

ILLISE M. SCHULMAN

EDUCATION

Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, California
Juris Doctorate—May 1994

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy—May 1990
Graduated with Highest Distinction
Phi Beta Kappa

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Mediator, Contra Costa County Superior Court, 2006 – present
Cutting Edge Negotiation Strategy for Lawyers (12 hours), Negotiation Strategy Institute, 2006
Professional Mediation Training (40 hours), Mediation Offices of Steven Rosenberg, 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shannon B. Jones Law Group, Danville, California
Attorney, 2004-Present
All phases of civil litigation. Practice areas: real estate, construction, general business.

Michel & Fackler, Emeryville, California
Associate, 2002-2004
All phases of civil litigation. Practice areas: insurance coverage/bad faith, personal injury (casualty defense), construction defect

Law Offices of B. Palmer Riedel, Walnut Creek, California
Senior Associate, 1997-2002
Responsible for managing caseload of 3-attorney Bay Area office, supervising junior attorneys and managing own cases. All phases of civil litigation, from client interviews through appeal, including research and analysis of issues, law and motion, written discovery, depositions of parties, witnesses, and experts, settlement negotiations, trial preparation, trial/ADR, and appeal.
Practice areas: real estate, construction defect, insurance coverage/bad faith, intellectual property, employment, personal injury, fraud, business torts

Brayton Harley Curtis, Novato, California
Associate, January-September 1996
Responsible for written discovery, depositions, and law & motion in complex asbestos litigation.

Private Practice/Contract Attorney

1995

Private practice and contract attorney for Bay Area civil litigation firms: research and analysis of issues; draft pleadings and briefs; conduct and manage written discovery and depositions of parties and witnesses; court appearances; case management; ADR and trial preparation.

Practice areas: real estate, employment, business torts

Law Clerk, Law Office of Steven McNichols, San Francisco, California, 1994

Drafted pleadings, briefs, and research memoranda; assisted with discovery in employment litigation.