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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Kutty Law Firm, PLLC

Family Law Attorney

September 2012-present

Managing Member and Solo Practitioner, specializing in family law matters within Fort Bend, Harris, and Montgomery Counties. Handle contested and uncontested divorce proceedings, establishment of child support matters, child support enforcement matters, modifications of all final orders, custody and visitation orders, prenuptial agreements, adult name changes, amicus and ad litem appointments for children and adults in child protective service cases and for children and unknown respondents in adoptions, defense attorney for child support enforcement/contempt cases, ad litem appointments for missing respondents in publication cases and amicus appointments on contested custody matters.

Texas State Attorney General's Office, Child Support Division

Temporary Assistant Attorney General

June 2010-September 2012

Handled all transactional aspects of child support litigation. Review all judicial pleadings such as Petitions Establishing the Parent-Child Relationship, Petitions for Medical Support Orders, Petitions for Enforcement and Modification Orders, and Petitions for DNA Orders. Responsible for drafting and filing answers to motions and divorce proceedings, non-suits, and non-appearances. Reviewed capias warrants and all agreed and non-agreed orders. Maintained proficiency in the utilization of the Attorney General's TXCSES and PELO software. Fielded legal questions from child support officers and opposing counsel.

Harris County District Attorney's Office, Mental Health Section

Assistant District Attorney

January 2010-March 2010

Represented the State against defendant diagnosed with mental health issues. Monitored mentally ill defendants incompetent to stand trial and facing misdemeanor, state jail felony, and felony charges and defendants who were not guilty by reason of insanity. Obtained 120 day commitments for defendants, when necessary, 60-day extensions, and twelve month civil commitments pending charges pursuant to Article 46B of the Texas Criminal Code.

New York State Attorney General's Office, Public Advocacy

Assistant Attorney General

February 2004-January 2010

Responsible for handling a high volume caseload of investment protection, consumer fraud and charities cases. Managed all phases of litigation from inception to completion. Awarded with the Attorney General Award on August 24, 2009, for outstanding work on statewide debt collection initiative against debt collection agencies using harassing tactics against alleged debtors. Conducted

complex forensic investigations, instituted summary proceedings, obtained assurances of discontinuance and consent orders and judgments. Spearheaded a two-year investigation of rogue brokers at Morgan Stanley. Supervised a team of interns and an investigator that reviewed hundreds of brokerage accounts for churning, unsuitable investments, and unauthorized trading. Obtained a \$1,040,000 settlement for victims. Conducted probe into fraudulent sales tactics by Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc. Obtained a \$475,000 settlement and national news coverage. Handled transactional work for office. Reviewed not-for-profit corporations' to amend certificates of incorporation, sell assets, merge, refinance property, and dissolve. Specifically, analyzed property appraisals, deeds, by-laws of corporations, sales contracts, mortgages, transfer agreements, leases and asset/liabilities statements. Served as the Freedom of Information Officer, co-managed legal intern program, and conducted extensive outreach at schools and senior centers.

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Law Guardian Section

Staff Attorney

January 2002-February 2004

Managed large caseload of child protective cases. Represented children daily in Manhattan Family Court and Supreme Court. Served as Law Guardian in abuse/neglect hearings, extensions of placement and termination of parental rights cases. Served as Guardian Ad Litem in family offense, guardianship, paternity and custody/visitation cases. Worked with investigators on home visits, interviewed children, spoke to collateral sources, prepped investigators/experts to testify in hearings, and supervised legal interns.

Hudson Valley Legal Services of New York, Public Assistance Unit

Staff Attorney

July 2001-September 2001

Handled all aspects of public assistance cases. Represented public assistance recipients in fair hearings regarding termination of benefits such as food stamps, home health aids, Medicaid and Social Security Disability.

My Sisters' Place, Inc., Family Law Division

Staff Attorney

September 2000-July 2001

Responsible for domestic violence caseload. Represented battered women in the family court system. Assisted clients in obtaining spousal support, child support, orders of protection, custody and visitation, and uncontested divorces. Litigated violation petitions for spousal support, custody/visitation and family offense cases. Organized and served as trainer for pro bono clinic for CLE credit to train volunteer attorneys on how to handle family law cases.

Hudson Valley Legal Services of New York, Domestic Violence Unit

Staff Attorney

June 1999 – August 2000

Responsible for high volume caseload of domestic violence cases. Represented victims of domestic violence. Sought spousal/child support orders, orders for protection, and custody visitation orders. Litigated modification of child support and spousal support orders.

LICENSES

State Bar of Texas
State of Illinois
State of New York
Southern District of New York

ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, State Bar of Texas
Member, Fort Bend County Bar Association
Member, Houston Bar Association
Board of Directors, HGI Counseling Center, Houston, Texas
President, Exchange Club of Fort Bend County

EDUCATION

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL
J.D., May 1995

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
B.A., June 1992
Major: Political Science