

YISHAI JESSE BOYARIN

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EDUCATION

LL.M. in Family Law, with distinctions, Hofstra School of Law, May 2009

Focus: ADR processes, including negotiation, mediation and collaborative law theory and practice

J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), May 2004

Awards: American Jurisprudence Award in Mediation (top of class)
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for study of Arabic
UC Berkeley Human Rights Center Fellowship
Moot Court Advocacy Award

B.A in Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley, May 2000

Distinctions: High Distinction in General Scholarship; *Phi Beta Kappa* Honors Society

Activities: Semester abroad, University of San Jose, Costa Rica, Spring 1998

Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, October 1990 – August 1991

Focus: Advanced Jewish Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Director of the Mediation Clinic Hofstra School of Law, June 2009 – present. Train students to mediate Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS) cases between teens and their parents/guardians using the Transformative Mediation model. Supervise co-mediators conducted by students and conduct post-mediation supervisions. Plan and teach weekly seminar intended to broaden students' understanding of mediation and youth justice. Expand Mediation Clinic to expose students to a variety of mediation contexts. Co-teach intensive Matrimonial Advocacy seminar. Collaborate on joint exercises between the Mediation Clinic and Family Law and Skills and Alternatives to Litigation classes.

Research Coordinator for Professor Andrew Schepard, Reporter for the Uniform Law Commission on the Uniform Collaborative Law Act (UCLA), September 2008 – May 2009. Assisted with drafting of the Uniform Collaborative Law Act. Oversaw research projects conducted by Hofstra law students that were presented to the Drafting Committee. Participated in Drafting Committee meeting in November 2008 and reported the Committee's decisions.

Litigation Associate, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Los Angeles, CA, 2004 – 2007; Summer Associate, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, New York, NY, Summer 2003. Researched and drafted memoranda, mediation briefs, and state and federal pleadings in complex business, employment and intellectual property matters. Prepared clients for depositions and worked with expert witnesses to prepare expert reports. Prepared partners for, and attended, depositions, hearings and mediation sessions; defended and took depositions.

Pro Bono activities: Provided litigation support for The National Immigration Law Center in a high profile permanent injunction case (*Orantes-Hernandez v. Gonzales*). Volunteered with the New Orleans Public Defender to support protection of defendants' due process rights post-Katrina. Drafted federal appeals brief on behalf of an inmate based on allegations of violations of 8th amendment rights. Negotiated settlement of employment matter on behalf of a non-profit women's health organization.

Advocate, East Bay Community Law Center Suitcase Clinic, Spring 2003 & Spring 2004. Provided direct legal services and referrals to homeless youth and residents of women's shelter

Intern, Public Committee against Torture in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 2002. Worked on all aspects of representation of Palestinian inmates in the Israeli judicial system. Researched criminal procedure and due process standards within the Israeli legal system and observed court proceedings in military and civilian courts.

Advocate, Asylum Clinic, Spring 2002. Prepared Guatemalan client for asylum interview and secured legal residency status for her and her child.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The Center for Mediation in Law, November – December 2008, January 4-8, 2010. Completed 8 week training seminar titled "The Essentials of Family Law: What Family Mediators and Collaborative Professionals Need to Know." Completed 40 hour training in Understanding-Based mediation.

Hofstra School of Law, Spring 2008, July 2009. Completed Transformative Mediation and Advanced Transformative Mediation trainings.

Community Mediation Services (CMS), Jamaica Queens, July 2009. Attended Custody and Visitation Mediation training and completed required CMS apprenticeship for NYC Courts' Custody and Visitation mediator panel.

University of California, Berkeley School of Law, January 2003 – May 2004. Completed semester-long training in mediation. Completed intensive advanced training in Victim-Offender mediation based on Restorative Justice Model and mediated such a case. Awarded a year-long Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) federal fellowship to study Arabic.

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Yishai Boyarin, *Generating 'Win-Win' Results: Negotiating Conflicts in the Drafting Process of the Uniform Collaborative Law Act*, 38 Hofstra L. Rev. (forthcoming 2010)

Conference Coordinator, Uniform Collaborative Law Act Conference, Hofstra School of Law, January 2009 – present. Coordinator and member of planning committee of national conference on the Uniform Collaborative Law Act. Co-facilitated Collaborative Law and Legal Education session.

Panelist, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) 10th Anniversary Networking and Educational Forum for Collaborative Professionals, October 2010. Presented on the Collaborative Practice and Law School Education Initiative.

Presenter, International Human Rights Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, Fall 2002. Presented conclusions from work on torture and due process in Israeli judicial system as a recipient of the UC Berkeley Human Rights Center fellowship.

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

New York Bar admission (2009)

California Bar admission (2004) (currently inactive)

Certified Mediator in New York State, (2009)

Member, New York State Bar Dispute Resolution Section

Member, New York State Bar Family Law Section

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)

Member, Planning Group on Collaborative Practice and Law School Education, IACP

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1st Sergeant, Paratroopers, Israeli Defense Forces, August 1991 – August 1994. Responsible for training an infantry platoon. Graduated with top of platoon honors, Sergeant's Training Course. Honorable discharge with high distinctions.

Languages: Fluent in Hebrew; proficient in Spanish; elementary knowledge of Arabic.