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Jasmine joins Livingston Law Firm as an Associate after having spent two decades in social services before embarking on a career in the law. The success Jasmine achieved in law school is a testament to her ability to balance her many responsibilities, effectively manage her time and remain laser focused on her career goal.

Jasmine considers herself a life-long student and has a deep thirst for knowledge. But it is Jasmine's maturity and well-honed communication skills that allow her to quickly grasp the key issues in a case and determine how best to navigate them in pursuit of the client's goals. In a practice area often defined by contentious disputes and gamesmanship, Jasmine's past experience allows her to see issues from various points of view and to look for consensus in advancing the client's position. Whatever the task at hand – drafting a brief, conducting a deposition or attending a court hearing – Jasmine's strengths are in her thorough preparation and ability to think on her feet.

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE

Livingston Law Firm
A Professional Corporation

JULY 2020-PRESENT
Walnut Creek, California

General civil trial practice with emphasis on catastrophic injury, product liability, premises liability and general liability claims.

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office

JANUARY 2019-MARCH 2020
Martinez, California

Prepared legal documents, performed legal research and composed legal memoranda related to workers' compensation and auto fraud. Drafted demand letters and requests for production, reviewed insurance policies and claim files and wrote case briefs in personal injury and insurance fraud matters. Conducted criminal discovery and assisted in criminal trial preparation.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services

DECEMBER 1997-JANUARY 2019
Brentwood, California

Multi-program (CalWORKS, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal) intake worker. Conducted in-person and telephone interviews and determined program eligibility. Performed research to confirm and clarify current program regulations and eligibility. Acted as back-up supervisor.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada; Contra Costa County Bar Association; California Women Lawyers

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of California – 2020
- U.S. District Court
Eastern District CA - 2020

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR

MAY 2019

John F. Kennedy University, College of Law

Pleasant Hill, California

Graduated with honors, Dean's List 2018-2019

Recipient of the Witkin Award – Community Property

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS – Liberal Arts Major

JUNE 2015

Los Medanos Community College

Pittsburg, California

PERSONAL

As an East Bay native, Jasmine is invested in her community and committed to serving its citizens. Jasmine strives to live up to the words of the great Ruth Bader Ginsburg, “Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”

She is happiest when reading a good book (often sci-fi and fantasy), listening to great music (anything from classical to punk rock), or spending time with her family watching movies, playing board games, cooking, camping and going for hikes. Jasmine can play the violin and used to belong to the “Antioch Strolling Strings.” She likes wine, but really appreciates a good beer.