**NICOLE K. SAYERS**

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***CAREER PROFILE*: Legal Support/Legal Professional/Non-Profit Advocate**

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**J.D.,** University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado **2002**

Order of St. Ives; G.P.A.: 3.65/4.0; Class Rank: 3/60

Public Interest Law Scholarship (80% tuition coverage), 1998-2002

DU College of Law Academic Achievement Tutor, 1999-2000

First place team: Negotiation Competition, DU College of Law, 1998

American Jurisprudence Awards: Torts, Criminal Law, Evidence, Scientific Evidence, Family Law, Contracts

**B.A.,** Cognitive Science/Behavioral Psychology, University of California, Irvine **1997**

Magna cum Laude; Order of Merit Honors, Social Sciences; Phi Beta Kappa

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Baker Law Firm**, Marysville, Washington **August 2010 to July 2011 (relocated)**

**Paralegal- Personal Injury** (primarily motor vehicle accident litigation, start to finish)

**Insight Seminars** (University of Santa Monica, CA) [www.insightseminars.org](http://www.insightseminars.org/) **2006 - 2009**

**Seminar Assistant**

* Assisted several intense personal/professional development seminars geared toward empowering the individual to use own tools and strengths to achieve personal and professional success/fulfillment

**Adler Law Group**, Los Angeles, California

**Contract Attorney** (Insurance Defense ) Nove**mber** **2004 – January 2008**

* Conducted legal research, prepared research memoranda, analyzed deposition testimony and other discovery, and prepared pleadings. Analyzed plaintiff claims in insurance defense matters re: child abuse litigation.

**Colorado State Personnel Board**, Denver, Colorado **2003**

**Judicial Clerk**

* Assisted Administrative Law Judges with opinion drafting, research, and case management.

**David W. Kirch, P.C.**, Aurora, Colorado **2002**

**Law Clerk**

* Assisted estate planning attorneys with research, client correspondence and file management, drafting of stipulation agreements, and creation of model documents and pleadings.

**Division of Administrative Hearings**,Denver, Colorado **2002**

**Judicial Intern**

* Supported Administrative Law Judges with legal research and opinion drafting.

**Office of the Colorado Attorney General**, Denver, Colorado **2000- 2001**

**Law Clerk**  (State Services unit – Domestic Violence/Child Welfare/Licensing)

* Performed legal research and general investigative duties. Drafted motions, discovery requests, and correspondence. Assisted in development of depositions and exhibits.

**Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center,** Denver, Colorado **2000-2001**

**Student Attorney and Crisis Call Coordinator** (Children’s Legal Clinic)

* Performed Guardian Ad Litem representation under Student Practice Act, including all court appearances.
* Handled diverse cases with minimal supervision, including dependency/neglect, temporary restraining order, and foster parent representation.
* Handled incoming telephone inquiries, consulted with attorneys, and provided follow-up advice or referrals.