

JENNIFER JAMESON

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EDUCATION:

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

- Juris Doctor Degree, *cum laude*, 1999
- Year-long clinical in child protection and juvenile delinquency representation

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Women's Studies, 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Jameson Law Office, LLC, St. Paul, MN

Owner, Family Law Attorney and ADR Professional, June 2016 - present

- Represent clients in uncontested family law matters
- Mediator, Parenting Consultant, Facilitator of ENEs and MSCs, Special Master, Coach

Ramsey County Attorney's Office, St. Paul, MN

Special Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, January 2016-June 2016

- Represented the Ramsey County Community Human Services Department in child protection cases
- Prepared for and attended pretrials and other preliminary hearings
- Conducted child protection trials

Tubman, Minneapolis, MN

Staff Attorney, December 2014-December 2015

- Represented clients in family law and Order for Protection cases
- Provided support and counseling for victims of domestic violence
- Developed legal education seminars for volunteers
- Supervised legal service coordinators and interns
- Recruited and provided support for volunteer attorneys
- Conducted outreach with collaborative agencies

McGrann Shea Carnival Straughn & Lamb, Chtd., Minneapolis, MN

Shareholder 2008-December 2014; Associate Attorney, 2002-07

- Represented clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, custody, child support, and CHIPS
- Prepared legal documents, argued motions, conducted trials
- Counseled clients in periods of crisis, including cases with abuse allegations
- Significant experience with high conflict cases and those involving high levels of client anxiety
- Supervised attorneys, staff and law clerks

Collins, Buckley, Sauntry, & Haugh, P.L.L.P., St. Paul, MN

Associate Attorney, 2000-02

- Represented primarily family law clients at motion hearings and trials
- Drafted pleadings for various stages of litigation and post-judgment representation
- Communicated with clients and opposing counsel, and negotiated settlements

Honorable Gary Larson, Judge of District Court, Minneapolis, MN

Law Clerk, January-April 2000

- Conducted legal research on civil and criminal cases
- Drafted memoranda and preliminary judicial opinions
- Maintained scheduling calendar and communicated with attorneys

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

Hennepin County Family Court Enhancement Project

Subcommittee Member, 2015- 2017

Tubman, Minneapolis, MN

Volunteer, 2000-December 2014; June 2016-present

- Provided legal advice and guidance to a diverse community of clients in law clinics
- Presented on family law at community informational sessions
- Helped connect clients to community resources
- Worked with law program staff to refine new clinical program
- Named 2012 Pro Bono Family Law Attorney of the Year

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Minnesota Affiliate

Co-Chair of Education Committee 2014-June 2016; member 2010-present

- Research, plan, and facilitate continuing education for judicial officers, attorneys, and mental health professionals
- Education seminar topics include child development, family dynamics, effective use of interpreters in court, and emerging psychological research

Hennepin County Family Court, Minneapolis, MN

Volunteer Limited Scope Attorney, 2011-December 2014, February 2017-present

- Counseled low-income clients in court-appointed limited representation

Ramsey County Family Court, St. Paul, MN

Volunteer Mediator, 2011-December 2014; Pro Se Clinic Volunteer, 2014

- Conducted mediations for parties of limited financial means
- Provided legal advice and referrals to pro se litigants

FamilyWise, Minneapolis, MN

Board Member, 2009-11

- Participated on board of nonprofit undergoing significant structural reorganization and rebranding

Guardian ad Litem Program, St. Paul, MN

Volunteer, 2001-02

- Investigated case background, conducted home visits, and drafted reports for court
- Researched community resources and advocated for the best interests of children in court

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State Bar of Minnesota, 1999
- U.S. District Court (Minnesota), 2000

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Participation in a number of relevant extensive training programs, including:

- LINC—a six-month course for those committed to working with nonprofit agencies, Hennepin Co. Bar Assoc., 2008
- Family Law Mediation & Rule 114 Qualified Neutral Training, MN-approved, 2009
- Parenting Consulting & Parenting Time Expeditor Training, 2008 & 2012
- Emerging Leaders Forum, MN Supreme Court Legal Services Planning Committee, 2010-2011
- Social Early Neutral Evaluation & Financial Early Neutral Evaluation training, 2013
- Community Mediation Grant Review Committee, 2014, 2015
- Family Arbitration and Consensual Special Magistrate training, 2016
- Presenter on family law matters at various continuing education seminars
- Custody Evaluation Training, 2021