

J.D., LITIGATION PARALEGAL

KERRI ANN MCLAUGHLIN

PROFILE

Highly motivated and confident litigation paralegal and published writer with a demonstrated history of working in the legal services field.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
MA, Intelligence Studies, expected 2025

Golden Key International Honor Society; Dean's List; G.P.A. 3.9 (currently unenrolled, 4 courses remaining)

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW J.D. & Concentration in International Law, 2011

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY BA, Political Science, 2006

EXPERIENCE

PARALEGAL & LEGAL ASSISTANT

Shendell & Pollock, P.L. | 11/2022 - Present

Anidjar & Levine | 08/2020 - 11/2022

JoAnn Hoffman & Associates | 07/2019 - 08/2020

Gordan & Partners | 01/2019 - 07/2019

Susman Godfrey L.L.P. | 09/2007 - 02/2008

Weitz & Luxenberg | 09/2006 - 09/2007

Involved in all aspects of litigation support from case inception through discovery, trial or resolution and managing attorney calendar.

OWNER & FREELANCE CONTENT WRITER

Owen & Writer Consulting LLC | 03/2018 - 06/2019

Wrote webpages, resumes, and other documents to assist law firms with obtaining insurance panel assignments.

Provided research, writing, and editing services to companies (including marketing and law firms) and individuals for SEO content to increase organic traffic to law firms.

PRACTICES OF LAW

Personal Injury

Workers' Compensation

Defense Base Act & Longshore

SKILLS

Legal Research and Writing

Discovery

Subpoenas

Merge Forms

Project Management

Legal Practice Software

Trial Preparation

PUBLICATIONS

"Life after Law School: Off the Beaten Track." Volume 101 Women Law. J. Number 1, 2016.

"The International Trade of the Child Sex Image: Security Threat in the United States and Mexico," Book Chapter, Global Security: Flexibility, Issues, and the Thin Lines on the War against Terrorism, edited by Nubert Boubeka. (Ambivium Press 20 May 2012).

"Securing the U.S.- Mexico Border: Case of Child Pornography," Volume 97 Women Law. J. Numbers 1 & 2, 2012.

CONTRACT ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR & TEST CONTENT DEVELOPER

U.S., Saudi Arabia, & Thailand | 06/2012 – 10/2018

Designed and implemented an English for a specific course for male security guards at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center in gender-segregated Saudi Arabia governed by Shari'ah law.

Led a team of teachers in a complete rewriting of the school's examinations pursuant to the Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education's guidelines during the reaccreditation process for the Al Faisal International Academy in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Assisted management with teacher observations, curriculum design, and writing assessments at the UCEDA School in West Palm Beach and for Shabaka Training at King Faisal University in Saudi Arabia.

Taught legal and business English to international lawyers and businesspeople for international language schools in the U.S. and Thailand including Berlitz, New York Language Center, Wall Street English, and Inlingua International School of Languages.

LEGAL INTERN & RESEARCH ASSISTANT Government Agencies and Private Companies | 03/2010 – 04/2011

Served as a research assistant for Professor Luz Nagle assisting with research for publications, training seminars, and presentations on a variety of International Law topics.

Conducted a directed research project in Switzerland with a focus on international organizations in 2009.

Participated in multiple internship programs while maintaining a full course load: United States Attorney's Office, Federal Public Defender's Office, Tampa Police Department, and World Triathlon Corporation.