



Curriculum Vitae of Michelle J. Perkins, Esq.

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Summary of Qualifications:

Ms. Perkins possess over 13 years experience as an Arizona licensed Attorney and Mediator. Her expertise is in the areas of Family Law, Business and Commercial disputes, estate planning and probate matters. Ms. Perkins is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of the law firm Owens & Perkins, P.C. and the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of the Mediation Firm Unlimited Resolutions, Inc., both located in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Professional Experience:

Unlimited Resolutions Mediation, Inc. – 2006 to Present

- Co-founder and Managing Partner
- Areas of Practice in Mediation
 - Family (Domestic relations)
 - Commercial/Business
 - Probate and Estate Matters

Owens & Perkins, P.C. – 1996 to Present

- Co-founder and Managing Partner
- Areas of Practice in Law
 - Family (Domestic Relations)
 - Commercial/Business
 - Probate and Estate Matters

Sole Practitioner – 1994-1996

Upon graduation from law school Ms. Perkins opened her own office with a general practice. Two years later she co-founded the law firm Owens & Perkins, P.C.

Education:

- Mediation Training Program 40 Hours, The Mediation Agency, Scottsdale, Arizona
- Mediation Training Program 40 Hours, Maricopa County Superior Court
- Juris Doctorate - 1994
 - Arizona State University
- Bachelor of Science -1990

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Educational Presentations

- Continuing Legal Education Presenter for Arizona Probate Litigation - *What To Do When Final Wishes Are Contested*
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter for Unraveling the Mystery of Asset Protection Vehicles in Arizona

Professional Affiliations

- Maricopa County Bar Association
 - Chair – Family Law Section (2 years)
- Maricopa County Superior Court
 - Domestic Relations/Mental Health Committee (2 years)
- Scottsdale Bar Association
 - Board of Directors (6 years)
- Homeless Legal Assistance Program
 - Board of Directors (6 years)

Community Programs

- Maricopa County Superior Court – Courthouse Experience
- Law Week Programs
- Mock Trials – Elementary Education Level

Judicial AC

- Judge Pro Tempore – Maricopa County Superior Court
- Court Appointed Guardian Ad Litem/Best interests
 - Attorney for minors and incapacitated adults in litigation

Pro Bono Activities / Community Service

Volunteer Legal Services:

- Family Legal Assistance Project
- Volunteer Lawyers Program
- Pauite Center
- Homeless Legal Assistance Project

References Available Upon Request