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DAWN RENKEN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYMENT

Renken Law Firm, PLLC Houston, TX Jan. 2011 – present

Vossler & Renken, PLLC Houston, TX Jan. 2004 – December 31, 2010

Law Office of Kathleen M. Vossler Houston, TX August 2003 – Dec 2003

Lima Municipal Court Public Defender Lima, OH Jan. 2003 – May 2003

Hancock County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Findlay, OH Sept. 2001 – Aug. 2002

Lima Municipal Court Lima, OH August 2001 – December 2001

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSING

Licensed Mediator – ADR Services International, Inc. – August 2014

Certified as Amicus Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem/Attorney Ad Litem – Children's Friend in Court – June 2004

Licensed to Practice Law in Texas, November 2003 - State Bar Number 24041764

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

AWARDS

National Association of Distinguished Counsel (NADC); Nation's Top One Percent of 2015

Avvo.com Excellent Rating 2015

Avvo.com Client's Choice Award; Family Law 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Survey of Ohio Law: Ohio Supreme Court Decision: The State Ex. Rel. Cincinnati Enquirer, Division of Gannett Satellite Information Network, Inc., vs. Joyce, Comm. et. al., published in the 2003 Ohio Northern Law Review, 29 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 728.

Federal Election Commission v. Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee, published in the 2002 Ohio Northern Law Review, 28 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 495.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Keynote Speaker at *Crash Course in Default Divorces*, Continuing Legal Education Class, March, 2013

Keynote Speaker at *Crash Course in Default Divorces*, Continuing Legal Education Class, September, 2008

SPONSOR

Oktoberfest Soccer Tournament – Houston, Texas 2006

The Woodlands Marathon - The Woodlands, Texas 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

EDUCATION

Ohio Northern University College of Law

J.D. with Distinction May 2003

GPA 3.54 Class Rank: 6/76

University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX

B.A. in Philosophy May 1997 GPA: 3.43/4.0

LAW SCHOOL HONORS

Burke E. Smith Mock Trial Finalist

Dean's List: Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002

Willis Society Member (restricted to the top 10% of the graduating class)

Barrister Scholarship Recipient

Order of Barristers

Outstanding Academic Performance Award: 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society Member

Trial Advocacy A+ Book Award

LAW SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Moot Court Associate Justice

Law Review Associate Editor

National Trial Competition Team Coach

Moot Court Board of Advocates member

Criminal Law Teaching Assistant

International Law Society Member; Icelandic Exchange Society Member

Widener Law School - Switzerland Study Abroad Participant 2001