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EDUCATION

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, Illinois
Juris Doctor, 1993

- President & Founder, Asian American Law Student Association, 1992

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts in American Studies & Psychology (Double Major), 1988

BAR ADMISSION

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT, 1994
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, General Bar, 1994, & Trial Bar, 2013
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Bar, 2025

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, Chicago, Illinois
2022 to present

- Prepared substantial Director's orders impacting the licensure of medical professionals.
- Prepared legal memoranda following legislative analyses of House and Senate bills.
- As assistant to the general counsel for the medical profession (GC), attended medical board meetings; provided appropriate legal advice to medical board after ALJ hearing.
- Advise Division boards and staff on issues relating to acts and rules for my professions.
- Confer with staff and outside counsels as an advocate for the State on legal and administrative issues arising from acts and rules relating to the professions I oversee.
- Prepare numerous responses to Freedom of Information Act requests and subpoenas.

LAW OFFICES OF RONALD A. ALMIRON, Wheaton, Illinois 2005 to 2011, 2016 to 2022

- Managed social security disability matters as representative for claimants at Social Security Administration administrative hearings before Administrative Law Judges.
- Performed eDiscovery document review on behalf of Beacon Hill Staffing Group clients.
- Conducted document review in preparation for AAA hearing in complex litigation matter.
- Conducted litigation document review for large law firm and its Fortune 500 client.
- Handled commercial litigation and insurance subrogation matters.
- Prosecuted commercial & residential eviction litigation matters on behalf of landlords.
- Conducted residential real estate transactions and closings.

RAIZ ALMIRON LLC/RAIZ LAW GROUP LLC, Naperville, Illinois 2011 to 2016

- Handled class action defense matters for corporate clients.
- Devised and implemented legal administration policies for growing law firm, including office, communication and filing procedures to enhance productivity.
- Directed collection, personal injury, and mortgage foreclosure litigation matters.
- Conducted residential & commercial real estate transactions and closings.
- Managed real estate, family law, and complex home health care corporate litigation cases, including shareholder disputes, employment, and appellate matters.

NEWMAN & PELAFAS, L.L.C., Chicago, Illinois 2002 to 2004

- Handled first and third party defense litigation, conducted legal research and engaged in coverage motion practice as retained counsel for various insurers.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois 1998 to 2002

- Concentrated in handling Special Investigations Unit ("SIU") litigation, including but not limited to the investigation of fraudulent claims.
- Handled third-party defense litigation for staff & retained counsel offices.
- Responsible for in excess of ninety active files involving automobile & premises liability bodily injury and property damage matters.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- *Trustee*, Wheaton Mosquito Abatement District 2015 to present
- *President*, Waterford Place of Wheaton Condominium Association Board 2018, 2019
- *Secretary*, St. Michael Parish School Advisory Board 2016 to 2018
- *Member*, City of Wheaton Planning & Zoning Board 2015 to 2017