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EDUCATION

- 2006** Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Hons, Sociology, York University
- 2003** Law Clerk Diploma, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2003** Administrative Assistant, ExecuSpace, Toronto location
- 2002-Present** Senior Law Clerk, Benmor Family Law Group

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

- 2013-2014** The Law Office Management Association
- 2013-Present** The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario
- 2015-Present** CDC Certified Divorce Coach

CERTIFICATION

- 2015-Present** Certified Divorce Coach CDC ®

LANGUAGES

English
Cantonese
Spanish

VOLUNTEER

- 2011- 2012** Association of Family and Conciliation Courts AFCC-O (Ontario Chapter), Minute-Taking (Board of Directors)

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PUBLIC SPEAKING/PUBLICATIONS

“Lunch & Learn on Business Development”, Benmor Family Law Group, December 4, 2013

“How to Effectively Screen Prospective New Clients”, The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, Family Law Advanced Program, June 25, 2014

“Business Development for Law Clerks, The Commons Institute”, Ottawa, September 24, 2014

“Two Techniques For Building Resilience During Divorce”, Coaching with Cris, April 26, 2018

“How to Communicate With Your Divorce Lawyer: Remember The Three T’s”, Coaching with Cris, June 1, 2018

“Be Your Best Self During Divorce”, Coaching with Cris, June 19, 2018

“The Dynamic Duo of Divorce: 3 Benefits of Working With A Divorce Coach and Divorce Lawyer”, Coaching with Cris, October 11, 2018

QUOTED IN MEDIA

“Using Law Clerks To Develop Your Firm”, Lawyer’s Weekly, August 30, 2013

“Confusion Clouds Roles of Paralegals, Law Clerks”, Lawyer’s Weekly, January 24, 2014

“Every Minute Counts To a Billing Lawyer”, The Globe and Mail, July 25, 2014

“Tactic Putting Lawyers In Tough Spot”, Lawyer’s Weekly, August 29, 2014

“Keeping Calm When Client Is Not”, Lawyer’s Weekly, March 14, 2014

“When The Client Won’t Pay Up”, Lawyer’s Weekly, October 10, 2014

“A Security Blanket for Gen X and Y”, The Toronto Star, February 7, 2015

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Former Director, Access for Parents and Children in Ontario

Former Member, Institute of Law Clerks in Ontario

Former Member, Law Office Management Association

Co-Chair, Ontario Bar Association, Family Law Section
Program “Strategies for Success in the Practice of Family Law
for Junior Lawyers and Law Clerks”