

Law Office of Ira Halfond, P.A.

Attorney at Law

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Summary of Professional Experience

Over 25 years in private practice representing private clients and diverse businesses in civil and criminal matters including general civil litigation, Chapter 7 bankruptcy -341 hearings, real property transactions, family and matrimonial law, landlord/tenant disputes, drafting contracts and sale agreements, commercial transactions, estate and probate matters/elder care concerns and misdemeanor/felony criminal matters.

Legal Professional Experience

Van Horn Law Group, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida **02/2020-Present**

Of counsel—Bankruptcy Attorney
Chapter 7 & 13, including remote representation at 341 hearings and client consults

Attorney at Law, Law Office of Ira Halfond, P.A. Daytona Beach, FL **06/1997 - Present-**

Real Estate, Estate, Elder Law, Family and Matrimonial Law, Wills and Trust, Residential and Commercial Closing, Chapter 7 Bankruptcy-341 hearings, Family Court- Law Guardian, Trial Level, Columbia County, NY

Alternative Conflict Defender, Columbia County, NY **03/2006 – 01/2009**

Advocated for indigent clients in Family and Criminal Court proceedings, maintained records and data for funding and periodically reported to the Columbia County

Partner, Martin, Zalewski & Halfond, P.C. New York, NY **01/1991 – 07/1997**

Specialty - Real Estate, Estate, Wills and Trusts, Family and Matrimonial Law, Bankruptcy

Assistant Attorney General – Litigation Bureau **01/1990 – 12/1990**

New York State Attorney General’s Office - Department of Law, New York, NY

Represented state employees, including judges and state agencies in civil litigation matters in state and federal courts. Preparation included motion practice, depositions, client preparation and civil trials.

Private Practice, Queens, NY **09/1988 – 12/1989**

General practice including Criminal, Real Estate, Estate, Wills and Trusts, Matrimonial and Family Law

Trial Attorney, Criminal Defense Division, New York City Legal Aid Society **09/1983 – 10/1988**

Felony and Misdemeanor Trials; Prepared and defended clients in 26 jury trials and

numerous bench trials.

Teaching Professional Experience

8th & 12th Grade Teacher, Miami-Dade and Broward County Schools **08/2017-11/2019**

Taught Social Studies and Critical Thinking Classes

City of Hialeah Educational Academy -- August 2019-November 2019

Hollywood Academy of Arts & Sciences—August 2018-June 2019

AMI Kids – October 2017-July 2018

Prepared lesson plans, classroom instructor, classroom management, maintained data and prepared assessments- summative and formal

Eighth Grade Residency, Taconic Hills Middle School, Craryville, NY **09/2015 – 06/2017**

Taught Social Studies, implemented Individual Education Plans and 504 accommodations.

Substitute Teacher

Model UN Advisor, Taconic Hills Middle School, Craryville, NY **01/2014 – 06/2014**

Teacher, Summer Institute for the Gifted, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY **Summers 2015/16**

Taught “Legally Speaking” class

Education

SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Master of Arts in Teaching, May 2016

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA

Doctor of Law, May 1983

Cornell University- School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca NY

Bachelor of Science, May 1980

Certifications

Licensed to practice law in Florida, New York and Georgia

Licensed Social Studies Teacher- Florida and New York