

ANDREA LA CRUZ-CRAWFORD RESUME

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As the President and founder of the Streeper Firm LLC I am well versed not only in small law firm management and operation but also am a strong litigator and negotiator with practice-area expertise spanning many areas of real property law including: transactional residential purchase and sale, title insurance claims, easement disputes, restrictive covenants, foreclosure defense, issues affecting land grants and acequia associations, water law including water transfer applications and adjudications, landlord/tenant, property damage litigation, and government accountability issues including Tort Claims Act, IPRA and OMA.

EDUCATION

Loyola University College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

Juris Doctor May 2010, Common Law Division with certificates in International Law and Clinical Practice

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico (NMSU)

Bachelor of Arts in Government and Anthropology with a Supplemental Major in Law and Society, 3.77 GPA May 2005 with Honors

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of New Mexico, Admitted April 2011 Attorney ID 142445

United States District Court, District of New Mexico, Admitted July 2015 Attorney ID 15-127

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

President and Attorney at Law, April 2011 to present (7 years)

The Streeper Firm LLC

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Description: Founder of the Streeper Firm LLC, a single member LLC that engages in legal representation and complex litigation of clients in New Mexico State and federal court systems and administrative proceedings.

***For more on specific practice areas please see website: www.streeperfirm.com.**

Legislative Analyst/Contract Attorney, January to February 2012

New Mexico Legislative Reports

Telephone Number: (505) 424-2222

Description: Read new legislation coming out of the New Mexico State Legislature and looked up relevant laws. Summarized law into overview and submitted it to editorial staff for editing and publication in the Daily Reporter.

Student Practitioner of Law, August 2009 to May 2010 (9 months)

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Clinic

Address: 7214 St. Charles Ave., Campus Box 902, New Orleans, LA 70118

Telephone Number: (504) 861-5590

Supervisor: Davida Finger

Description: Clinical legal practice focusing on Post Hurricane Katrina housing issues, landlord tenant, and acquiring limited legal findings for immigration proceedings.

Americorps Equal Justice Works Intern and Law Clerk, June to August 2009 (3 months)

New Mexico Legal Aid

Address: 901 W. Alameda, Ste. 20B/PO Box 5175, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Telephone Number: (505) 982-9886

References: David Benavidez (505) 982-9886

Duties: Paralegal work including drafting pleadings, motions and legal briefs; conducted research and drafted legal memoranda in the areas of domestic relations, public benefits, consumer law, procedural law; and taught community education workshops.

President, September 2005 to 2007 (2 years)

Santa Fe Basin Water Association (SFBA)

Address: P.O. Box 6132, Santa Fe, NM 87502 (no physical address)

Telephone Number: (505) 955-1719

Duties: Supervised local non-profit organization working to secure and protect water rights for domestic well users in Santa Fe County.

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Legal Research Assistant, May to June 2004

Law Office of Peter T. White

Address: 125 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501-2085

Telephone Number: (505) 984-2690

Duties: Researched and organized 2003 administrative decisions filed with Office of the State Engineer into an electronic index.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Anthropologist and Archaeologist, October 2005 to June 2007

State of New Mexico Office of Archaeological Studies (*more information available upon request)

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND COURSES TAUGHT

Loyola University College of Law Papers (unpublished)

Victim-Offender Mediation as an Alternative to Detention in Juvenile Proceedings

Laws of War and the Rights of Unlawful Belligerents Held in United States Custody at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The Importance of Cultural Understanding in Legal Analysis: The rights of indigenous women in San Pedro Chenalhó, Chiapas Mexico.

New Mexico State University Honors Thesis and Honors Research Symposium Presentation (unpublished)

What Two Good Eyes Can See: A study of homeless people in Las Cruces, New Mexico and their place within the local community

Loyola University Street Law Seminar, August 2009 to May 2010

Taught two classes to children held in detention at the Jefferson Parish Detention Center (Rivarde) about the legal rights of juvenile offenders; developed lesson plans and strategies to integrate individual interests of students into lessons with active learning.

New Mexico State University Teaching Internship in China, Summer 2004

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Martindale Hubbell – Silver Client Champion Award 2018

Equal Justice Works Americorps Summer Fellow and Gillis Long Poverty Center Legal Fellow 2009

Summer Legal Studies Program - Costa Rica 2009 and Mexico 2008

Loyola University Chapter of Amnesty International - Secretary and Founding Member

Loyola Public Interest Law Group – Former Board Member

Archaeological Field School in Belize - Summer 2003

NMSU Deans Honor Roll 2003-2004

Crimson Scholars – Undergraduate recognition and enrichment program for students of exceptional academic achievement.

National Society of Collegiate Scholar - undergraduate

Golden Key International Honor Society - undergraduate

BAR SECTION MEMBERSHIP

Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law