
KERRY DI GIOIA

EDUCATION

Legal

Oklahoma City University School of Law, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

J.D., May 2004, *Suma Cum Laude*

Editor in Chief, *Oklahoma City University Law Review* for 2003-2004

Honors and Awards: Faculty Honor Roll – Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004; Oklahoma City University Merit Scholarship Recipient for 2002-2003, 2003-2004, Dean's Service Award 2004

University of San Diego, San Diego, California

American Bar Association Paralegal Certificate, 1998

Undergraduate

University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

B.A. 1998

Double Major: Law & Society, Women's Studies

LICENSURE

Admitted to the Texas Bar – November 2004

Admitted to Eastern, Northern and Southern Federal District Courts of Texas

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Prichard Young LLP
San Antonio, TX

May 2017 to Present

Associate Attorney

Prepared and tried insurance defense cases; prepared product liability cases for evaluation for settlement or trial; researched and analyzed complex legal questions, and prepared confidential legal memoranda, court papers, discovery, motions and briefs for administrative and trial proceedings.

Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys
San Antonio, TX

June 2015 to April 2017

Litigation Attorney

Leads three-person team to prepare, file, and try personal injury cases for plaintiffs; attend mediations; prepare and present clients for deposition; prepare written discovery.

Law Lawyer

Researched and analyzed complex legal questions and prepared confidential legal memoranda, court papers, discovery, motions and briefs for trial and appellate proceedings.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

January 2013 to May 2016

Adjunct Professor

Taught completely online legal classes, including Constitutional Law and Law and Evidence, in the Department of Law and Political Science; recorded lectures to post in the virtual classroom; facilitate discussion forums; created the syllabi; wrote exams; answered student questions; and graded all assignments and exams.

McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C.
Abilene, TX

August 2004 to June 2012

Attorney and Shareholder

Became a partner of the firm in October of 2010.

Associate Attorney

Prepared and tried insurance defense cases, commercial and business litigation, home equity, debtor/creditor and family law cases; researched and analyzed complex legal questions, including complex insurance issues, and prepared confidential legal memoranda, court papers, discovery, motions and briefs for administrative, trial, and appellate proceedings.

Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals
Oklahoma City, OK

May 2003 to August 2003

Intern

Evaluated criminal cases on appeal through legal research and reading the record, wrote memos giving my opinion on whether any of the claims on appeal were valid.

Stephen Jones & Associates
Enid, OK

May 2002 to August 2002

Law Clerk

Case management, trial preparation, legal research, drafted memoranda, interviewed clients, managed files, kept in contact with clients, trial assistant, drafted formal letters.

Stephen Jones & Associates
Enid, OK

September 2000 to August 2001

Paralegal

Case management, calendaring, trial preparation, exhibit preparation, legal research, drafted memoranda, assisted in discovery procedures, interviewed clients, managed files, indexed, kept in contact with clients, trial assistant, drafted formal letters, maintained office law library.

Chambless, Math, Moore, Brown, and Carr
Montgomery, AL

June 1999 to September 1999

Paralegal

Responsible for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcy referrals and filings.

Latham & Watkins (International Law Firm)
San Diego, CA

January 1999 to June 1999

Paralegal Assistant

Assisted in case management of four large environmental cases, worked on response for production of documents, legal research, handled case distribution, drafted formal letters to experts, general filing and indexing.

PUBLICATIONS

Regulation of Speech on the Internet and the First Amendment: Should the Government Be the Primary Protector of Children from Harmful Material on the Internet?, 29 Okla. City U. L. Rev. 617 (2004).

VOLUNTEER

CASA – Child Advocates of
San Antonio
Child Advocate Volunteer