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- Education** **Juris Doctor** (1984)
University of Illinois, College of Law, Champaign, IL
- Master of Public Administration** (1979) Thesis: Optimizing Worker Motivation
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- Bachelor of Arts** (1975) Major: Political Science
Pennsylvania State University, University, Park, PA
- Associate of Applied Science** (2005) Major: Computer Technology
Associate of Business Office Technology (2005) Major: Business Office Technology
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- Professional** Bar Licenses: California (1984); New Mexico (1998); Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals: Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits; New Mexico and California—all federal and state district courts. These bar licenses and admissions are active.
- Publications** Corbett, W., (1999). An Analysis of 1998 New Mexico Jury Tort Verdicts. *New Mexico Bar Journal*, Fall 1999, 48-52.
- Corbett, W., (1996). Election Issues: Threats and Opportunities for the Civil Justice System. *Consumer Attorneys of California Forum*, October 1996, 64-65.
- Employment** **Assistant Professor/Instructor**
New Mexico State University (Criminal Justice and Government), University of Texas at El Paso (Business Law and Political Science), Eastern New Mexico University (Political Science), Western New Mexico University (Political Science and Criminal Justice), El Paso Community College (Government), and Dona Ana Community College (Criminal Justice and Government). NMSU Government Professor of the Year in 2006 and Criminal Justice Instructor of the Year (runner-up) in 2007.
- 2001-present Teaching Duties: Instruct live and distance education courses, ranging from 10 to 160 students; design and deliver online courses via Blackboard (previously via WebCT); develop curriculum, including lectures, examinations, writing and research projects; complete grading; perform student advising; perform community service/outreach, and attend department and committee meetings.
- 2005-present **Facilitator/Mediator** Third Judicial District, Las Cruces, NM
- Duties: Contact litigants and counsel of civil court cases for the district court, calendar facilitations/mediations, review each party's documents and court files, conduct mediations and attempt to facilitate settlements of the litigation, prepare reports of the outcome of the facilitations/mediations for the district court.

- 2004-present **New Mexico Attorney Monitor** Lawyers Assistance Program, Albuquerque, NM
- Duties: On a pro bono basis, meet with attorneys who have been provisionally readmitted to the Bar, review drug tests and AA meeting logs, discuss continuing education requirements and issues of concern with the attorneys, and monitor compliance with the Bar's requirements to assist the attorneys in satisfying all conditions to be fully readmitted to the bar.
- 2000-2001 **Assistant District Attorney** District Attorney's Office, Las Cruces, NM
- Duties: Perform legal research, prepare motions and briefs, use computer research to obtain history of prior DWI offenses, obtain and analyze NCIC and DMV records, interview police officers and witnesses, prepare witness lists, and determine appropriate charges in DWI cases.
- 1990-1997 **Attorney** Norman, Dowler, Sawyer, Israel, & Hancock, Ventura, CA
- Duties: Perform client intake and case evaluation, conduct research, prepare pleading and discovery documents, handle law and motion matters, conduct settlement negotiations, and litigate cases in state and federal court. Practice areas: business, real property, personal injury, and employment litigation.
- Serve as a judge pro tem for the municipal court (1990-1997), an arbitrator for the superior court (1988-1997), a settlement officer for the superior court (1993-1997), and a board member of the Ventura County Bar Association (1996-1997) and Trial Lawyers Association (board member, 1992-1997; president, 1996-1997).
- 1985-1990 **Attorney** Brown & Goldberg, Oxnard, CA
- Duties: Interview potential clients; draft pleadings; conduct research; argue law and motion matters; conduct discovery; negotiate, arbitrate and try cases; and enforce judgments. Practice areas: personal injury and workers' compensation.
- 1983-1985 **Attorney** (1984-85); **Law Clerk** (1983) Archbald and Spray, Santa Barbara, CA
- Duties: Research and prepare pleadings; argue law and motion matters; conduct discovery; and negotiate, arbitrate and try cases. Practice area: insurance defense.
- 1982-summer **Law Clerk** Office of the State Appellate Defender, Mount Vernon, IL
- Duties: Examine trial and sentencing transcripts, interview clients, identify and research appealable issues, and write appellate briefs. Practice area: appellate criminal defense.
- 1979-1980 **Management Consultant** Alexander Proudfoot Company, Chicago, IL
- Duties: Design and install work-scheduling systems for clients throughout the United States, Canada, and Belgium; train client personnel and management; and prepare progress and status reports regarding newly installed systems.
- 1977-1979 **Domestic Relations Hearing Officer** Court of Common Pleas, Beaver, PA
- Duties: Conduct child and spouse support hearings, draft support agreements, prepare hearing summaries, testify in court and compile case disposition reports.