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Top Skills

Guest Lecturing

Carrie Nocella, Esq.

Head External Affairs, Government Relations & Corporate Social Responsibility Executive. Lawyer specializing in Public Affairs, Public Policy, Development, Labor Outreach, Issues/Crisis Management and Communications.

Anaheim, California, United States

Experience

Disneyland Resort

16 years 11 months

Director, External Affairs- Communications & Public Affairs
November 2017 - Present (6 years 2 months)

Anaheim, California

Lead the Government Relations and Corporate Social Responsibility functions

- Assist and manage integrated communications strategies to support key company projects & priorities
- Legislative advocacy, union relations and operation specific issues with municipal, county, state and federal government bodies and regulatory agencies
- Lead efforts regarding regulatory compliance and rulemaking process
- Real estate acquisitions, entitlements and development
- Leads corporate citizenship efforts for the Resort
- Leads Issues Management and Strategic Initiatives functions and develop supporting communications plans
- Lead political strategy and engagement (including PAC experience)

Also, serve on the following boards:

California Attractions and Parks Association

California Restaurant Association

Orange County Business Council

Chrysalis- Orange County

Director, Government Relations- Communications & Public Affairs
November 2010 - November 2017 (7 years 1 month)

Anaheim, California

Manager, Government Relations

February 2007 - November 2010 (3 years 10 months)

24 Hour Fitness

Group Exercise Instructor

June 2004 - Present (19 years 7 months)

Certified in Schwinn Cycle, Spinning, Lagree, Les Mills SPRINT, Les Mills RPM, Les Mills Bodypump and Les Mills Bodycombat, PiYo and Turbokick

Chapman University

Adjunct Professor

August 2023 - Present (5 months)

Political Science 329- Legislative Advocacy & Lobbying

California Court Reporting Board

Board Member

June 2016 - November 2020 (4 years 6 months)

Appointed to the board by Governor Jerry Brown

Chapman University, School of Law

Adjunct Professor

May 2008 - August 2010 (2 years 4 months)

Professor- Legislative Advocacy

Placer County Public Defender

Attorney

September 2005 - February 2007 (1 year 6 months)

Trial attorney /supervisor in the misdemeanor and domestic violence and felony divisions.

Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney

Attorney

March 2004 - September 2005 (1 year 7 months)

Labor/employment, labor practice and negotiations, Complex business litigation defense, contract law, real estate and zoning law, and defense of professionals.

KERSHAW, CUTTER & RATINOFF, LLP

Attorney

September 2002 - March 2004 (1 year 7 months)

Plaintiffs' personal injury litigation, employment discrimination, medical malpractice, mass tort litigation, insurance bad faith, EEOC, employment/labor law and elder abuse.

Matheny Sears Linkert & Jaime LLP

Law Intern

January 2002 - May 2003 (1 year 5 months)

Labor/employment, Sports representation and general litigation

Sacramento County Public Defender's Office

Legal Research Assistant

March 2001 - January 2002 (11 months)

Domestic violence unit

The Supreme Court of the United States

Clerk Intern

August 1998 - January 1999 (6 months)

Processed petitions and briefs, assisted with the membership to the Supreme Court bar, processed orders and writs of certiorari, last minute stays and, communicated and assisted the Justices.

Disneyland Resort

4 years 3 months

Government Relations Intern

April 1998 - August 1998 (5 months)

Merchandise and Entertainment

June 1994 - April 1998 (3 years 11 months)

Campaign to Re-Elect Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez

Campaign Intern

January 1997 - August 1998 (1 year 8 months)

Campaign strategy, labor outreach and strategy, fundraising, and event planning

The Young Americans

Member

January 1991 - December 1996 (6 years)

Company member- singer and dancer

McDonald's Corporation

Cashier

April 1993 - June 1994 (1 year 3 months)

Education

Chapman University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Legal Studies, Emphasis in Spanish and Sociology
with a minor in Political Science

Rosary Academy

High School Degree

University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law

Doctor of Law (J.D.)