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### EDUCATION

**University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**

Sacramento, CA

Juris Doctor, conferred May 1994  
Honors at Entrance  
Dean's Honor Roll 1991-1992  
London Institute on Comparative Litigation  
Emil Gumpert Trial Advocacy Award  
Certified Student Attorney, Community Legal Services Center

**University of New Mexico**

Albuquerque, NM

Graduate study in Public Administration  
B.A., Political Science, with distinction, 1989  
Phi Beta Kappa

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Hedani, Choy, Spalding & Salvagione, LLP**

San Francisco, CA

*Partner*

07/00 - present

Practice exclusively limited to family law. Practice includes all aspects of property division, custody disputes, spousal and child support, pre-marital and post-marital agreements. Alternative dispute resolution services provided, including mediation and collaborative practice.

**Schapiro · Thorn**

San Francisco, CA

*Associate*

10/99 - 06/00

Practiced exclusively in the area of family law. Representing high net worth clients.

**Hedani & Choy, LLP**

San Francisco, CA

*Associate*

05/97 - 10/99

Practiced in the areas of family law and personal injury.

**Breed & Salvagione**

San Francisco, CA

*Partner*

10/95 - 05/97

Practiced in the areas of family law and landlord tenant law.

**Boutin · Gibson**

Sacramento, CA

*Associate*

09/94 - 09/95

Practiced in the area of general civil litigation in both state and federal court.

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, California State Bar, No. 173409  
Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
Member, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists  
Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)  
Member, American Bar Association – Family Law Section  
Member, California Women Lawyers  
Member, Bar Association of San Francisco – Family Law Section  
Secretary 2007, Vice-Chair 2008 - 2009, Chair 2010  
Member, Queen's Bench Board of Directors (2001-2004) (2015 -)  
Treasurer 2002, Second Vice President 2003, President 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Settlement Master, San Francisco Unified Family Court  
Mediator for Self Represented Litigant Program, San Francisco Unified Family Court  
Family Law Volunteer Program, San Francisco Unified Family Court  
Project Homeless Connect  
Custody Evaluation Local Rule Revisions Committee (2006), San Francisco Unified Family Court  
Focused Evaluation Committee (2009), San Francisco Unified Family Court

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## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Trained in collaborative law. Member of San Francisco Collaborative Practice Group and IACP  
[www.collaborativepractice.com](http://www.collaborativepractice.com)

Trained in mediation. Completed five day intensive training session at The Center for Mediation in Law, Mill Valley, CA (2003), presenter Gary Friedman.

## **TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS**

Faculty member in the Paralegal Studies Program at San Francisco State University taught the Family law elective course in the Fall of 2009 and Fall of 2010.

*"Overview of Collaborative Practice."* (December 2012)

*"Introduction to Pre-Marital Agreements."* (November 2007)

*"Handling Move-Away Cases."* (October, 2006)

*"Putting Women on the Leadership Track: The Art and Science of Managing Client Relationships."* (May, 2004)

*"Avoiding Legal Malpractice in Family Law."* (December, 2003)

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## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

"AV" Rated – Martindale Hubbell

Named Northern California Super Lawyer each year from 2004 through 2015