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Languages

Serbo-Croatian (Native)
Cyrillic Alphabet (Native)
English (Bilingual)
Spanish (Elementary)

Certifications

New Mexico State Bar Member

[since 09/2002]

Responsible Conduct of Research, CITI program [Credential ID 19996042]

Conflicts of Interest, CITI program
[Credential ID 45843019]

CITI**Export Control** Course [Credential ID 19996040]

Institutional/Signatory Official: **Human**

Subject Research, CITI program [Credential ID 19996041]

Honors-Awards

1. Vuk Karadžić Award, *by* Ministry of Education, Republic of Serbia, S.F.R. Yugoslavia · June 1987
2. Best Undergraduate GPA Award, *by* International Programs & Studies, University of New Mexico · March 1992
3. Honors in Clinical Law Award, *by* UNM School of Law · May 2002
4. Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law, *by* American Bar Association/The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Wash. D.C. · April 2002

Publications

Review of U.S. Copyright Protection, *presented in abstention at* the XIV International Legal Conference in Kopaonik on Dec 1, 2001, *published by* Yugoslavian Bar Association in December of 2001

Legal Memorandum on Trafficking in Women and Refugee Status *published by* U.S Representative to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, May 1, 2002

Research Assistant for:
Entertainment Law, *by* Sherri L. Burr and William D. Henslee, American Casebook Series, West, 2004 [ISBN-10: 0314153950; ISBN-13: 978-0314153951]

Art Law: Cases and Materials, *by* Leonard DuBoff, Sherri Burr, & Michael Murray, Hein, 2004 [ISBN: 0-8377-3128-3]

Ana Andžić Tomlinson

Consultant and Attorney
Ana AT Consulting, L.L.C.

Summary

I helped secure the largest jury verdict in the U.S. in 2013. My experience includes litigation, academic, consultant, and executive engagements. I like breaking down barriers to scientific collaborations, partnerships, and commercialization. I am versed in litigation, international law, antitrust/competition law, contract law, intellectual property law, and scientific research and economic development.

Experience

Ana AT Consulting, L.L.C.

Strategic and Legal Consultant

June 2024 - Present

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Legal and strategic consultancy on innovation-based commercialization and performing compliant research. Specialty: overcoming impasses; contracting and compliance for complex projects and consortia; breaking down barriers to research and commercialization. Clients include: public and private organizations; small and medium companies, including start ups; formal consortia; law firms.

University of New Mexico

8 years 10 months

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Associate Professor of Research (L.A.T.)

March 2023 - March 2024 (1 year)

Served on the leadership team of the UNM Basic Needs Project and the New Mexico Basic Needs Consortium. Consulted on research compliance and contracting involved in a large scale interdisciplinary state-wide study and establishing a research consortium. Researched the international law aspects of food and housing insecurities. Established legal, contracting, and compliance infrastructure for the first state-wide research study in New Mexico and for starting the New Mexico's Basic Needs Consortium involving 27 institutions of higher education with diverse normative and jurisdictional implications. I had volunteered for the Basic Needs Project for one year prior to joining its leadership team in March of 2023.

Professional Service

- Financial Board Member of UIDP, organization devoted to university-industry research partnerships (2018-2022); Member of UIDP (since 2017).
- Member of Federal Demonstration Partnership, U.S. organization for university-federal research partnerships (2006-2009 & 2015 - 2023)
- Arbitrator at the New Mexico Second Judicial District Court (2010, 2014, 2019, 2023)
- Board Director of New Mexico State Bar Immigration & International Law Section (2005 - 2007)
- Member of the A.B.A. (since 2009)
- Member of State Bar of New Mexico Immigration and International Law Section (since 2003)
- Member of State Bar of New Mexico Intellectual Property Law Section (since 2015)

Selected Presentations by Invitation

1. Moderator and organizer of panels for the annual U.S. Association of Research Integrity Officers, topics: "Handling Complex Investigations with Numerous Respondents and Extensive Research Output"; "After the Investigation: Implementing Institutional Administrative and Other Actions"; and "Data Management and Responsibilities by Researchers", Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S. · 08/2022
2. Presenter at the Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics annual conference, topic: "Handling Multi-Faceted Investigations Related to Research", Anaheim, California, U.S. · 06/2022
3. Co-Presenter with Mark Ralph of Beorhringer Ingelheim corp. at the UIDP Contracting Forum, topic: "Advanced Track: Template Agreements", Scottsdale, Arizona, U.S. · 01/2020
4. Co-Presenter with Jason B. Meyer, J.D. of Princeton University, at UIDP Annual Meeting, topic: "Ethics and Compliance 2018: A University- Industry Dialogue", San Jose, California, U.S. · 04/2018

Executive Director of Research Integrity and Compliance

July 2016 - March 2023 (6 years 9 months)

Managed the Research Integrity and Compliance Office at UNM Central Campus. Among other things, started and implemented research compliance programs for the University and served as UNM's liaison for innovation-based economic development. Served as Research Integrity Officer for UNM. Consulted various Vice Presidents for Research, the Provost, and the President on matters related to research compliance and administration. [UNM is an R01 institution and New Mexico's flagship university.]

Research Administration and Compliance Consultant

September 2015 - July 2016 (11 months)

Served as UNM's subject matter expert on interpretation and negotiation of contracts/grant proposals (office annually processed applications = U.S. \$400M-\$500M). Provided high-level support regarding research compliance activities and functions (UNM budget = U.S. \$2.9B). Facilitated interpretation and implementation of regulations, research policy, and operating procedures. Managed special projects involving top university officials, government agencies, and industry.

AAT Law, L.L.C.

Principal

November 2013 - September 2015 (1 year 11 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Provided contract attorney services to Johnson Barnhouse & Keegan, L.L.P., representing Native American-owned businesses (including casinos and tobacco companies) and to Freedman Boyd Hollander Goldberg Urias & Ward, P.A. (details immediately below).

Freedman Boyd Hollander Goldberg Urias & Ward, P.A.

Attorney

July 2009 - November 2013 (4 years 5 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Antitrust and complex commercial litigation. Helped secure the largest jury verdict in the U.S. in 2013. Direct report to Mr. Joseph Goldberg, who was the lead counsel on that case and who was designated as the antitrust litigator of the year in the US for 2011 & 2014. During my tenure, the law firm was placed on the National Law Journal's "hot list" of 12 plaintiffs' firms for 2013 and 50 Leading Plaintiffs Firms for 2014.

Key cases:

- *In re: Urethane Antitrust Litigation* (K.C.D.C.), against **Dow Chemicals**, resulted in the largest jury verdict in the United States in 2013; also reputed to be the largest price-fixing jury verdict in the history of the Sherman Act
- *In re: Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation* (E.D.N.Y.), against **Visa and MasterCard**, considered the largest private antitrust suit ever brought

Selected Presentations by Invitation, cont.

5. Guest lecturer at Belgrade University School of Law and Department of Journalism, Serbia; topic: "U.S. Copyright Protection in Journalism", both held 05/2013

6. Guest lecturer at Union University in Belgrade, Serbia; topic "Role of the Judiciary in U.S. Copyright Protection", 05/2013

7. Organized, co-hosted, & co-presented Continuing Legal Education seminar on "European Trans-Border Issues", featuring Mr. Helmut Kuhne, MEP, Germany's Representative to the European Union Parliament, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 05/2007

8. Presenter of "Copyright and E-Learning" lecture at the International Conference on E-Learning, organized by Advancement of Computing in Education, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 02/2007

9. Moderator of the panel on immigration at the Filipino and Asian American Southwestern Conference, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 10/2005

10. Lecturer at Navajo Co-Op during Indian Jewelry Buying Days under an economic development program by U.S. government, in Gallup, New Mexico, 03/2005

11. Presented and participated in workshops on "International Human Rights Under U.S. Law" at Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, in Serbia, 05-08/2001

12. Presented on "Basics of U.S. Intellectual Property Law for Artists" at the Center for Contemporary Art, in Belgrade, Serbia, 05-08/2001

13. Interviewed celebrity attorney Mr. Johnnie Cochran for the Arts Talk, U.S. cable television program, 02/2000

- *In re: Metoprolol Succinate Antitrust Litigation* (D. Del.), against **AstraZeneca**
- *In re: Chocolate Confectionary Antitrust Litigation* (P.M.D.C.), against **Mars**
- *In re: Steel Antitrust Litigation* (N.D. Ill.), against **ArcelorMittal**
- *State of New Mexico Investment Council v. Chesslock, Baker & Assoc.* (N.M.D.C.), against **Chesslock, Baker & Assoc.**
- *State of New Mexico Investment Council v. Countrywide/Bank of America* (N.M.D.C.), against **Countrywide/Bank of America**

UNM School of Law

Adjunct Professor

January 2005 - June 2012 (7 years 6 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Taught International Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Immigration Law courses to Juris Doctor candidates/graduate law students and diplomats in residence.

University of New Mexico

Associate University Counsel

November 2006 - January 2009 (2 years 3 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Attorney providing legal counsel to the highest levels of University administration and faculty. Interpreted, drafted, and implemented policies and advised committees on research, intellectual property, and immigration issues. Negotiated and drafted research agreements with various public and commercial entities within the U.S. and abroad. Provided trainings, managed outside counsel for patent and immigration and members of professional staff.

Andžić Tomlinson Law Firm, L.L.C.

Owner

September 2003 - November 2006 (3 years 3 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Litigation and transactional practice in intellectual property, immigration, and contract law. Client portfolio included universities, corporations, hospitals, an Archdiocese, and individual clients.

Kretz Law Firm, L.L.C.

Associate Attorney

November 2002 - July 2003 (8 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Represented clients in immigration cases before U.S. Department of Homeland Security, federal immigration tribunals and U.S. Department of Justice. Supervised professional staff. Departed this post due to change in law firm owner's plans that were independent of my performance. Earned reputation of winning asylum cases with almost insurmountable technical prohibitions which resulted in the invitation to teach immigration law in my *alma mater* 2 years following my graduation.

Public Service

- Visiting Associate at Belgrade Centre for Human Rights and at The Centre for Contemporary Art, both in Belgrade, Serbia (05/2001 - 08/2001)
- Helped migrants, mostly refugees, obtain services through various NGOs and governmental entities *pro bono* (1996 -2002)
- Represented refugees *pro bono* in asylum matters and procuring public assistance (2002 - 2006)
- Negotiated contracts with external partners and sponsoring entities on behalf of the University of New Mexico and UNM Foundation (2006 - 2009 and 2015 - 2106)
- Reviewed, investigated, and decided complicated compliance matters and research-related investigations for the University of New Mexico (2016 – 2023)
- Established legal, contracting, and compliance infrastructure for New Mexico's first state-wide research study and for the New Mexico's Basic Needs Consortium, comprised of 27 institutions of higher education which are subject to different jurisdictions and legal regimes (2002 -2024)

University of New Mexico

International Admissions Officer

May 1996 - July 1999 (3 years and 2 months)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

Ensured compliance with immigration laws. Interpreted foreign academic norms and educational systems from 64 countries. Helped structure study abroad programs for the University. Supervised staff members and participated in budget and fiscal management.

Education

University of New Mexico School of Law

Juris Doctor, Law - May 2002

1999 - 2002

Honors; Dean's List

University of New Mexico School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science, Psychology - December 1995

1991 - 1995

Cum Laude; Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society