

Martha J. James

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law
JURIS DOCTOR
ADMITTED, CALIFORNIA BAR 1993

May 1993
MALIBU, CALIFORNIA

American Jurisprudence Award; Conflict of Laws, Fall 1992. Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Biola University
B.S. NURSING

May 1980
LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA

Dean's List 1978. National Dean's List 1978. Licensed as a Registered Nurse 1979.

EXPERIENCE

Galloway Lucchese Everson & Picchi
Anderson Galloway & Lucchese
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

June 2001- Present
June 1999- June 2001
WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

Medical malpractice defense litigation. Consultant for continuing education for registered nurses and regulatory issues for health care organizations. Invited lectures for continuing education programs for California Nurses Association, Pathways Home Health & Hospice, and Stanford University Medical Center nurses (CRONA).

California Nurses Association
NURSING PRACTICE SPECIALIST

January 1998 – May 1999
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Health care law. Analysis of regulatory issues and development of enforcement strategies in health care facilities. Investigation and drafting of complaints to regulatory agencies regarding violations of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Title 16 and the Knox-Keene Act. Prepare and present continuing education programs for registered nurses addressing health care regulation and professional liability.

Law Offices of John A. Peak
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

May 1996- December 1997
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Medical malpractice defense and personal injury litigation. Primary responsibility for trial preparation from receipt of complaint through expert discovery and disposition of cases by summary judgment or settlement.

PEAK VAIL & ASSOCIATES
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

JULY 1993 - MAY 1996
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Medical malpractice defense, including defense of catastrophic birth injury cases. Primary responsibility for trial preparation from receipt of complaint through expert discovery and disposition of cases by summary judgment or settlement.

UCLA Medical Center
CLINICAL NURSE III

July 1983 - September 1992
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

High risk obstetrics and perinatal nursing. Certification in advanced fetal heart rate monitoring. Clinical preceptor and instructor in high risk obstetrics and neonatal resuscitation. Drafted policies and procedures for OB operating rooms. Member of UCLA Medical Center Ethics Committee 1987-1989. Outstanding nurse Award November 1985.

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSE

1980-1984
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

High risk obstetrics and perinatal nursing. Certification in advanced fetal heart rate monitoring.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Stanislaus County Bar Association 1999- present
Los Angeles County Bar Association 1993-1998
California Nurses Association
Board of Directors, 1995-1997
President, Greater Los Angeles Region; 1994-1995
Chief Nurse Representative, UCLA RN bargaining unit, 1990-1991