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Education **Juris Doctor** (1984)

University of Illinois, College of Law, Champaign, IL
1L Rep., Treasurer, and President of the Student Bar Association

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

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Associate of Business Office Technology (2005) Major: Business Technology

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Professional New Mexico Bar (active: 1998-present); California Bar (active; 1984-2019)

Publications Corbett, W., (1999). "An Analysis of 1998 New Mexico Jury Tort Verdicts." *New Mexico Bar Journal*, Fall 1999, pp. 48-52.

Corbett, W., (1996). "Election Issues: Threats and Opportunities for the Civil Justice System." *Consumer Attorneys of California Forum*, October 1996, pp. 64-65.

Employment

2006-present **University of Texas at El Paso** (Senior Lecturer in Political Science)

Teaching Duties: Instruct live and distance education courses, ranging from 35 to 160 students; design and deliver online courses via Blackboard; develop curriculum, including lectures, examinations, writing and research projects; complete grading; attend continuing education; perform community service, supervise teaching assistant, maintain office hours, and attend academic meetings.

2005-2013 **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** New Mexico Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program (NMJLAP), 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** Third, Judicial 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.

1998-present Attorney William J. Corbett, Attorney at Law, Las Cruces, NM

Duties at various times: Serve as a legal consultant, an assistant district attorney for the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, a facilitator/mediator for the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, a pro bono attorney monitor for the New Mexico Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, and a pro bono legal guest speaker at Lynn Middle School in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

1990-1997 **Attorney** Norman, Dowler, Sawyer, Israel, & Hancock, Ventura, CA

Duties: Perform client intake and case evaluation, conduct research, prepare pleading and discovery documents, argue law and motion matters, conduct settlement negotiations, serve as a judge pro tem and a settlement officer, and try cases in state and federal court. Practice areas: business, real property, personal injury, and employment law.

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 areas: general civil litigation and 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 and review criminal 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.