

RESUME OF JANET PIGNATARO HANSEN

Professional Experience

Law Office of Janet Hansen
2013-present

Joseph D. Jamail and Jamail & Kolius
1983-2013 Associate lawyer responsible for screening new cases, investigation and developing trial strategy through discovery and depositions, assisting at all levels of discovery, settlement, mediation, trial preparation and trial.

Ernest Cannon & Associates
1981-1982 Associate lawyer responsible for investigation, discovery, and trial preparation in personal injury matters.

United States District Court,
Southern District of Texas, Houston Division
1979-1981 Confidential law clerk for The Honorable George E. Cire, assigned to review cases before the court , legal research and assistance to the Court in the preparation of opinions, jury charges and findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Texas Eastern Corporation
1978-1979 Associate attorney with the corporation's in house legal department responsible for legal research and drafting of legal documents.

Court of Appeals, First Supreme Judicial District
1978 Briefing attorney to the court responsible for legal research and assistance in the drafting of court opinions.

Education

South Texas College of Law, J.D., 1977
State University of New York at Buffalo, M.Ed. 1973
Niagara University, B.A. 1971
Universite Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers France, 1969-70

Current Legal Activities

Member, American, Texas and Houston Bar Associations
Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
Member, Texas and Houston Trial Lawyers Association
Fellow, Houston Bar Foundation and Texas Bar Foundation

Past Legal Activities

Board Member, Houston Bar Association, 1996 - 1998.
Board Member, Houston Lawyer Referral Service
Member, Dispute Resolution Committee, Houston Bar Association
Member, Citizens Legal Education and Administration of Justice Committees, State Bar of Texas
Chairman, Historical Committee, Houston Bar Association

Community Activities

Board Member, President, Treasurer and Business Manager of The Company OnStage, Inc., a nonprofit community theater in Houston, Texas, 1989-2015
Founding Board Member, Camp For All Foundation