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Experience

MURPHY CONSULTING (current)

Owner – Provide legal and business consulting services to mind/body healers and practitioners of energy-based therapies. Perform risk management audits of websites and all marketing materials, create standard forms (disclaimers, informed consent, etc.). Advise energy-based member organizations regarding codes of ethics, professional discipline and other pertinent issues. Assist organizations and institutions offering certification programs in energy medicine and other energy-based therapies. Creator/Instructor of presentations, seminars, continuing education classes, and workshops on the legal, regulatory, and ethical issues in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM), energy psychology, and energy medicine. Approved provider of continuing education courses by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, National Association of Social Workers, Associated Body Work and Massage Professionals, California Nursing Board, and other organizations.

ENERGY MEDICINE UNIVERSITY (current)

Faculty – Professor of core curriculum courses on the legal, regulatory, and ethical issues in energy medicine. Topics include core psychological concepts in ethics, ethical principles and regulatory values, practice management, self-accountability, standards of practice, scope of practice, informed consent, legal liability issues, regulatory boards, values assessment, legal/ethics scenarios, and keys to professional ethical behavior.

EMP AMERICA INC.

General Counsel -- Created in-house legal department for an international first aid/CPR training organization with over 1,200 independent instructors; drafted and negotiated foreign distribution and licensing contracts; developed international division; managed legislative strategy and regulatory agencies approval processes throughout the United States; handled copyrights, trademarks, quality assurance program, corporate agreements, corporate policies, employee relations, form agreements for vendors and instructors.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Vice President, Business/Legal Affairs, Network Television -- Negotiated deals for all phases of development and production of television projects (overall talent deals, TV pilots, network series, movies, etc.)

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES

Head of Motion Picture Division Legal Department, Director of Contracts -- Functioned in a similar capacity as set forth below for Trans World Entertainment.

TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT

General Counsel; Vice President, Business/Legal Affairs -- Created and supervised in-house legal department for TWE, its affiliates and subsidiary companies. Drafted and negotiated agreements for the development, production, and distribution of theatrical motion pictures. Duties encompassed foreign licensing, rights acquisition, talent and crew contracts, completion bonds, financing arrangements, negative pick-up deals, music, publishing, merchandising, soundtrack albums. Counseled production personnel in all legal matters, including script clearance, labor compliance, casting and music procedures, insurance, etc.

PATAGONIA/LOST ARROW CORPORATION

General Counsel -- Created in-house legal department for a multi-structured organization of seven corporations and numerous divisions which manufactures and distributes outdoor clothing and mountaineering equipment. Managed domestic and foreign expansion of retail stores and mail order businesses. Areas of responsibility included general corporate matters, anti-trust, finance, foreign and domestic licensing, real estate (property acquisition and leasing), labor matters for a work force of over 300 employees, copyright and trademark matters, insurance, product liability, initialization of foreign operations. Served on General Management committee which determined corporate policy in all areas.

Education

Holos University
Springfield, Missouri
Ph.D. in Integral Energy Medicine - 2001

Western State University School of Law
Fullerton, California
Juris Doctor - 1978

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude - 1974

Professional Affiliations

California Bar Association
Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology
Member of Professional Affair/Ethics Committee
Nurse Healers - Professional Associates International, Inc.
International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies & Energy Medicine
Northwest Therapeutic Touch Institute
Institute of Noetic Sciences

Presenter - Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology 8th Annual International Energy Psychology Conference, Santa Clara, CA 2006. "Ethics as the Framework for Right Relationships in Energy Psychology".

Presenter - ISSSEEM 16th Annual Conference, Boulder, CO 2006 "Ethics and the Law for Practitioners of Energy-Based Therapies".

Presenter - Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology, 7th Annual International Energy Psychology Conference, Baltimore, MD 2005. "Legal and Ethical Issues in Energy Psychology and Energy Medicine".

Presenter - CranioSacral Therapy Association of North America, annual conference, Boulder, CO, 2005. "Ethics and the Law for Mind/Body Healers".

Presenter - Nurse Healers - Professional Associates International, 25th annual conference, October 2004. "Legal and Ethical Issues in Therapeutic Touch".

Presenter - Northwest Therapeutic Touch Institute, Eugene, Oregon, workshop on ethics and the therapeutic relationship "The Sacred Contract Between Practitioner and Client (the therapeutic relationship)".

Presenter - New Renaissance Bookstore, Portland, Oregon, public forum program, summer 2003, winter 2004, spring 2004, winter 2005, on spiritual psychology, the use of archetypes, intuition, and an individual's sacred contract.

Lecturer - Ashland Massage Institute, spring 2003, guest lecturer on ethics in complementary and alternative medicine with special emphasis on working with terminally ill clients and their families.

Publications

Creating Right Relationship: A Practical Guide to Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues in Energy Therapies, co-author with Dorothea Hover-Kramer 2005. Territorial Publishing Company, Eugene, OR.

Ethics and the Law for Mind/Body Practitioners. 2004. Territorial Publishing Company, Eugene.

Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues in Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Energy Medicine (2003). Territorial Publishing Company, Eugene, OR.

Professionalism & Quality of Life in the Legal Profession; Creating Balance between Your Professional and Personal Life (2002). Territorial Publishing Company, Eugene, OR.

Miscellaneous

Sacred Heart Medical Center, Eugene, Oregon, hospice volunteer since 1996

United States Professional Tennis Association - professional tennis instructor, Willow Creek Tennis and Sports Club, Eugene, Oregon