

Heather N. Marcus, JD

NCAA DIVISION 1 ATHLETE • COLLEGE PROFESSOR BEFORE AGE 30 • CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

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HOBBIES

Painting & Woodworking

Crocheting

Health & Fitness

Spending time with family

Playing mandolin

Teaching my old dogs new tricks

PUBLISHED WORKS

Putting the ME In Mediation

What the Water Did

Words of Hope: A History of Esperanto

The Lightbulb Moment

OTHER COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Competent Spanish Speaker

Basic Computer Programming Knowledge

EDUCATION

Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

Master's Degree, Government, Jan. 2013-May 2015

All but dissertation

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

Doctorate of Jurisprudence, 2012

- BLSA Lone Star Regional Mock Trial Competition Champion, 2011
- Thurgood Marshall National Mock Trial Competition Runner-Up, 2011
- First Year Moot Court Competition, Spring 2010 Finalist
- Passed Texas Bar Exam, July 2012
- Certified as mediator simultaneously with degree

Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

Bachelor of Science, Government/Legal Studies, May 2008

- Earned academic and athletic scholarships
- Student-athlete (Volleyball)
- Contributed a 3.75 GPA as Team Captain of the National Academic Team of the Year, 2007-2008 (NCAA record for highest team GPA for all NCAA Divisions and sports – 3.651), which was the beginning of the school's current 8-year record of receiving such an honor
- Student Leader chosen to represent TWU at Legislative Day at the State capitol

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Completed 60 hours towards a Political Science degree, 2006

- Student-athlete (Volleyball)
- Minor in Journalism

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE & SOLO PRACTICE

- Marcus Mediations, est. July 2012
- Diversity & Inclusion consulting and training
- Bias education/"anti-bias" training
- Created *BiasBuster*[™] diversity and inclusion training program

PROFESSORSHIPS

- Lectures and online courses in Federal Government and Texas Government
- Mountain View College, Dallas, TX – July 2015-Dec.2016
- Navarro College, Waxahachie and Midlothian campuses – Aug. 2014-Dec. 2016
- Also taught dual credit courses at colleges' area high schools

FORTUNE 500

- Deputy Director of Purchasing @ ACS (Affiliated Computer Services), Dallas, TX – Dec. 2006-Aug. 2007
- Worked during college when volleyball not in-season

MARKETING

- Brand Rep @ Hansen's Beverage Company/Monster Energy, Dallas, TX – Dec. 2007-Aug. 2009

MISC.

- Assistant Volleyball Coach – Texas Woman's University, fall semester of 2016 (ask me about the story – it is LEGIT bananas!)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Appeared as an interviewed guest on '*The Tyra Banks Show*'
- Author of 'The Wizard of Lawz,' a play for the St. Mary's *Putting On the Ritz* fundraiser
- Multiple law school service events: Student Bar Association's "BooBash", food and clothing drives, the annual fundraiser golf tournament
- San Antonio Bar Association Community Justice Program's Wills Clinic
- Founded a LGBTQ advocacy non-profit
- Contributor to RehabTime, a Dallas-area nonprofit organization
- Graduation Speaker at JB Little Elementary – Arlington, Texas, 2009
- Dale Hansen's spotlight high school student-athlete for televised feature (2004)