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The Sea Ranch, California, and San Francisco, California
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Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1983
Topics Editor, *Georgetown Law Journal*

Georgetown University, B.S. in Languages, Portuguese major and International Business minor, *magna cum laude*, 1971

Training for Spiritual Service

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Ministry Team
Training by Heart of the Father Ministries, Philadelphia, 2014 and Sacramento, 2016

Monastery of the Risen Christ School for Spiritual Directors,
Santa Barbara 2005 – 2006, and Annual Renewal Retreats 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015

Kingdom Ministers' Training Institute, Convergence™ Spiritual Cleansing Specialist Training, 2014, and Convergence™ Spiritual Coaches Training, 2015

Monthly Dream Group with Abbot David Gereats, O.S.B., 2006 - 2009

Christian Healing Ministries, School of Healing Prayer®, Anaheim, 2008

Four semesters of Theology at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1967 – 1970

Training for Creativity Coaching

ARTbundance™ Certified Coach and Practitioner

Modern Day Muse Group™ Facilitator Training, 2015

Kaizen-Muse™ Creativity Coaching Training with Jill Badonsky, M.Ed., and Robert Mauer, Ph.D, 2014

The Artist's Way for Quilters®, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA, 2006

Spiritual Experience and Ministry

Hostess and leader of spiritual retreats from 2008 to Present:

- Unbound Ministry team leader:
 - Mary Star of the Sea, Gualala, CA, 2015 to Present
 - St. Dominic's Catholic Church, San Francisco, CA (program in development to serve the San Francisco Archdiocese, since May 2016)
- Spiritivity Afternoon Retreats, *Abba's Gift*, The Sea Ranch, 2015 - 2016
- Scripture Sisters' Creativity Retreat, *Abba's Gift*, The Sea Ranch, 2014
- Quilt Your Dreams Retreat, Los Cabos, Mexico, 2010
- Soul & Spirit Renewal Retreat, *Abba's Gift*, The Sea Ranch, 2008

Spiritual Director, 2006 to Present

Daily Bible study, journaling, and Quiet Time, 1992 to Present

Intercessory Prayer Group member, Charismatic Prayer Group member, One Spirit Prayer Group founder and leader, and current member of Centering Prayer Group

Attended conference and did a book signing in my Christian publisher's booth at the Women of Faith Conference in Portland, 2015

Participated in Holy Spirit seminars and conferences and Religious Education Congresses annually from 1990 to 1997 and thereafter including 2008, 2014, 2015

Ministry to unchurched former Catholics (ReMembering) and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children sponsor

Women's Bible Study in Orinda and Newport Beach, CA, MOMS Group in Orinda, Moraga Valley Presbyterian Moms' Council, Mother's Group in Newport Beach

Minister of Holy Communion and Reader (lector) in Orinda and Newport Beach, and pastoral council member in Orinda for 4 years

Presented a series of Adult Education classes on art-as-meditation at pastor's request, Orinda, 2001

Vacation Bible School and 2nd and 3rd Grade Sunday School teacher in Newport Beach, 1992 - 1995

Other Professional Experience

Coordination and Decision-making for the remodeling, reconstruction, and/or interior design of over 25 residences from 1973 to 2015

Free-lanced as a litigation attorney from 1991 to 1998, Irvine and San Francisco, CA

Practiced law with Latham & Watkins, Newport Beach, CA, 1983 – 1987

Clerked for a Tax Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, 1981 – 1983

Author, "Hold Separate Orders in Government Anti-Merger Suits," *Georgetown Law Journal*, 1982

Realtor®, Owner of New Trends Real Estate in Westport, CT, after managing the Fairfield office and being a Sales Associate in the Westport office of Preferred Properties, Inc.; also a real estate investor and residential multi-family property manager, 1975 – 1980

Strategic Planning and Market Research, GTE International, New York City and Stamford, CT, 1972 – 1975

Textile-related early jobs: importation of cotton textile products from Brazil for Brastex, New York City, 1971-1972, and sales for Paoli Fabric Mart, Paoli, PA, 1965-1967

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