

**Gillian Anne Brady**

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**Education/Training****Admitted to practice law in California since 1999 \* Attorney Mediator  
250+ hours of mediation training**Washington, D.C.  
1998**American University, Washington College of Law***Juris Doctor*

- Dean's Fellow, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Human Rights Brief*
- Best Oralist, Legal Methods Spring Appellate Competition
- Scher Family Scholarship Recipient
- Researcher, WCL War Crimes Tribunal Office

Davis, CA  
1991**University of California, Davis***Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics Major, German Minor*

- Dean's Honor List
- Dean's Student Advisory Committee
- MVP UC Davis Crew team

Monterey, CA  
1990**Monterey Institute of International Studies***Intensive Russian Program*Sacramento, CA  
June 2009**Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services**

Assistant to Sharyn Kaplan for the Advanced Divorce Mediation Training; 40 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA  
January, 2008**Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services**

Advanced Divorce Mediation Training; 15 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA  
December, 2007**Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services**

Family Law Mediation Training; 25 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA  
December, 2006**Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services**

Skills to Break Impasses for Family Law Mediation; 7.5 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA  
November, 2006**Capitol Region Training**

Handling Personality Disorders in Family Law Cases; 6 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA  
September 2006**Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services**

Divorce Mediation Training; 15 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA  
April 4, 2006**The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence**

Making Connections: A Conference to Assist Those Serving Battered Immigrant Women

Sacramento, CA  
January 2005  
to present**Family Law Pro Bono Mediation Program**Court Volunteer Mediator Training; 3.75 hours MCLE approved  
Volunteer mediator, Sacramento Family Relations CourthouseSacramento, CA  
January 2005  
to present**Sharyn Kaplan, Attorney Mediator and LCSW, Founder, Finding Common Ground Mediation and Law Services**

Private, individual mediation training; mediation mentor; 100+ hours

Davis, CA  
August – September  
2005**Yolo County Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Center Peer Counselor Training**

State Mandated training for Certified Crisis Counselors; 120+ hours

Sacramento, CA  
November 2004  
& January 2005

**40 Hour Mediation Training**

**Adryenn Cantor, Founder & Director, Legal Alternatives Mediation Services**  
Divorce Mediation training; 25 hours MCLE approved; Advanced Divorce Mediation training; 15 hours MCLE approved

**Experience**

Davis, CA  
January 2004  
to present

**Better Solutions, Mediation & Law Services**

***Founder/ Attorney Mediator***

Private, confidential Attorney Mediator specializing in family law matters. Providing mediation and law services designed to help parties reach lasting agreements and resolve their disputes without going to court. Mediation conducted in Spanish and English.

Woodland, CA  
March 2005  
to May 2007

**Yolo County Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Center**

***Legal Director / Staff Attorney***

Interim Director of Legal Services for non-profit agency serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Recruited full-time Director while running the Legal Services department. Remained as supervising attorney at the request of the Executive Director. Currently involved on a volunteer basis.

Yolo County, CA  
January, 2005 to  
February 2007

**UC Davis School of Law, Family Protection & Legal Services Clinic**

***Client Advocate***

Counseled clients and law students on domestic violence issues and provided support in legal proceedings and at court-ordered mediations. Assisted clients in developing safety plans and provided information on additional resources in Yolo County.

Suisun City, CA  
December 2003  
to August 2004

**Law Offices of Russo & Prince**

***Associate Attorney***

Represented clients in Family and Juvenile law litigation. Successfully managed a diverse and heavy caseload. Facilitated mediation process and engaged in informal mediation. Established excellent rapport with all clients and successfully assisted in settling many cases to the parties' mutual satisfaction.

Davis, CA  
November 2001  
to December 2003

**University of California, Small Farm Center**

***Program Representative/Legal Advisor***

Implemented and promoted projects aimed at helping small farmers throughout California. Advised small farmers on agritourism business ventures including marketing, public relations and risk management. Represented UC Small Farm Center at conferences and events. Developed public outreach efforts through the media; networked with businesses and communities to educate and promote awareness of relevant small farm issues.

San Francisco, CA  
June 1999  
to June 2001

**Bar Association of San Francisco, Volunteer Legal Services Program**

***Volunteer Attorney***

Completed family law training course. Accepted *pro-bono* family law cases for Spanish-speaking clients. Researched applicable laws and procedural rules, counseled clients on legal issues and court mandated mediation process. Collected and compiled supporting documents, filed orders, motions and evidence in court, negotiated with opposing counsel and represented clients in court appearances.

San Francisco, CA  
December 1998  
to July 1999

**McVey Mullery & Dulberg**

***Attorney***

Engaged in general practice of immigration law. Prioritized heavy caseload, counseling clients on all types of immigration matters, both family- and employment-based. Researched and applied recent changes in immigration law. Wrote legal briefs and filed motions for court appearances. Translated for Spanish and German speaking clients.

Washington, D.C  
1997-1998  
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**Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, *The Human Rights Brief***

***Editor-in-Chief***

***Senior Articles Editor***

Selected as Senior Editor from competitive pool of candidates, promoted to Editor-in-Chief. Published internationally distributed periodical covering contemporary human rights and humanitarian law issues. Managed 25 person staff, developed article topics, researched, edited and prepared articles for final publication. Created layout for each edition. Wrote and published numerous articles.

Geneva, Switzerland  
Summer 1997

**Association for the Prevention of Torture**

***Legal Intern***

Prepared and presented report before the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva. Report focused on human rights conditions in Slovakia, specifically pertaining to issues of torture and ill treatment of persons in police custody. Researched international legal documents for paper concerning general legal obligations for the prevention of torture and the implementation of those obligations through domestic legislation.

Washington, D.C.  
1996-1997

**Washington College of Law International Human Rights Law Clinic**

***Student Attorney***

Selected to participate in highly competitive international human rights clinical program, ranked second in the United States. Represented refugees in asylum cases. Handled all aspects of litigation, conducted client interviews, prepared briefs and documentary evidence, presented oral argument before Immigration Court in Virginia. Oversight of two cases involving human rights abuses in Latin America. Researched issues for landmark case against General Pinochet, formerly in proceedings in the United Kingdom.

Woodland, CA  
1994-1995

**Legal Services of Northern California, Inc., Yolo County**

***Volunteer***

Assisted with bilingual marriage dissolution clinics, researched project to determine whether contractors were meeting low income housing requirements in Yolo County.

Barcelona, Spain  
Prague, Czech Rep.  
Mullsjö, Sweden  
1989, 1991-1993

**English Education Center**

**Aspect International**

**Anglo American Center**

***English as a Second Language Instructor***

Taught English as a second language to adults and children in three countries. Teaching duties included creating daily lesson plans and developing curriculum for beginning and advanced classes.

**Skills/Awards**

- Fluent in Spanish and German
- Conversational Swedish and French, rudimentary Russian and Czech
- Command Performance Award, vocalist, Golden Empire Music Festival
- Certified SCUBA diver, competitive swimmer