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EMPLOYMENT:

Locke & Quinn, PLC, Richmond, VA Sept 2009 – Present
Partner, Shareholder and Equity Director. Practice includes personal injury, medical malpractice, adoption, assisted reproductive technology, employment, basic estate planning, civil rights and general litigation.

Quinn Law Centers at Locke & Quinn

www.quinnlawcenters.com

Adoption & Surrogacy Law Center at Locke & Quinn

www.virginia-adoption-attorney.com

Women's Injury Law Center at Locke & Quinn

www.womens-injury-law.com

Personal Injury & Employment Law Center at Locke & Quinn

www.injuryandemploymentlaw.com

L&Q and Quinn Law Centers Intern Program

<http://www.lockequinn.com/about-us/internships>

Cantor Arkema, P.C., Richmond, VA 1992 – Sept 2009

f/k/a Cantor, Arkema & Edmonds, P.C.; Russell, Cantor, Arkema & Edmonds, P.C.; and, Rilee, Cantor, Arkema & Edmonds, P.C.

Equity Director (1995-2009). Practice included personal injury, adoption, assisted reproductive technology, employment, insurance coverage issues, insurance defense, and general litigation.

Associate (1992-1995).

Founder: Adoption & Surrogacy Law Center at Cantor Arkema, P.C.

www.virginia-adoption-attorney.com

Founder: Women's Injury Law Center at Cantor Arkema, P.C.

www.womens-injury-law.com

Miller & Hern, P.C., Glen Allen, VA

1989 – 92

f/k/a/ Litten, Sipe & Miller, P.C.

Associate. Practice included insurance defense, general civil litigation, bankruptcy practice and litigation, environmental litigation and domestic relations.

Supreme Court of Virginia, Richmond, VA

1988 – 89

Judicial Clerk for the late Honorable Harry L. Carrico, Chief Justice.

Bogle & Gates, P.C., Seattle, WA Summer 1987
 Summer Associate. Litigation Department.

Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 1985 – 86
 Writer-Editor and Program Specialist (GS-7), National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (Summer and Winter breaks).

Sea, Sea & Company, Occoquan, VA 1985 – 86
 Waitress (Summer breaks).

Southwestern Company, Seattle, WA Summer 1984
 Sales Representative. Company based out of Nashville, TN. Awards: Big Check Recipient, Century Club, Tough-minded Businessman.

College of William & Mary, Office of Career Planning, Williamsburg, VA 1983 - 85
 Director, Career Speaker Series, part-time during college.

College of William & Mary, Food Services, Williamsburg, VA 1982-85
 Caterer, William & Mary on-site catering company, part-time during college.

Department of the Army, Fort Belvoir, VA 1982 – 1983
 Clerk-Typist, Civilian Personnel Office (GS-3) (during Summer and Winter breaks).

Potomac Branch Library, VA 1979 – 81
 Library Page, part-time.

Naval Research Laboratory, MD Summer 1979
 Research Assistant. Co-published article: "Magnetic Properties of Metglas."

LEGAL EDUCATION:

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., Charlottesville, VA May 1988
 Ranked in top third of class.
Honors and Activities: Judiciary Committee, Honor Counselor (Trial Advocate), Moot Court Board, V.P. Student Bar Association, Legal Assistance Society Advocate, North Grounds Softball League Commissioner and Captain.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

College of William and Mary, B.A., Williamsburg, VA May 1985
 GPA: 3.5, LSAT: 42/95%, ranked in top 10% of class.
Majors: English and Philosophy
Honors and Activities: Mortar Board (Treasurer), Interdisciplinary Honors Program, Career Speaker Series Director, Inter-Sorority Council, Pre-Law Club, Delta Gamma Sorority, Orientation Aide, Student Association

Cultural Events Committee, Pi Kappa Alpha little sister, paper presented and published for Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Symposium (Spring 1985).

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2019 Influential Women in the Law (inaugural class) by Virginia Lawyer's Weekly
- Women Leader in the Law" (in Family Law & Personal Injury 2016-18) by Legal Leaders-American Lawyer and National Law Journal,
- American Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys ("AAAA") Mentorship Committee "Mentor of the Year" 2019
- "Adoption Attorney of the Year" By Lawyers Monthly magazine 2018
- American Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys ("AAAA") "President's Award" 2018
- MRWBA Women of Achievement Award 2017
- Richmond NAWBO Women of Excellence Entrepreneur of the Year Award (2016) and Finalist Community Leader Award (2016)
- Trial Lawyers Board of Regents "2015 Litigator Award" (featured on CNN) for Locke & Quinn
- Virginia State Bar Family Law Service Award 2015
- "Best Lawyers in America" by US News and World Report, 2014 -19
- "Best Law Firms in America" by US News and World Report, 2015-19
- Top 100 Trial Lawyers 2012-18 by the National Trial Lawyers
- Greater Richmond YWCA Outstanding Woman Award for Law & Government 2011
- 2011 "Hats off to Women" Award by the Cavalier Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA)
- Virginia Business "Legal Elite," 2010-17 & 2005
- "Top 100 Virginia Super Lawyers" 2019, 2013 & 2012, "Top Fifty Women Virginia Lawyers" 2012-2019, "Top 50 Richmond Super Lawyers" 2013 & 2019, "Top 25 Richmond Super Lawyers" 2012, "Top 50 Virginia Super Lawyers" 2011, and "Top 25 Women Virginia Lawyers" 2011 and 2010, and "Super Lawyers" by SuperLawyers.com & Richmond magazine 2006-19.
- "Leader in the Law" award by Virginia Lawyers Weekly, August 2009
- Richmond NAWBO Enterprising Women of Excellence Awards – Finalist for the Altria Rising Star Award, June 2009
- Richmond Magazine and SuperLawyers.com "Super Lawyers," 2006 – 2019
- Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute's "Angels in Adoption" award, 2008, nominated by Congressman Eric Cantor
- LDS Family Services Award of Appreciation in 2006 for Adoption Legislation Initiatives
- Leake Premier Vendor Award 2002 & 2003

- Martindale Hubbell “AV Preeminent” in both by Judiciary and Peers“ since 2016, “Client Champion” since 2017, “AV Preeminent” rating since 2011 and “AV” rating since 1998
- Virginia Bar Association Community Service Program VBA Community Servant 2006
- Virginia State Bar, Conference of Local Bar Associations, Award of Merit to the MRWBA for the Judicial Candidate Endorsement on-line Voting Project while serving as JCE Chair, 2005-2006
- Inside Business Magazine (now Style Weekly) Award for “Richmond’s Top 40 Under 40,” 1999
- 1996 Leadership Metro Richmond graduate
- NAACP (Henrico County Branch) Freedom Fund Banquet Legal Counsel Award 1992

COURTS OF ADMISSION, EXPERT WITNESS AND TRIAL EXPERIENCE:

- Admitted to all State and Federal Courts in Virginia
 - Virginia state courts: November 14, 1988
 - US District Court, Eastern District: October 16, 1990
 - US Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals: June 24, 1994
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia: February 28, 1990
- Qualified as and utilized as an Expert Witness in Adoption Law
- Utilized as an Expert Witness in Assisted Reproductive Technology Law
- Utilized as an Expert Witness in Sexual Harassment Law
- Tried hundreds of cases in personal injury, employment law, adoption law and general litigation
- Qualified previously as certified guardian ad litem

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

Adoption & Assisted Reproductive Technology (“ARTS”) (*see attached*).
 Personal Injury, Employment and General Litigation (*see attached*).
 Reported Cases (*see attached*).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & LEADERSHIP:

- Virginia Law Foundation Board (2018 -)
- Virginia Family Law Coalition (VBA and VTLA partnership; 2018 -)
- Raising the Bar – Greater RVA’s Law Talk Radio Show (2017-18)
<http://www.lockequinn.com/raising-bar-law-talk-radio-show/> - including podcast series on I-tunes
- Quinn Law Centers/Locke & Quinn Intern-Extern Program (2005-present)
- Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (VTLA): 1996 – present, Employment Law/Civil Rights Committee Co-Chair (2012-14), Public Service Committee Co-Chair (2011-12), Pro-Bono Committee Co-Chair (2010-2011), May Tort Law Co-Chairperson & Moderator (May 2010, 4 locations total, moderator at 2 locations), CLE Committee (2003 - present), Amicus

- Committee (2007 - present), Litigation Support Committee (2006 – present), Insurance Committee (2008 – present), Legislative Support Sub-Committee (2006 – 08), May Tort Law Chairperson & Moderator (May 2005, 4 locations), Convention Committee (1015-16, 2000-04), Diversity Committee Co-Chair (2003-04) and Employment Law/Civil Rights Section 1996 – 2002 (Chairman, 1999 – 2001, Program Chair, 1998 - 2001)
- LGBT Bar Family Law Institute (by invitation only) 2012-present
 - Virginia Equality Bar Association (2013 to present)
 - Fellow and Board of Trustees, Virginia Academy of Adoption Law (2010-12)
 - Fellow, Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys (“AAAA”) formerly the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (by invitation only): (1995 – present), Immediate Past-President (2017-18), President (2016-17, headed up the merger of the Academies), President-Elect (2015-16), 2018 Mid-Year Conference Chair, Awards Committee Chair 2018-19, 2013-16, Finance Committee & Investment Committee 2014-18, 2013 AAAA-AAARTA Mid-Year Conference Promotion & Sponsor Chair, 2011 AAAA Mid-Year Conference Chairman (combined with AAARTA Conference – Nov 2011); Ethics Code Revisions Task Force (2010-2011), Board of Trustees (2006 – 2010; 2013-2018), Assisted Reproductive Technology (ARTs) Task Force (2008 – 2011), ARTs Committee (2000 – present), Annual Convention Chairperson (2007), Birth Parent Rights Committee Chairperson (1999 – 2003), Author: 2003 “Representing Birth Parents” Handbook
 - Fellow and Founder, American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys “AAARTA” (by invitation only) (2009-present) now known as the Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys (“AAAA”) Immediate Past-President (2017-18), President (2016-17); President-Elect (2015-16); Membership Director & Membership Committee Chairperson (2009 – 2015), 2013 AAAA-AAARTA Mid-Year Conference Promotion & Sponsor Chair; 2011 AAARTA Conference/AAAA Mid-Year Conference Chairman (Nov 2011), Executive Council (2011-15).
 - National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), Richmond Chapter (2002- present), Past-President (2012-13), President (2011-12), Vice-President & President-Elect (2010 -11), Board member (2009 to 2013), Executive Dialogue (2009 - 11), Enterprising Women of Excellence Awards Co-Chair (4 years 2010-2014), Finalist Altria Rising Star Award – Enterprising Women of Excellence Awards, June 2009, corporate sponsor/partner (2013-present)
 - National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Foundation Board, Richmond Chapter (2011-14), Secretary 2013-14. Sponsor at Women of Excellence Awards (formerly Enterprising Women of Excellence) - Girl Scouts Recognition (2013 to present)
 - Richmond Women’s Business Consortium (RWBC): 2006 - 2013; Chairman (2010-2012); Vice Chairman (2008 to 2010)

- Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association (MRWBA): 1993 - present; Mentor (2006-present). Board Member (2005 – 2015), Past-President (2014-15), President (2013-14), President-Elect (2012-13), Vice-President (2011-12) Secretary (2010-11), Treasurer (2008 – 2010), Chairperson of Judicial Candidate Endorsement Committee (2005 - 2008)
- John Marshall Inn of Court: 2008 – present.
- Richmond Bar Association (RBA): 1993 – present, Mentor (2012-13), CLE Committee (2003 – 2004), Finance Committee (2008 – 2010).
- Judge, New Visions New Ventures 4th Annual Business Plan Contest (May 2011)
- Virginia State Bar: Member, CLE faculty member and program moderator from 1997 to the present in employment and adoption, Young Lawyers Conference (YLC) 1988 – 1995, YLC Board of Governors (1993-1995), Docket Call Editor (1991-1993), No Bills Night Statewide Coordinator (1988 – 1991)
- Virginia Bar Association: 1992 - present
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America: 2006 - present
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM): 2007 – present; member of Legal Professional Group and Mental Health Professional Group
- Egg Donor and Surrogacy Professional Association (EDSPA): 2008 - present
- American Association for Justice (“AAJ”) f/k/a American Association of Trial Lawyers of America (“ATLA”): 1993 to present
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (VADA): 1992 - 1999

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT:

- Girl Scouts of Virginia – Board of Directors (2014-present), Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair (2017-present), Finance Committee (2015-present), Property Committee (2014-16), Gold Award Mentor 2014-15, Lifetime Membership.
- Quinn Law Centers Extern & Internship Program (2003 to present) – providing opportunities for all levels of student (law students, college, paralegal and high school) to gain experience and exposure to the practice of law; extern supervisor for William & Mary Law School, Washington & Lee Law School, Virginia Union University and J. Sergeant Reynolds Paralegal Program
- “Creating a Family” Board of Directors (2014-16)
<https://creatingafamily.org/>
- United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg Women’s Leadership Initiative Advisory Council (2012- 17)
- American Heart Association Go Red for Women Circle of Red member 2013- present, Executive Leadership Team (2018-19) and Ruby Level/COR Vitae (2018-19)
- Bon Secours Fleur de Le Society (2013 to present)

- College of William & Mary Robert Boyle Legacy Society and Bell Society, Milestone Member (more than 15 years of consecutive giving) as of June 2013
- Equality Virginia (2012 to present)
- Advisory Board, FACES of Virginia Families (2011-2012)
- Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (VSDV) Action Alliance Gala Committee (2009 -2010)
- Petersburg Domestic Violence – Sexual Assault Task Force training (2009 – 2010)
- Legal Information Network for Cancer (LINC) pro-bono attorney (2003 to present)
- YWCA: 1989 to 2007. Advisory Committee (1996 – 2007), Development Chair (2006), Employment Law Counsel (1991 to 2006), President (1993-1995), Board member (1989 – 1995), Personnel Committee Chairperson (1992 – 1996), Outstanding Women’s Awards Selection Committee (1993 – 1995), Americans with Disabilities Act Audit (1991-1992)
- AFAA-Certified Aerobics Instructor since 1989 (YMCA 2006 – present), Westwood Club (2006 – present), Capital Club (1994 – 2005), American Family Health & Fitness (1989 – 1999)
- Westwood Club (2006 – present, Nominating Committee 2009, USTA captain 2007-2009, 2013-18)
- Leadership Metro Richmond: 1996 graduate; worked on the Carver Promise
- Destination Imagination Coach (2002 – 2006)
- Richmond Strikers Soccer League: Volunteer Coach (1997 – 2006)
- Christ Church member and volunteer (1999 – 2006)
- Henrico County Chapter NAACP Board of Directors and Branch Legal Advisor (1991 – 1993)

PERSONAL: Avid fitness enthusiast, scuba diver, tennis player, skier (snow and water), and cyclist; mother of twin boys -now grown; step-mother to Cincinnati attorney; wife of investment banker.

CERTIFICATIONS: PADI Advanced Scuba Certification, NAUI Basic Scuba certification, AFAA Fitness Instructor certification, Step Reebok certification, CPR certified

REFERENCES: Available upon request.