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***HEALTH CARE LAW, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE-HEALTH CARE LITIGATION-
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND LITIGATION***

Founding and managing member of Kent Law Group a boutique law firm specializing in civil transactions and litigation. Ms. Kent is a trial attorney representing primarily health providers for over 28 years. She has successfully tried to verdict numerous complex medical malpractice cases with substantial exposure. She is a dynamic speaker who often teaches nurses and allied professionals how to improve care through the art of documentation.

Summary of Professional Experience

KENT LAW GROUP LLC *Senior Partner and Owner 2004 to Current*

- Private practice handling high exposure medical malpractice cases. Established courtroom success handling from inception to verdict cases in Arizona and Clark County Nevada.
- Responsible for management of attorneys and staff handling all aspects of litigation/trial through appellate phase. Lead counsel for national and local insurers, self-insured entities, and uninsured health care providers. General counsel for several rural hospitals and popular speaker and educator on nursing law and medical malpractice. Responsible for representation of providers before health regulatory boards.

KENT & WITTEKIND P.C., Phoenix, AZ; *Of Counsel 1999 to 2003*

- Senior Trial attorney successfully tried medical malpractice cases to verdict through the appellate phase. Managed products liability litigation matters. Handled select personal injury matters.

TEILBORG, SANDERS & PARKS, P.C., Phoenix, AZ; *Senior Associate Attorney, 1993 to 1999*

- Represented individuals in all areas of civil litigation focusing primarily on medical malpractice defense matters and representing health care providers before regulatory agencies.

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A., Phoenix, AZ; *Associate Attorney, 1992 to 1993*

- Retained in cases involving general areas of civil litigation.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Phoenix, AZ; *Law Clerk, 1990*

Other Professional Experience

University of Phoenix, College of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ; Faculty Member, 1997
Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ; Registered Nurse, 1986 to 1993
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ; Staff and Charge Nurse, 1978 to 1986
AirEvac, Phoenix, AZ; Flight Nurse, 1981 to 1983

Education / Bar Admittance / Medical Training

Juris Doctor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1992
Class Standing: Top 28%; Pedrick Scholar, Fall Semester, 1991

Bar Admission: Arizona State Bar, 1992; District Court for the State of Arizona, 1992
Continuing Education: Various and ongoing State Bar approved courses.

Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing, Deans List, 1988
A.A. Degree in Nursing, Maricopa Technical Community College, 1981
L.P.N. Certification, Area Vocational Center, Phoenix, AZ, 1978

Licenses

Admitted Juris Doctor State Arizona 1992- to present
District Court Arizona 1992 to present
Registered Nurse State of Arizona, *renewed 2010*, 1981-2007
Registered Nurse State of California, 1981 to 1984
Licensed Practical Nurse State of Arizona 1978 to 1981
Licensed Practical Nurse State of California 1979 to 1981

Teaching Experience

List of publications available upon request
i.e. "Affordable Health Care and MSP Enforcement" DRI Voice, 11/2012
Nursing Instructor University of Phoenix 2001
Instructor; National Business Institute, Nursing Home Malpractice, July 1997
Instructor; National Business Institute, Nursing Law in Arizona, January 1997
Instructor; Institute for Paralegal Education, Medical Malpractice for the Paralegal in Arizona,
December 1996
Instructor; Institute for Paralegal Education, Analyzing Medical Records for the Arizona
Paralegal, July 1996 and July 1997

Professional Affiliations

Arizona State Board of Nursing, Member, Legal / Legislative Affairs Committee, 1996-1999
United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Director, Housing Program for Homeless/Mentally Ill,
1993-1994
2000 Desert Awakenings, Board Member, 2001.
American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Member, Southwest Chapter 1995-
current.
Hospice volunteer – current

Personal

Married for over 30 years to a loving and smart civil engineer. Gregg and Kim have two wonderful adult children. Kim is a five-time marathon runner, and now enjoys swimming and yoga. She is a third generation Arizonan.