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**ALLYSON BLOCK, ESQUIRE**

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**PROFILE**

An experienced lawyer and mediator since 1992 and 1997 respectively, I strive to help people solve legal problems in a way that is as humane and amicable as possible. While my goal during my career has been to avoid litigation (I have a 95% settlement rate over an almost 20 year career as a legal advocate), I have stood prepared to face an opponent in court, keeping abreast of the law and legal developments, and carefully gathering accurate facts.

**EXPERIENCE****FOUNDING ATTORNEY**

*Block Law Offices, King of Prussia, PA and West Chester, PA*

2009-2011

General practice including matrimonial law, mediation, estates, wills and tax matters, elder law and immigration. I have handled a wide variety of matters over the course of my career emphasizing peaceful resolution whenever possible. Retired mediator in Chester and Montgomery Counties.

**ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY**

*Segal Law Offices PC., West Chester, PA*

2003-2004

Handled 95% matrimonial cases including equitable distribution, support, custody, adoption, protection from abuse.

**STAFF ATTORNEY**

*Legal Aid of Chester County, West Chester, PA*

1998-1999

Handled 50% protection from abuse cases, 50% general practice cases relating to low income clients such as bankruptcy, matrimonial cases, PA mortgage deferral. I handled approximately 200 PFA cases, taking approximately 5% to evidentiary hearing.

**FOUNDING ATTORNEY**

*Law Offices of Allyson Block, West Chester, PA*

1993-2000

Practice devoted to 90% matrimonial cases, also handled wills and estate matters, personal injury and litigation matters.

**LAW CLERK (1991-1992), ASSOCIATE (1992-1993)**

*Brown and Mayhew, P.C., West Chester, PA*

1990-1993

Handled primarily litigation cases from inception to trial. Also handled matrimonial, traffic, wills and estates, and criminal matters.

**EDUCATION****VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, GRADUATE TAX DEPARTMENT**

*Villanova, PA — Graduate Tax Studies (Completed 12 of 24 required credits toward LL.M in Taxation)*

**WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

*Wilmington, DE — Juris Doctor 1992*

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA**

*Santa Barbara, CA — Bachelor of Arts 1986*

**REFERENCES**

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