

## **JESSICA G. PRICE**

Attorney

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **ACLU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

*Staff Attorney*

Sept 2010 - Present

Los Angeles, CA

Litigate education equity, police practices, privacy and disability rights cases. Manage team of 17 attorneys to litigate statewide discrimination case on behalf of English learner students. Consult with policy and academic experts to design remedies. Supervise UCLA and UC Irvine law students in civil rights clinics. Train law enforcement agencies on compliance with state and federal laws. Recruit and supervise more than 60 college and law students, recruit law firm co-counsel, and negotiate terms of pro bono contracts. Develop office wide strategic plans in Disability and Racial and Economic Justice. Draft talking points and press releases. Conduct television and print media interviews.

#### **HON. DOROTHY W. NELSON, NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**

*Clerkship*

Aug 2009 - Aug 2010

Pasadena, CA

Provided legal research and drafted bench memoranda and opinions on issues including class action certification, prosecutorial immunity, and contract disputes.

#### **HON. ELDON E. FALLON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

*Clerkship*

Aug 2008 - Aug 2009

New Orleans, LA

Drafted opinions and orders on issues including jurisdiction, contractor liability, insurance, maritime, and criminal cases. Attended settlement and status conferences and trials.

#### **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK**

*Spring Extern*

Jan - April 2008

Boston, MA

Drafted memoranda on copyright for speeches by state officials, and Establishment Clause issues created by partnership with faith-based organizations. Analyzed petitions for clemency under executive guidelines.

#### **LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION**

*Public Benefits Advocate*

July 2004 – July 2005

Chicago, IL

Designed and implemented bilingual outreach program to inform advocates and community members about public benefits programs and the services provided by legal aid. Conducted bi-lingual intake interviews, researched policy issues, and managed a database and caseload of more than 100 clients.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.**

June 2008

Civil Rights, Civil Liberties Law Review

Editor and Executive Board Member

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Scholar

#### **YALE UNIVERSITY**

May 2004

B.A. Sociology with Political Science, with Honors

Yale College Council, Police Advisory Committee

Student Representative

### **AWARDS/ ACTIVITIES/ HONORS**

California Lawyer, Attorney of the Year for Education Advocacy

2015

Peace Over Violence, Violence Prevention Specialist, Mandated Reporter

Feb. 2015 – Present

California Bar, Litigation Section, Jury Instructions Committee Member

2014 – Present

Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund, Board of Directors

2011 – Present

Poder360 Magazine, Top 20 Hispanics under 40

2011

The Negotiation Challenge, Leipzig, Germany, First Place Negotiator

2008