ELEANOR MILLER

Member, California State Bar since December, 1988; State Bar Number 136396

EDUCATION

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings College of the Law)
JD, May 1988

PennWest Clarion (formerly Clarion University of Pennsylvania)
MS, May 1977; Special Education
BS, December 1974; Special Education

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

04/2017 to present — Director, Collateral Consequences of Conviction Justice Project, LLS
(a post-conviction relief clinic)

Adjunct Professor, Sentencing and Post-Conviction Law
(co-taught with Professor Christopher Hawthorne)

04/2015 to 04/2017 — Staff Attorney, A New Way of Life Reentry Project; Los Angeles, CA

11/14/2012 to 07/30/2013 — Supervising Attorney, Pepperdine Law School Legal Aid Clinic at the Union Rescue Mission (temporary position for Assistant Professor on maternity leave & sabbatical)

Clinical teaching position for Pepperdine Law School students providing legal services to the Union Rescue Mission residents, other residents in the Skid Row District, and low-income individuals referred by other social service agencies.

04/01/2008 to 11/13/2012 — Director of Legal Services; Homeboy Industries, Inc.; Los Angeles, California

Provided legal services at Homeboy Industries, a gang rehabilitation program, for trainees, their families, friends, and the community; also supervised law students who assisted with interviews, legal research & writing, and consultations. Legal services included consultations on criminal law issues, including arrests, pending criminal cases, warrants and appeals; probation and parole; post-conviction relief including dismissals of convictions; immigration law including clinic in collaboration with Loyola law students and Dolores Mission Parish; family law including marriage dissolution, child custody and visitation, and child support; dependency court issues; employment and labor law issues, and civil matters. Contacts with and referrals to other non-profit legal agencies established for clients with other legal issues.

04/19/1994 to 03/30/2008 — Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender
- Retired as Deputy Alternate Public Defender IV

02/06/1989 to 04/18/1994 — Los Angeles County Public Defender
- Transfer to Alternate Public Defender

As a Deputy Public Defender for both offices, cases included representation of indigent individuals charged with misdemeanors and felonies ranging from petty theft, drug possession, assault, robbery, sexual assault, and murder that included conducting numerous jury and court trials. Notable case is *People v. Noriega*, *et al.;* female client charged with a capital homicide for which LA District Attorney chose to seek the death penalty against her and two co-defendants; jurors deadlocked 9 to 3 in favor of death for the client; subsequently the prosecutor opted for life in prison without parole. The case resulted in a law that prohibits law enforcement from using minors as informants.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Board Member, Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws
Board Member, Legal Assistance for Workers with Criminal Convictions
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers