

## STEPHEN M. NORTH

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## EXPERIENCE

### LAW OFFICES OF STEPHEN M. NORTH

2002-Present

#### Lawyer

Family practice concentrated in dissolution of marriage, paternity, custody, visitation, and support issues.

### SOLANO COUNTY COUNSEL, Fairfield, CA

2000 - 2001

#### Deputy County Counsel III

I represented C.P.S. in dependency actions from petition through appeal and termination of jurisdiction. I also represented the Public Guardian in L.P.S. and probate cases from the filing of the petition through termination of conservatorship.

### PLACER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Auburn, CA

1994 - 2000

#### Deputy D.A. II Family Support Division

I established paternity, and enforced family support orders. I prosecuted felony and misdemeanor failure to provide cases. I drafted and argued motions to modify support, determine arrears for money judgments, and responses to motions to set aside judgments. I also conducted debtor's examinations and argued citations for civil and criminal contempt. In February of 1999 represented Placer County at the C.D.A.A. legislative committee for family support. In 1999 I completed a six months rotation in the misdemeanor division where I handled all aspects of prosecution from charging through jury trial.

### PUBLIC DEFENDER, Fresno and Madera, CA

1992 -1994

#### Public Defender

I represented adults and juveniles in felony and misdemeanor cases from intake and arraignment through trial. My duties included the writing and arguing of suppression motions and representing clients in preliminary hearings. I conducted both bench and jury trials. I drafted briefs in mitigation of sentencing and represented clients in violation of probation hearings. I interviewed clients, directed investigators and negotiated settlements. I also defended parents in Child Protective Services dependency proceedings.

## EDUCATION

### McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

J.D. 1989

#### Law Review

I wrote for the *Transnational Lawyer* (McGeorge's international law publication) as a comment staff writer. I also wrote for the school's newspaper *The Dialogue*, and practiced as a Certified Student Attorney. In that capacity I drafted wills, bankruptcy petitions, and represented clients in landlord tenant disputes. Upon graduation, I was listed in *Who's Who Among American Law Students, 9th Edition*.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

B.A. 1983

#### Political Science

I was a member of the 1983 National Champion Debate Team. I participated in the U.C. Student Lobby by reviewing legislation pertaining to higher education.

### COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

1980 - 1981

I was Student Body President. I also helped establish a second campus newspaper *The Monday Morning Blues*.

## AFFILIATIONS

I am a member of The State Bar of California, The Placer County Bar Association, I am also licensed to practice in Federal Court.