

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHELE LYNN JACKSON

Attorney at Law

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EMPLOYMENT

JOCHAM HARDIN DIMICK JACKSON, PC.

Indianapolis, Indiana June 2008 – present

Partner and Senior Attorney for Adoption Law Department

Practice Areas: Domestic and International Adoption and International Family Law.

MLJ ADOPTIONS, Inc. – Attorney

Executive Director, Indianapolis, Indiana January 2008-present

Adoption Attorney and Professionals assist in domestic and international adoption services for families.

MLJ Adoptions, Inc. is a Licensed Child Placing Agency, License Number 515764198-53844.

BUTLER, CONLEY, JACKSON & STURE

Attorney at Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2001 – June 2008

Managing Attorney of law practice within an association of attorneys. Managing Attorney for Law office of fifteen Attorneys and seven staff.

Legal areas: Adoption Law, International Family Law, Human Rights Law, and International Organizations (including Foreign Consulates) Legal Consulting. Typical Clients: Attorney to Adoptive Parents, Adoption Agencies and International Organizations/Foreign Consulates.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-INDIANAPOLIS

Adjunct Professor, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 2005 – January 2009

Michele L. Jackson is an adjunct professor at Indiana University School of Law. Currently teaches in the area of International and Comparative Family Law and International Organizations Law. Academic Advisor on international law thesis papers for students.

THE FATHERLESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Director and Founder of non-profit organization which provides financial assistance to orphans/foster children in Indiana and around the world. The financial assistance is provided through grants to orphanages, adoptive parents, orphanage service trips and orphan hosting programs.

JACKSONS' AUCTION AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY

President, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2005- present

Art, Fine Art, Antique and Real Estate Auctions

Assist in managing twelve full and part-time employees.

Auctioneer License Number AU10600061

McCLURE, McCLURE & DAVIS

Associate Attorney, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2000 –October 2001

Associate Attorney for Senior Partner of a general practice law firm.

Legal areas: Adoption Law (Domestic and International), Family Law, Personal Injury and Corporate.

www.Mccluremcluredavis.com

HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNET

Legal Associate, Ottawa, Ontario, June 1999-August 1999

Conducted legal research regarding the sexual exploitation of women and children.

Briefed cases from international jurisdictions, including numerous cases involving extraterritorial law. Researched and summarized United Nations' human rights' documents.

Legal Areas: International, Human Rights, Criminal and Governmental Practices.

www.hri.ca

KIDS' VOICE (formerly Indiana Advocates for Children, Inc.)

Pro bono Guardian ad Litem-2001-present/Legal Intern 1999 – 2000, Indianapolis, Indiana
Guardian ad Litem appointed by the court to represent the best interest of children involved in litigation.
Legal Areas: Protection of Children

LEGAL SERVICES OF INDIANA, INC.

Pro bono Attorney, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2000– present/Certified Legal Assistant- 2000
Legal Areas: Children's rights and adoption law.

INDIANA SENATE DEMOCRATS

Press Assistant, 1997-1998, Indianapolis, Indiana
Wrote Press releases for Indiana Senate Democrats.

EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - INDIANAPOLIS

Juris Doctorat 2000

Distinctions: **President International Law Society; International Human Rights Law Program; and Student Body Government Representative**

UNIVERSITY OF LILLÉ

Summer International Law Program 1998, Lillé, France
Indiana University School of Law International Law Program

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts 1997 Graduated Honors – Double Major
Major: History 2nd Major: Political Science
Focus on Political history of Eastern Europe and International organizations.

REPPERT SCHOOL OF AUCTIONEERING

Graduate April 2006

LECTURES, CONFERENCES and SEMINARS

Adjunct Professor for Indiana University School of Law:
Spring Semester – International and Comparative Family Law
Fall Semester – International and Multinational Organizations Law

Presenter for National Business Institute – Adoption Law Seminar – Seminar for Adoption Professionals
Continuing Education, June 2007 and October 2008

Presenter for Indiana State Bar Association – “The International Adoption Legal Process” – Continuing
Legal Education Course for Attorneys, July 2007 and November 2008

Indiana Univ. School of Law – Indianapolis: Speaker for Human Rights Law Program Training, May
2007

WCOG - S. Indiana Convention: “Diamond in the Rough – A look at International Adoption”, May 2007

Anderson University: Guest Lecturer “A look at International Adoption”, March 2007 and Feb. 2008
Anderson Univ.: Guest Lecturer CHINS legal issues for the lawyer & the case worker, March '05 & '06.

Protecting the Orphan: Continuing Seminars throughout U.S., 2002-present

International Adoption and Rights of the Orphan: Continuing series of seminars given throughout the
U.S., 2003-present

Altrusa International: "A Child Without a Family", October 2005
Anderson University: "Family Law and Policy", March 2004
Anderson University: "Social Work and the Law: How our two worlds collide", March 2003
Priority Associates International Legal Conference: São Paulo, Brazil, "Ethics & the Lawyer", Feb. 2003
Women of the Church of God Convention: "Mission Outreach and International Adoption", 2003
POLIS Center Indiana Univ.: "Glossolalia & Community Involvement: Is there a Connection", 1998"

CONSULTING

Embassy of Mexico – Indianapolis – Consultant 2007-present – International Family Law matters.
Children of Promise, International Organization 2007-present – International Organization/Human Rights
Florida Home Studies and Adoption Services 2006-September 2008 – Adoption Attorney/Consultant
Heart to Honduras, Xenia, Ohio & Canchias, Honduras, 2005-present
Field of Dreams Adoption Agency, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, 2005-present
Miriam Project Adoption Agency, Anderson, Indiana, 2000-present
WestSands Adoption Agency, St. George, Utah, 2005-present
Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, 2000-2005
Myaak International, Melitopol, Ukraine, 2001-2004
Children's Charity Fund "Dzherelo Nadii", Kiev, Ukraine, 2002-present

AFFILIATIONS

- Indiana State Bar Association
Officer of Governmental Practices Division 2001- 2004
Member, Young Lawyers Division
Member, Family Law Division
- Indianapolis Bar Association
Member, Women in Law Division (Board Member 2005)
Member, Family Law Division
- Joint Counsel on International Children Services
- The American Society of International Law
- International Society of Family Law
- Children of Promise
Member, Board of Directors 2007
- Altrusa International (Professional Women's Organization)
Executive Board Member 2002-2004
- Priority Associates (Division of Campus Crusade for Christ)
Member of Women's Board 2002-2004
- Kids' Voice Pro Bono Counsel
- Indiana Auctioneers Association
- National Auctioneers Association

HONORS

- Daughters of American Revolution Scholarship 1993
- Wal-mart Academic Scholarship 1993
- High School Senior Athlete of the Year 1993
- Anderson University Academic Scholarship 1993-1997
- All-American Academic Athlete Award 1993-1996
- Model United Nations – Harvard University Convention 1994-1997
- Indiana Senate Internship 1997
- International Human Rights Internship 1999
- President International Law Society 1999-2000

- Women's Leadership Board Priority Associates 2002-2004
- Managing Attorney Butler Conley Jackson & Sture 2005- present
- National Leadership Award NRC 2006
- Named to Manchester's Who's Who 2006
- Board of Directors Children of Promise 2007
- Presenter for National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education
- Presenter for State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education
- Named Partner JOCHAM HARDIN DEMICK JACKSON PC

RESEARCH – INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND TRAVEL

Greenville, Jamaica, Anderson University International Service/Study Program, 1994

France, Anderson University International Culture/Study Program, 1995

Florence, Italy, Anderson University International Culture/Study Program, 1996

San José, Costa Rica, Anderson University International Service/Study Program, 1997

Lillé, France, Indiana University School of Law International Law Program, 1998
Included study in England, Germany, and Belgium.

Ottawa, Ontario Canada, Indiana University School of Law International Human Rights Internship, 1999

Mumbai (Bombay) and New Deli, India, International Adoption Research, Meeting at Indian Center for Adoption (CARA), October 2000

Kiev, Ukraine, International Research – Meeting at National Adoption Center, October 2001
Melitopol, Ukraine, International Children's Human Rights Research, 2001

São Paulo, Brazil, International Law Seminar, February 2003

Katmandu, Nepal, International Children's Adoption & Human Rights Research, May 2004

Kiev, Ukraine, International Children's Adoption & Human Rights Research, October 2004, October 2006 & March 2008 (projected)

Guatemala City, Guatemala, International Children's Adoption & Human Rights Research, October 2005, October 2006 , May 2007, December 2007 and May 2008

San Pedro Sula, Honduras, International Children's Adoption & Human Rights Research, February 2006
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, International Children's Adoption & Human Rights Research, February 2006 & October 2007

Ho Chi Mihn City, Vietnam, International Children's Adoption & Human Rights Research, January 2007

Ukraine, Ukraine Hosting Program, Ukraine Adoptions, Orphanage Visits, February 2008, March 2009

Nicaragua and Guatemala, International Children's Rights and Adoption Research, November 2008

Nicaragua, Nicaragua Adoption Program, Orphanage Visits, May 2009

Additional International Travel: Czech Republic, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Hungary and Thailand.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

“New ILO Convention on Child Labour Adopted”, Human Rights Tribune, Sept. 1999, Vol. 6, No. 3

“Protection Project: Creating an International Framework for Legislation to Protect Women and Children from Commercial Sexual Exploitation”, Human Rights Internet News, July 1999

Ukraine Adoption Guidebook, Guatemala Adoption Guidebook, Vietnam Adoption Guidebook, China Adoption Guidebook, internet publications. 2000-2007

“INDIANA JUVENILE JUDGES SYMPOSIUM: LEGAL ETHICS”, Publication for Kids’ Voice (formerly Indiana Advocates for Children), Judges Symposium 2000

“Conflict of Interest and Attorney Screening”, Publication for Kids’ Voice (formerly Indiana Advocates for Children), Judges Symposium 2000

“Americans Adopting India’s Children: An International Adoption Analysis”, Indiana University School of Law Research Paper, February 2000

“America’s Immigrants and Civil Rights”, Indiana University School of Law Research Paper, November 1999