

**ELEANOR MILLER** Member, California State Bar since December, 1988; State Bar Number 136396

## EDUCATION

UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco  
JD, May 1988

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

## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 04/2017 to 12/2024 Visiting Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Collateral Consequences of Conviction Justice Project, Loyola Law School
- 01/2019 to present Adjunct Professor, Sentencing and Post-Conviction Law, Loyola Law School (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's Legal Aid Clinic at the Union Rescue Mission (temporary position/substitute 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 03/31/2008 Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender
- 02/06/1989 to 04/18/1994 Los Angeles County Public Defender (lateral 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. Case assignments included conducting numerous jury and court trials. Notable case is *People v. Noriega, et al.*; I represented Ms. Noriega whom the LA District Attorney charged with a capital homicide and 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 legislation 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  
Member, California Public Defenders Association