



# **Susan R. Harris**

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Owner & Licensed Legal Paraprofessional**

**Feb. 2025 – Present**

Aquarian Legal: Licensed Legal Paraprofessional Services, LLC, Cascade, CO

- Representing parties in dissolution, APR, post-decree, relocation, and name change matters, including cases involving domestic violence, coercive control, substance use, and trauma.
- Serving as PAI representing parties via Colorado Legal Services.
- Investigating and creating reports pursuant to Child and Family Investigator judicial directives and statutory requirements.
- Managing firm operations including client intake, workflow systems, billing, training, and staff supervision.

### **Advanced Certified Paralegal**

**Feb. 2025 – Nov. 2025**

Allison & Mosby-Scott, LLC, Bloomington, IL

- Law firm primarily focused on Illinois family law matters.
- Worked as a freelance paralegal on various projects and assignments including legal research, drafting Memoranda of Law, support calculations, and drafting QDRO's & QILDRO's. Cases involved domestic violence, coercive control, substance use, and abuse.
- Concluded freelance work due to client case load as an LLP increasing.

### **Licensed Legal Paraprofessional & Paralegal Manager**

**May 2019 - Feb. 2025**

Law Office of Greg Quimby, P.C., Colorado Springs, CO

- Law firm primarily focused on Colorado family law matters.
- Represented parties in dissolution, APR, post-decree, relocation, and name change matters, including cases involving domestic violence, coercive control, substance use, and trauma.
- Supervised and trained paralegals and other legal staff.
- Managed cases and prepared case materials, including extensive legal writing such as Joint Trial Management Certificates, legal briefs, Motions, and other court filings.
- Testified in dissolution cases regarding preparation of materials and discovery review.
- First and frequent point of contact for clients.

## **Senior Paralegal & Intern Coordinator**

**May 2012 – May 2019**

Ronda Glenn Law Offices, LLC, Bloomington, IL

- Law firm primarily focused on Illinois family law matters, frequently including cases involving Dept. of Child & Family Services (DCFS) involvement.
- Managed cases in dissolution, APR, post-decree, relocation, name change, adoption, and DCFS appeal areas of law including cases involving domestic violence, coercive control, substance use, and trauma.
- Tasks included file management and extensive legal writing.
- Supervised and trained paralegals, other legal staff, and interns.
- From August 2024 – approx. Spring 2025, assisted Attorney Glenn's husband with closing down law firm due to Attorney's Glenn's passing in August 2024.

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## **EDUCATION, LICENSES, & CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Licensed Legal Paraprofessional**

**June 2024**

Colorado license #600012. Sworn in as a part of the first cohort of licensed legal paraprofessionals (LLP's) in Colorado on June 20, 2024.

### **Advanced Certified Paralegal**

**Dec 2019**

Obtained Certified Paralegal credential effective 12/1/2019. Obtained Advanced Certified Paralegal – Division of Property & Spousal Support credential 8/25/2020 and Advanced Certified Paralegal – Dissolution Case Management credential 1/13/2022.

### **Paralegal Certificate**

**May 2013**

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Returned to school to obtain paralegal certificate.

### **Bachelor of Arts**

**May 2010**

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois

B.A. in Cinema & Photography with a minor in Women's Studies

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## **TRAINING & CONTINUED EDUCATION**

**The following list is not exhaustive. Instead, it highlights recent trainings that are directly relevant to CFI work.**

### **Child & Family Investigator Training**

**Nov. 2025**

40-hour required CFI Training hosted by the State Court Administrator's Office. Training included topics covering substance use, domestic violence, report writing, child development, interviewing techniques, ethical boundaries, cultural considerations, and drafting reports.

### **Pikes Peak Domestic Violence Summit**

**Oct. 2025**

Two-day continuing education summit focused around domestic violence.

## **How to Spot a Liar: How to Assess Credibility in any Legal Settings**

**Jun 2025**

CLE teaching skills to assess credibility while in any legal settings.

## **Inclusive Courtrooms and Hearing Rooms**

**Jun 2025**

CLE addressing pronouns and gender identity in legal settings.

## **Recognizing & Confronting Implicit Bias in the Courtroom**

**Jun 2025**

CLE teaching skills to identify implicit bias in legal settings and how to address it.

## **Foundational Core Competencies For Effective Child Forensic Interviewing**

**Mar. 2025**

40-hour course hosted by National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewers.

## **Report Writing for Forensic Evaluation**

**May 2025**

10-hour course hosted by Palo Alto University.

## **Protection Order Updates**

**Mar 2025**

CLE regarding statutory updates to Colorado protection order law.

## **Coercive Control vs. High-Conflict Divorce**

**Feb 2025**

CLE regarding tools for fair assessments in DR cases to discern coercive control versus high conflict.

## **Domestic Violence, Trauma, and the Law**

**Apr 2024**

CLE regarding the intersection of domestic violence, trauma, and the legal systems.

## **How Legal Professionals Can Navigate Mental Health Challenges with Clients**

**Feb 2023**

CLE teaching legal professionals about common mental health challenges and how to support clients facing those challenges.

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

- Colorado Bar Association – Family Law Section & LLP Exploratory Committee
- Colorado Women's Bar Association – El Paso County Chapter
- El Paso County Bar Association – Family Law Section & LLP Section
- BNI Network Navigators
- Junior League of Colorado Springs
- El Paso County Civil Pro Bono Project
- Pikes Peak Paralegals Association
- Pikes Peak State College – Paralegal Program Advisory Board