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Employment History

6/99 – present

Law Office of Arnold S. Jaffe. Private law practice specializing in immigration law, mediation, turn around strategies, executive mentoring, food business consulting and start-ups

1/01 – 7/01

Managing Editor Common Threads (www.menswearhouse.com). Manage writing, editorial function, marketing, networking, web publishing of new website dedicated to promoting values driven socially responsible businesses and the new business paradigm

1/01- 7/01

Managing Editor, World Business Academy (www.worldbusiness.org). Coordinate change to all electronic publishing in 2001, part of website design team, member executive management committee, create weekly agendas for meetings, help assemble new team including locate webmaster, assist in planning and implementation of World Business Academy Santa Barbara Forum in September, 2001, networking

6/99 – 4/2003

Director, National Visa Service Legal Department www.nationalvisaservice.com, wrote and edited all copy for the legal department section of the website, immigration attorney specializing in adjustment of status for diversity lottery winners

9/95 – 1/1/2000

Co-founder, Managing Member, President Artisan Foods LLC, Santa Barbara. Manufacturers of ultra gourmet sorbets, ice cream, frozen smoothie mixes and novelties under the brand name Paradisio Sorbet. Wrote business plan, raised \$500,000, Built 700 square foot beta Paradisio Sorbet Retail Store and 3,000 square foot ice cream and sorbet manufacturing facility licensed by the State of California Department of Agriculture Milk and Dairy. Manage day-to-day operations of business, director of sales and marketing for branded and private label products. Raised capital from private investors to fund company.

6/79 - 8/94

Co-founder, Co-owner, The New York Bagel Factory of Santa Barbara. Operated 6 retail bagel shops and a 17,000 square foot wholesale bakery. Responsible for day-to-day operations, sales and marketing, strategic planning. Created penny pack bagels, originator of the California Energy Bar. Did business all across the United States and Canada reaching \$12 million in sales. Sold Company to Silverado Foods in 1994.

11/77 - 6/79

Co-owner and co-founder of Harmony Center, a holistic health education center, and My Goodness Catering Company, Santa Barbara. Presented guest speakers and created centralized gathering place for all various holistic health and healing practitioners, did polarity energy balancing sessions, established cooking classes, founded Farmer's Market of Santa Barbara

6/77 - 8/77

Assistant Manager, City of Berkeley Cazadero Music Camp, Cazadero, California. Assisted manager in day-to-day operation of 9-week music camp including scheduling classes, concerts, daily meals, evening activities.

9/76 - 6/77

Private Law Practice, Los Angeles, California
Associated with Edward G. Lewis, Esq. Focused on counseling developing business and transactional legal writing such as contracts and leases. Also pursued writing career and wrote magazine articles, screenplays, sitcoms, and advertising copy for record companies.

6/75 - 9/76

Private Law Practice, San Diego, California
Associated with John Y. Tremblatt, Esq. Represented Spanish speaking clients in criminal misdemeanor cases and focused on business organization and transactional legal writing such as contracts, licenses, leases and other aspects of general private practice.

3/73 - 6/74

Staff Attorney, Department of Corrections, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.
One of four staff attorneys, drafted Prisoner's Rights Handbook, wrote guidelines for Halfway Houses, negotiated with unions.

9/72 - 3/73

Counsel, Department of Mental Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts
Drafted and negotiated contracts to move Retarded Citizens from Institutions to Community Residential Facilities.

9/70 - 6/71

Ombudsman, Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. Liaison between young adult and adult community in a major fund raising organization with outreach to the entire Los Angeles community.
Supervised staff of four, much public speaking.

Educational Profile

1967-1970 University of Southern California School
Of Law, JD

1963-1967 University of California, Berkeley BA

Personal

Father of Joss Jaffe, 28 and Bowie Jaffe, 26
Interested in yoga, meditation, the spiritual life, hiking, mountain bike riding, reading, stand up comedy, writing and being of service.

Organizations

Member California Bar Association

Member Santa Barbara County Bar Association

Member AILA (American Immigration Lawyer's Association)

Member Washington State Bar Association

Member, Social Venture Network

Past Trustee, Santa Barbara Middle School

Board of Directors Santa Barbara Summer Stock

Advisory Board, Fighting Back Mentoring Program

Board of Directors, Wilderness Youth Project

Board of Directors, Compassionate Women of the World

Board of Directors, The Marriage Forum

Minister, Universal Life Church

Oneness Blessing Giver, Oneness University Chennai, India