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**Operations Manager, VanLeit Consulting, LLC**

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Mark is the operations manager and legal consultant for VanLeit Consulting, LLC. His experience as an attorney, mediator, legal researcher, and advocate for children has shaped his desire to serve others.

**EDUCATION:**

**Doctor of Law (J.D.)**, Boalt Law, University of California, Berkeley, CA  
AmJur Award (first in class in Advanced Legal Research)

**Bachelor of Arts** in History, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Summa Cum Laude with Departmental Honors  
Full Phi Beta Kappa and University Academic Merit Scholarships

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Certified Pre-Marital Counselor, Harding University, 2015

Memphis Teaching Fellow, Highly Qualified SPED certification

Memphis City / Shelby County Schools, Memphis, TN:  
Special Education teacher, grades K - 8

Monastic, Ubon, Thailand, Western Australia, Ukiah, CA:  
Counseled and mentored junior monks, postulants and laity  
Librarian, Construction Committee Secretary, Website Master

Childrens Court Attorney, Albuquerque, NM:  
Advocated for 4,000 clients through all stages of juvenile adjudications  
Acted as lead counsel at bench and jury trials  
Prepared and presented treatment plans

**Volunteer Activities**

- Trained Mediator, graduate of New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution
- Co-founder / Director, Alliance for Juvenile Justice Advocacy, non-profit public interest group focusing on children's issues
- Member, Teen Court Advisory Board (student run mediatory adjudications)
- Mock Trial Judge and Mock Trial Coach in regional high schools
- Teen Court Judge (presiding over binding mediations involving minor offenses)
- Member of New Mexico Children's Code Revisions Committee
- Metropolitan Interfaith Association (MIFA) Meals for Seniors, Memphis, TN - current
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Memphis, TN - current
- Probation Officer, Memphis, TN - current