# Lori Ann McConnell, J.D.

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Executive management accounting and legal professional accomplished in company and franchise operations for a national expense reduction consulting company.

#### **Skills & Expertise**

- Advocacy 
  Accounting 
  Mediation 
  Organizational Management
  - Audits Business Leadership Sales & Local Tax (SALT)
    - Client Management 
      Training
  - Drafting Legal Documents Legal Research and Analysis

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### McConnell Law & Mediation Services, PLLC; San Antonio, Texas

• Attorney / Mediator (2019-Current); Single attorney law firm currently focusing on volunteer mediation at Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center; certified mediator (Texas Association of Mediators, www.Mediate.com) experienced in dispute resolution with recent emphasis on family law issues.

## The HJH Consulting Group, Inc., San Antonio & Kerrville, Texas

## • Corporate Counsel/Vice-President (2010 – 2018)

Interact with outside counsel and top-level management to provide legal/accounting advice on company operations for multiple affiliated companies. Areas of expertise include property law, business entity creation, complex agreement & contract creation and interpretation; mediation, dispute and lawsuit management, employment and labor law oversight, tax planning and corporate governance of tax issues; state and local tax interpretation and education, and management of corporate and shareholder tax return preparation on both state and federal levels.

## • Legal & Accounting Consultant / Auditor (1989-2008)

Deliver advice to top-level management on daily company operations through various accounting & administrative positions quantifying short and long-range goal calculations by incorporating historical data into constructive computer reports for use by financial and management personnel related to future forecasting. Research possible scenarios related to HR/employment law, tax planning, civil litigation, and other administrative & accounting issues and support executive management decisions through implementation oversight.

## LORI HALL LAW, PC; Kerrville, Texas

## • Owner/Attorney/Accounting Services (2008-2010)

Singe Attorney law firm experienced in Family & Divorce Law, Property Law, Civil Disputes, Corporate Law, Business Entity Creation, and Sales & Use Tax matters.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Juris Doctor

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas Bar Admission 2008

#### **Bachelor of Science in Accounting**

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana