

CISSY M. REBICH

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TEACHING

- Coach**, CMR Consulting 2006-present
Consultant to private clients and organizations in all forms of media and presentation skills, including business executives, attorneys, students, candidates, performers, and other public speakers. Instruction in all areas of media and presentation skills, technique in voice, movement, microphone use, video appearance, storytelling, interviewing, crisis management, and other personal communications.
- Presenter**, ABA Conference 2015, WOTSOL, Chicago, IL
Presented seminar "Courtroom Drama Ain't Just for Television"
- Guest Instructor**, University of Pittsburgh Law School
- Adjunct Professor of Law**, Seton Hall University School of Law
- Master**, New Jersey Inns of Court
Presented seminars in courtroom presentation skills, CLE, and Appellate Advocacy
- Corporate Training Director**, Bonwit Teller, Saks Fifth Avenue, New York, NY
Created sales and customer service programs, supervised Assistant Buyer training
- Music Education Teacher**, Hopewell Area School District, Aliquippa, PA

MEDIA

Published in: *The New Jersey Law Journal*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The New York Post*, and *The Nation*.

Master's Project, radio documentary, *Serbian Church Choirs: A Musical Tradition*

<http://web.jrn.columbia.edu/studentwork/radio/masters/2008/index.asp> 2009 PRX, Public Radio Exchange Zeitfunk award, www.prx.org

- MSNBC and tru TV (Court TV)**, Commentator 2000-2007
- Appeared as legal expert in more than 80 live segments, including commentary on high-profile trials, such as Michael Jackson, Jayson Williams.
 - Analyzed legal issues on homicide and death penalty cases.
- 60 Minutes**, Research assistant November-December 2006
Researched, fact-checked stories, and screened pitched stories. Assistant to Lesley Stahl. Alison Pepper, supervisor
- The Nation**, New York, NY, Editorial assistant January-May 2004
Researched, fact-checked, and reported for feature articles for bi-weekly columnists Marc Cooper and Katha Pollitt; wrote articles for The Nation website.

The New York Post Freelance reporter
Michelle Gotthelf, Associate Metro Editor, supervisor,
Reported on criminal justice, legal issues, and local news.

Summer 2005

CORPORATE

- Serb National Federation**, Pittsburgh, PA, General Manager 2010-2014
- Served as Managing Director of 115-year-old fraternal benefit society, 501(c)(8) with assets of \$40M.
 - Directed operations, communications, and marketing of all products, activities, and services, including financial, editorial, personnel, and annual budget of \$1.4M.
 - Collaborated with other fraternal societies in sponsoring community charity events
 - Trained volunteers, managed outside consultants.
 - Wrote column and edited articles for semi-monthly newspaper
 - Increased readership of semi-monthly newspaper by 41% (1700 subscribers to 2400)
 - Created design and content of company web site; www.snflife.org
 - Initiated community outreach lecture program in partnership with the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning Nationality Rooms

ATTORNEY, Member, New Jersey Bar

Law Offices of Alan Zegas, Chatham, NJ, Associate 2016

Office of the Attorney General, Newark, NJ, Deputy Attorney General, Civil division, 2008-2010

Podvey, Meanor, Catenacci, Hildner & Cocozziello, Newark, NJ, Associate 2000-2004

Morris County Prosecutor's Office, Morristown, NJ, Assistant Prosecutor 2007-2008
Essex County Prosecutor's Office

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Broadway, New York, Actor

Les Miserables, original production, role of Cosette
Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Mame, Evita, and Rags on Broadway.
Performed Off-Broadway, national and international tours, regional theatre, television, and film, in concert with Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber and at Carnegie Hall, solo cabaret in New York City.

EDUCATION

J.D. Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ
M.S. Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York NY
B.S. cum laude, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Soup kitchen volunteer cook
Literacy volunteer, ESL
Member, Board of Directors, The Tamburitzans and Pittsburgh International Folk Arts Institute