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# SUSAN VANDERBORGH

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Child and Family Investigator, Parenting Coordinator/Decision-Maker** 7/2018 - Current

**Vanderborgh Family Law, LLC** – Denver, CO

As a Child and Family Investigator I work as a court appointed neutral who is tasked with making parenting time and decision-making recommendations that are in children's best interests. As a PC/DM I work collaboratively with parents to reach agreement regarding their children, and then make decisions if parents are unable to do so on their own. I also accept appointments as a Child Legal Representative

**Staff Attorney** 07/2016 to 07/2018

**Bridge to Justice** – Boulder, CO

Child and Family Investigator. Attorney representing modest means clients in parenting time and divorce related cases. Issues often included allegations of domestic violence, child abuse, and substance abuse.

**Associate Attorney** 8/2015 to 07/2016

**Van Horn Family Law** – Littleton, CO

Attorney representing clients in divorce and parenting matters, including stepparent adoption and relinquishment of parental rights. Child and Family Investigator.

**Mediator, Child and Family Investigator** 01/2013 to 08/2015

**Clear Creek Mediation, LLC** – Golden, CO

Mediated civil and domestic relations matters to resolve disputes related to financial disputes and divorce or parenting time disputes. Child and Family Investigator.

**Chaplain** 01/2012 to 01/2014

**Vitas Innovative Hospice Care** – Lakewood, CO

Provided end of life support and spiritual care to patients and family members. Led community based grief support groups.

**Chaplain** 01/2011 to 01/2013

**Denver Health Medical Center** – Denver, CO

Chaplain in Emergency Room, Psychiatric Unit, and Intensive Care Units.

Facilitated neonatal loss support groups.

**Chaplain** 01/2010 to 01/2011

**St Anthony Hospital** – Lakewood, CO

Staff chaplain serving all areas of hospital, including Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units.  
Member of Ethics Committee.

**Pediatric Chaplain** 01/2006 to 01/2007

**Miller Children's Hospital** – Long Beach, CA

Provided Spiritual Care to patients and families in Pediatric Intensive Care and Emergency Departments. Co-  
led grief and loss support group.

**Associate Attorney** 01/1992 to 01/1994

**Pillsbury Madison & Sutro** – San Diego, CA

Co-led team on multi-year complex litigation, and product liability case.

**Assistant District Attorney** 06/1990 to 01/1991

**County Of San Diego** – San Diego, CA

Prosecutor for Family Support, and Sex Crimes Units.

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## EDUCATION

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**J.D.**, 1990

**University of New Hampshire School of Law** - Concord, NH

**M.Div.**, 2005

**Fuller Theological Seminary** - Pasadena, CA

**MSW:** Candidate, 2022

**Metropolitan State University** – Denver, CO

**BA:** 1987

**Wheaton College** - Norton, MA

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## RECENT TRAINING

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Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Parental Alienation, Resist Refuse Dynamic, Parenting  
Coordinator/Decision-Maker, Child Development, 2017-2020

State of Colorado: Domestic Violence Risk Needs Assessment (DVRNA) and Domestic Violence Offender  
Evaluation, 2020-2021

COAFCC: Remote CFI's and PRE's during COVID-19 and Beyond: Can You See Me Now?, 2020

Mandatory Reporter Training, Child Protective Services, State of Colorado, 2021.