

Andréa Simmons, Esq., LL.M.

Andréa Simmons Esq., LL.M is originally from Detroit Michigan. Born the fifth child out of six, Andréa knew from a very young age that she wanted to be an attorney. As the first to graduate high school and attend college in her family, she was determined achieve all of her career goals. She set out to break the lack of higher education cycle that plagued generations in her family. She began her educational career at Wayne State University, then decided to transfer to Oakland Community College in order to obtain her Associate of Arts degree. After temporarily setting aside her education pursuit to raise her four children, Andréa decided to return to school (after her youngest started kindergarten) in order to complete her bachelor's degree. Determined to show her children that you should never give up on your dreams, she graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelors in English. With motivation to keep the ball rolling, she set her eyes on Thomas Jefferson School of Law (TJSL) in San Diego, CA.

At TJSL, Andréa worked as a certified limited practitioner for the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) in the law school's trademark clinic. While working in the trademark clinic, Andréa assisted local small business owners and individuals with filing and obtaining trademark registration. This area of law was exciting and Andréa made this her focus while in law school. Andréa volunteered in the Veteran's Self-help clinic and Pro-Bono clinics at TJSL. Andréa was President of the Entertainment Law Society at TJSL and put on a Fashion and the Law Conference with a fashion show finale displaying a local designer's collection. Andréa had an externship with the San Diego County Small Claims Court as a mediator. She was certified to mediate small claim disputes. Andréa took on all these roles including raising her four children all while her husband worked as a contractor overseas. Andréa graduated from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in 2016.

Upon graduation, her family decided on Las Vegas as the next chapter to their journey. After arriving in Las Vegas Andréa worked as a law clerk for a civil litigation firm. She then clerked for a criminal defense law firm. Andréa later obtained her bar license in the state of Utah after passing the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). In November 2018, Andréa decided to enroll in school again to obtain her Master of Laws. In March 2020, Andréa graduated with her Master of Laws in International Business Law. Andréa has plans to seek licensing in several other jurisdictions. She recently opened her own law firm, ABSimmons Law, PLLC with a focus on Intellectual Property & International Business Law.

In her spare time, she enjoys baking, cooking, sewing, traveling, and pursuing new adventures. She lives by the motto, "You are the only person that can choose your destiny".