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EXPERIENCE

1994-present

Sabat & Jablonska & Co., Plymouth, Michigan

Ms. Nasiatka researches legislative, political and business topics for clients, which includes authors at major publishing houses. She specializes in turning complicated, complex and technical language into "plain English."

In addition, Ms. Nasiatka's writing has been published in print, on the web, in e-books interactive media and in private industry.

Ms. Nasiatka is the majority owner and principal.

1987-present

Advanced Legal Applications, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ms. Nasiatka performs legal research relating to statutes, administrative rules and court and agency decisions. She is also responsible for corporate accounting and financial matters. Ms. Nasiatka is part owner.

1978-1993

AT&T Corporation, Southfield, Michigan

Ms. Nasiatka held numerous positions in the Information Technology area including Project Leader, Senior Systems Programmer, and Senior Performance Analyst in the IBM main frame technical support area. Early in her career she held various positions in the Comptroller's organization including Auditor.

EDUCATION

1978

B.A. Economics, University of Notre Dame

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Independent Information Professionals (AIIP)

Full Member since 1992; Treasurer 2001-2002; 2006-2007.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

2007 (with Paul Ruschmann). Point/Counterpoint: Private Property Rights. New York: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-9520-7 (hardcover).

2006 (with Paul Ruschmann). Michigan Breweries. Mechanisburg, PA: Stackpole Books. ISBN 0-9780-8117-3299-4 (softcover).

2004 (contributor). The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 13-9780-1951-5437-5 (hardcover).

On the Web

MichiganLiberal.com - Ms. Nasiatka is a front page contributor to Michigan's largest and most respected Web site for progressive politics under the "nom de blog" Cordelia Lear.

BeerFestivals.org - A comprehensive listing of beer tasting events around the world. The site also includes features on festivals and beer drinking destinations. It attracts more than 200,000 unique visitors a year with over 1,500,000 "hits." Ms. Nasiatka is the co-founder, webmaster and a frequent contributor.

DetNews.com - During the 2004 election Ms. Nasiatka blogged three articles a day as a progressive voice at the paper's political weblog. Excerpts of her work appeared weekly on the print edition's editorial page.

Columns in Print

The Beer Travelers is a regular column at All About Beer magazine. It offers readers a virtual road trip to destinations around the world, which features her insights on info local beer, history, and culture.

Michigan Update, a bi-monthly column in Ale Street News, keeps microbrew aficionados up to date with the latest craft beer news in Michigan.

As Primary Research Assistant

2007. Point/Counterpoint: Prescription and Non-Prescription Drugs (Paul Ruschmann). New York: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-9552-5 (hardcover).

2007. Point/Counterpoint: Miranda Rights (Paul Ruschmann). New York: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-9229-1 (hardcover).

2006. Point/Counterpoint: Media Bias (Paul Ruschmann). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-8645-3 (hardcover).

2006. Point/Counterpoint: Tort Reform (Paul Ruschmann). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-8645-3 (hardcover).

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2005. Point/Counterpoint: FCC/Broadcast Indecency (Paul Ruschmann). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-8363-2 (hardcover).

2005. Point/Counterpoint: The War on Terror (Paul Ruschmann). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-8091-9 (hardcover).

2004. Point/Counterpoint: Mandatory Military Service (Paul Ruschmann). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-7919-8 (hardcover).

2004. Point/Counterpoint: Legalizing Marijuana (Paul Ruschmann). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers. ISBN 0-7910-7843-8 (hardcover).

VOLUNTEER WORK

Dailykos.com

"Rescue Ranger" 2007.

A member of a virtual team that selects the day's best contributions from new and underappreciated writers.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan

Member 1988-1995; Chair 1991-1995.

Southeast Michigan DB-DC Users Group

Founder; Treasurer 1985-1990. The group ran seminars and conferences for data base professionals.