

Member in the Spotlight Get to Know You Suggestions

Jessica Urioste was born and raised in the Bay Area so of course, she grew up watching the 49ers and Giant's games with her grandfather, who was a fanatic. He loved to yell and scream at the TV and "talk" to John Madden, former broadcaster and coach, mostly because her grandfather felt connected to him (they attended the same high school and played ball together). When her grandfather passed away, her family didn't watch games with the same gusto as they did with grandpa but at least she and her dad love to hang out and watch UFC matches together. It's not football or baseball but one of us (usually Jessica) is always screaming at the TV.

After graduating from college, Jessica knew that she wanted to work in the legal profession, preferably some place that involved her major of study, Psychology. Her first job after college was managing female inmates and assisting them in gaining employment under the California Department of Corrections. She learned a lot about life working there and after two years (the facility closed-down) decided that she would accept a new job offer working for Pete McCloskey, former congressman and attorney. Jessica was fully engaged in her profession as a legal professional with Pete and discovered her place in the legal world.

Working at her current firm for over 11 years as the office manager is proof that she found her calling. Peter Brewer, her current employer, has encouraged and facilitated her growth in her roll as Office Manager for The Law Offices of Peter N. Brewer and she is thrilled that she found her true calling. Not only does she enjoy going to work every day but she also thrives in her small office environment as "the glue that holds the firm together".

Jessica loves a new challenge and is excited to take on her new role as the VP of Membership for SCCoLPA. Having never participated on a board of an association before, she feels that this new chapter will bring positivity and enrichment to her life. Although there is a large learning curve, the members of SCCoLPA are extremely helpful with the learning process and Jessica feels like she is in a supportive and kind environment. She is grateful for this opportunity with this association.

Being quite the daredevil, Jessica enjoys some extreme sports and traveling. She's hiked to Machu Pichu in Peru, ran with the bulls in Spain (Pamplona), bungy jumped off a bridge in Canada (British Columbia), and recently (April 2018) she jumped New Zealand's highest skydive, the Kea Jump, at 19,000 feet. Jessica thrives on new adventures and loves hiking, biking, yoga, kick boxing, and especially dancing in her Zumba class. When she's not on a thrill-seeking adventure, she enjoys cooking (and baking too), hiking the Stanford Dish, and hanging out in Half Moon Bay and the Harley Goat Farm, with her beloved boyfriend, Basim. Family is the most important part of Jessica's life and she adores her parents, sister, brother, two nephews, niece, and her amazing boyfriend. If you want to know more about her, ask her about her family and you'll see true happiness in her eyes.