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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Possesses a tech and legal background with proven initiative and ability to learn quickly and independently, demonstrated by litigation and computer programming abilities.
- Deep legal discovery and e-discovery experience forged as a Staff Attorney at one of the 50 largest law firms in the United States (Faegre and Benson aka Faegre Baker Daniels) and practice experience first chairing judge and jury trials (Kostner, Koslo & Brovold, LLC and E.Y.K. LAW, L.L.C.).
- Excelling in University of Minnesota Full Stack Coding Boot Camp by maintaining an A+ overall average while completing 22 self-made computer apps and 3 group projects.
- Earned my ability to liaise with clients and work collaboratively with peers while achieving complicated, highly technical goals, proven by my ownership of a profitable law firm where I successfully handled 63 client matters over a four year period.

### **SKILLS**

- Extensive litigation, legal procedure, discovery/e-discovery, and computer knowledge.
- Computer and Database Programming Knowledge: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Command Line Interface, API's, jQuery, Node.js, Express, AJAX, MySQL, Sequelize, MongoDB, ReactJS, Jest (server side computer code testing package) and Regexp (computer code Regular Expressions).

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Consilio Legal Services**

Minneapolis, MN

#### ***Document Review Attorney***

January 2019 to Present

- Work on teams of 10-20 attorneys to thoroughly review hundreds of thousands of documents and effectively produce responses to subpoenas and litigation demands.
- Collaboratively train coworkers regarding legal concepts and communicate with clients to discuss project goals and progress.
- In a typical year, work closely with 6-8 major corporate clients in litigations to resolve millions in dollars of legal claims.
- Review and perform legal analysis on up to 400 legal documents on a daily basis to perform quality assurance and quality control procedures and to summarize legal concepts in the documents.

#### **E.Y.K. LAW, L.L.C.**

Minneapolis, MN

#### ***Attorney at Law and Owner***

2014 to 2019

- Over a four year period resourcefully and ambitiously generated a book of business and managed 63 complex litigations in state and federal courts under the banner of my own law firm.
- Learned and adapted quickly while running a successful business to close it at a significant profit.

**Kostner, Koslo & Brovold LLC**

Arcadia, WI

**Associate**

2012 to 2013

- Collaborated with a team of six attorneys to perform legal work including intellectual property and business litigation for a company generating 6.4 billion dollars in annual revenue.
- Served as prosecutor for 5 small municipalities to adjudicate 20-30 court proceedings a month.
- Learned several areas of law independently, effectively and quickly to litigate a caseload of about 100 files.

**Thomson Reuters**

Eagan, MN

**Staff Attorney**

2009 to 2012

- Planned and executed complex legal research projects.
- Synthesized and communicated legal doctrines orally and in writing.
- Assisted law firm associates and partners in researching nationwide legal procedure, legal discovery, and litigation case theories.

**Faegre and Benson**

Minneapolis, MN

**Staff Attorney assigned to General Litigation Group**

2007 to 2008

- Planned and organized responses to discovery requests for large companies in major litigations involving hundreds of thousands of documents and hundreds of legal pleadings: organized document collection, retention, and review, and prepared witnesses for depositions.
- Drafted litigation and discovery documents to be filed with court and served on parties.
- Studied hearing transcripts, deposition transcripts, and correspondence between parties to find support for legal arguments, develop case themes, and refute opposition arguments.

**EDUCATION****University of Minnesota**

Minneapolis, MN

**Full Stack Web Developer Boot Camp Certificate**

Fall 2020

Graduating March 2021

**Suffolk University Law School**

Boston, MA

**Juris Doctor**

May 2007

- Dean's List, 2006-2007 (Top 33% of class in this academic year)
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**American University**

Washington, D.C.

**Bachelor of the Arts, Broadcast Journalism**

May 2002

**Minor, Literature****ATTORNEY BAR ADMISSIONS****Minnesota (Passed on First Attempt, July 2007 Bar Exam)****Wisconsin (Passed on First Attempt, February 2010 Bar Exam)**