Student Attorney

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Objective

As a self-starter and quick learner, have a versatile skill set with experience in small business finance, administration, legal representation and counsel including civil litigation, with excellent written and oral communication. Dedicated to community service and business development.

Skills

Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, Legal Research, Legal Writing.

Work Experience

Student Attorney

ABC Corporation - May 2008 - May 2009

- Conducted multiple civil case assignments with responsibility for fact-finding investigations, legal research, planning, organizing case plans to ensure resolution of multiple legal issues and projects over a period of several months.
- Interviewed people by telephone and in-person, discussed sensitive information with others, obtained documentary and testimonial evidence.
- Exercised tact and discretion in gaining the cooperation and confidence of others, gathering information individuals were sometimes reluctant to give.
- Conducted interviews to elicit relevant facts, carefully listening to individuals to identify and understand legal issues.
- Located respondents and witnesses for purposes of interviewing and service of legal documents.
- Interacted with people from different ethnic/cultural backgrounds, adjusting communication accordingly, communicated complex legal information through the use of language interpreters.
- Performed logical/objective analysis and evaluation of facts, evidence and related data; distinguishing relevant and irrelevant information and detecting discrepancies.

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Delta Corporation - 2006 - 2008

- Conducted client interviews, assessed in-take forms for eligibility, and was the clients primary contact regarding the case Drafted pleadings.
- TRO; motion to extend time to respond to discovery, for continuance, to modify judgment, to enforce, to show cause, for contempt, to withdraw as.
- April 2015 Interview clients to determine what their needs, construct a plan of action, approved by the supervisor, and execute.
- Draft trademark and copyright applications, respond to office actions, research infringement, send takedown notices.
- Marys University Center for Legal and Social Justice assists low-income taxpayers in resolving their income tax disputes with the IRS.
- Student attorneys for the Center resolve IRS disputes including establishing Currently Not Collectable status, innocent spouse relief, advocating.

 Represented indigent clients throughout their cases including (i) individual and joint chapter 7 bankruptcy, (ii) divorce, (iii) child custody, and (. 	
Education	
MBA in Business/Leadership - 2016(Liberty University)	