

ROBERT SMITH

Lead Certified Legal Intern

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An attorney with a strong background in general commercial litigation, commercial and residential foreclosures, corporate law, bankruptcy, creditor's rights, banking law, and general civil litigation for almost eight years.

JANUARY 2005 - APRIL 2005

LEAD CERTIFIED LEGAL INTERN - ABC CORPORATION

- Prepared pleadings and memoranda related to dissolution of marriage, domestic violence and dependency.
- Conducted depositions in relation to dissolution of marriage.
- Represented indigent clients in mediation.
- Interviewed and counseled clients regarding legal issues.
- Participated as counsel of record in dependency proceedings.
- Observed court hearings and trials related to child neglect, abuse and abandonment.
- Selected as spokesperson for Children and Families Clinic for Law Center recruitment materials.

2000 - 2005

CERTIFIED LEGAL INTERN - DELTA CORPORATION

- Represented underserved investors seeking restitution from brokers and brokerage firms.
- Analyzed financial documents, such as bank statements and investment account statements.
- Drafted a statement of claim and a discovery request for a FINRA arbitration case, and performed research regarding securities law and arbitration .
- Secured permanent and temporary injunctions for survivors of intimate partner violence.
- Set legal precedent for revenge porn to be withheld from dissemination as a part of the injunction.
- Worked face-to-face interaction with clients explaining the client representation contract and providing legal counsel in family law issues.
- Worked collaboratively with social workers, outreach counselors, mental health professionals and members of medical treatment team.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor - (Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center - Fort Lauderdale, FL)

SKILLS

legal research, brief writing, negotiation, litigation.