

ROBERT SMITH

Sr. Lawyer

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To secure a position that allows to demonstrate full potential and add value to the company through delivering ongoing professional conduct and performance excellence. Personal goals to be successful, but will prove myself an invaluable asset to support the company's success.

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Lawyer

ABC Corporation - JULY 2012 - AUGUST 2014

- Reviewed and appealed unsuccessful asylum applications in the Federal Courts.
- Offered general immigration law phone advice.
- Represented involuntary patients at psychiatric institutions in hearings before the Mental Health Review Tribunal.
- Staffed the Tenancy Tribunal offering urgent representation for public housing tenants in eviction proceedings.
- Conducted successful appeals for clients that had mental impairments that limited their capacity to participate in the refugee determination process in Australia.
- Curated a database of recent refugee law decisions for the benefit of my entire team.
- Skills Used The role required me to assess rejections of asylum claims for legal errors.

Lawyer

ABC Corporation - OCTOBER 2011 - JULY 2012

- I reviewed the applications for funding by individuals seeking to appeal against their conviction or sentences.
- This required reading the transcript of entire criminal trials to identify potential issues, than legal research to assess chances of success.
- Would than draft advice recommending that funding for the appeal be approved or rejected.
- Also appeared as an advocate and drafted submissions in the Court of Appeal.
- As part of the strategy team I provided advice on important test cases and strategic litigation.
- Skills Used The role required discipline to peruse large volumes of transcript, strong analytical skills to identify issues, and the ability to conduct legal research efficiently and effectively.
- My internal advices recommending or rejecting aid were official documents relied on by Victoria Legal Aid to make decisions about funding criminal appeals.



EDUCATION

- LLM in Law - 2014(Columbia University - New York, NY)
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SKILLS

Legal Support, Adaptability, Passionate about Technology, Social Networking, Communication, Problem Solver.