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BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of Oregon, October 2011

EXPERIENCE

JJH Law, P.C., Portland, OR

Associate Attorney, Oct. 2011-Present

- Facilitate, advise, and assist with complex business litigation and employment-related matters, including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wage and hour disputes
- Draft commercial leases, operating agreements, and security agreements
- Draft and respond to pleadings, legal memorandums, interrogatories, admissions, requests for production, and argue motions in state court
- Perform discovery review, deposition preparation, and conduct legal research

Metropolitan Public Defender, Inc., Portland, OR

Court-Certified Law Clerk, Summer 2010

- Represented clients charged with misdemeanor offenses in Multnomah County
- Drafted and argued motions, engaged in plea hearings, DUII status hearings, pre-trial conferences, set-over sentencing hearings, open-sentencing hearings, and civil compromise negotiations
- Negotiated plea agreements with the District Attorney on a weekly basis
- Conducted client interviews, witness preparation, and performed legal research as needed

Knowledge Universe, Portland, OR

Assistant to the Divisional CFO, 2003-2008

- Generated and distributed weekly and monthly financial reports to the Chief Financial Officer, Region Vice Presidents, Region Directors, District Managers and other senior level personnel
- Created weekly financial analysis reports, enabling finance directors to efficiently assess account receivables for approximately 2,000 centers across thirteen regions

EDUCATION

Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR

J.D., May 2011

Honors/ Awards: Legal Research and Writing (2009); Externship (2010); National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Law Graduate Award (2011); Pro Bono Challenge Award issued by the Oregon State Bar (2010); Law School Scholarship (2009)

Activities: Vice President, Women's Law Caucus (2010); Student Liaison, Mary Leonard Law Society (2010); Senior Writer, *Willamette Law Online* (2009); Phi Alpha Delta (2009)

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

B.S., Business Administration: Accounting, June 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Multnomah Bar Association
- Member, Oregon State Bar