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BAR MEMBERSHIP

Oregon State Bar, admitted October 2011

EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School, Juris Doctor, Portland, Oregon 2011

Criminal Law Certificate
Best Oral Advocate Award, 1L Appellate Arguments, 2009
Classroom Law Project, Law Camp, 2009
Mock Trial, Fall 2009

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

B.S., *cum laude*, Philosophy, June 2006 B.F.A., *cum laude*, Applied Visual Arts, June 2006

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Dirk Schouten, Sole Practitioner, 2012-Present

- Represent clients in domestic relations, small business matters
- Set up business and manage firm administrative operations
- Solicit and screen new clients

Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Legal Intern, 2010-2011

- Certified law student under Amy Holmes Hehn, Domestic Violence Unit
- Issued, managed, and brought to trial 50-80 cases at a time
- Appeared on behalf of the State of Oregon at trials and probation violation hearing and Provided support other misdemeanor DV crimes

Rose City Defense Consortium, Legal Intern, 2010

- Certified law student under Alex Hamalian
- Performed motion practice on misdemeanor cases for several attorneys and appeared on behalf of clients at DMV administrative hearings
- Represented clients in violation court and traffic court

Lewis and Clark Small Business Legal Clinic, Legal Intern, 2010

- Drafted Legal memos and contract language
- Negotiated with business entities for clients
- Performed Client interviews and counseling

Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic, Legal Intern, 2009

- Performed intake and initial client interviews
- Drafted and filed documents with the court
- Assisted in trial preparation and performed legal research
- Negotiated with opposing parties on behalf of clients

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Wine Steward, *Trader Joe's*, 2007-2008 Unit Coordinator, *YWCA*, 2007, 2004, 2002 Office Assistant, Temp, *Boly:Welch*, 2006-2007

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