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# JAMES PARKER

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW - Licensed to practice in Arizona-2007/Oregon-2005(inactive)**

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## EDUCATION

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - *JURIS DOCTOR, Cum Laude***, Spokane, WA May 2005  
GPA 3.2; Top 1/3rd of class; Moot Court Council; Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Team; Linden Cup Moot Court Finalist; Merit Scholarship; Gonzaga Sports and Entertainment Law Club; Gonzaga Intellectual Property Law Association.

**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY – *B.S. Theatre; with Honors/B.S. Political Science; with Honors***, Cedar City, UT May 2002  
Political Science National Honors Society; Academic Scholarship Recipient; Renaissance Man Award; Tour De Force Award.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**CLARK HILL PLC – ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY**, Phoenix, AZ August 2011-Current  
Attorney in the healthcare practice group working on regulatory, contract and litigation issues. Experience in pharmaceutical, billing, employment, Stark, anti-kickback, HIPAA and managed care issues. Lead attorney on litigation and administrative matters from complaint through appeal. Member of the regulatory team of attorneys assigned to assist corporate and pharmaceutical clients in developing, maintaining and correcting corporate compliance and quality assurance programs. Point of contact for clients on privacy issues. Assist corporate attorneys on maintaining compliance with medical regulations as they arise in corporate structure and transactions. Extensive discovery, depositions, motions and trial work on cases involving healthcare providers and insurance companies.

**ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**, Phoenix, AZ July 2010- August 2011  
Attorney with the Medicaid Fraud and Elder Abuse Section. Assignments include large and complex white collar fraud and conspiracy cases involving health care providers. Position focused on pharmaceutical cases involving providers and pharmacies involved in fraudulent activities. Oversaw five detectives, and a forensic nurse in their investigative responsibilities. While at the office I was selected as a national and local presenter on prescription drug diversion, elder abuse, and other medical fraud and compliance issues. Was a member of numerous panels and task forces dealing with fraud and abuse. Additional responsibilities include implementing a comprehensive training program for new attorneys to the unit on handling and prevail in complex multi-victim/multi-defendant cases. Assisted in the drafting a proposed civil State False Claims Act for Arizona.

**GILA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY**, Globe, AZ May 2007-July 2010  
Major drug and violent crime prosecutor with assignment to the Gila County Narcotics, Gangs and Violent Crimes Task Force. Major responsibilities in prosecuting violent crimes, including homicides, and large complex drug cases stemming from the drug trafficking movement through the area from the Mexico border. Head attorney working on prescription drug cases. Instrumental in implementing award winning program designed to increase communication between the County Attorney's office and local law enforcement agencies.

**BOOTH UDALL, PLC. – LAW CLERK**, Mesa, AZ January 2007-May 2007  
Assisted in intellectual property portfolio management by providing research, writing and drafting of legal documents.

**HARRIS, BERNE, CHRISTENSEN, LLP. - CONTRACT ATTORNEY**, Lake Oswego, OR February 2006-December 2006  
Worked on a contract basis as an attorney for commercial litigation and real estate law firm.

**REED & GIESA P.S. - STUDENT ATTORNEY**, Spokane, WA May 2004–May 2005  
Assisted attorneys in the fields of complex commercial litigation, consumer protection, antitrust, health care and intellectual property.

**WASHINGTON STATE COURT OF APPEALS DIV. III - LEGAL EXTERN**, Spokane, WA August 2004-December 2004  
Writing memoranda for court commissioners, researching various civil and criminal issues for cases on appeal before the Court. Emphasis on preparing commissioner for oral arguments and assisting in writing opinions.

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, Spokane, WA May 2003–May 2004  
Conducted legal research and assisted in drafting of law review article "Protecting the Public Interest" for legal ethics professor.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**GILA COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, Globe, AZ Spring 2008 – Spring 2010  
Adjunct professor teaching government and law classes in the Political Science and Criminal Justice programs.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

**NATIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE & PHARMACEUTICALS INITIATIVE – INVESTIGATING PHARMACEUTICAL DIVERSION CASES** - Indianapolis, IN May 16, 2011

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG DIVERSION INVESTIGATORS SUMMER CONFERENCE -  
INVESTIGATION OF PROVIDER DRUG DIVERSION**, Phoenix, AZ May 12, 2011

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MEDICAID FRAUD TRAINING – DRUG DIVERSION**, Coolidge, AZ May 25, 2011

**PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE COALITION – PREVENTING ABUSE BY IN HOME PROVIDERS**, Prescott Valley, AZ April 12, 2011

**ARIZONA OFFICER STANDARD BOARD – ELDER ABUSE TRAINING FOR OFFICERS**, Phoenix, AZ March 22, 2011

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**ARIZONA FEE ARBITRATION PANEL – PANEL MEMBER**, Phoenix, AZ 2011  
Member of three member panel assigned to arbitrate conflicts between clients and attorneys who represented them.

**GLOBE/MIAMI HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BOARD – VICE PRESIDENT/BOARD MEMBER**, Globe, AZ 2008-2010  
Part of decision making board which oversees the process of building houses for low income members of community.

**GILA COUNTY METH COALITION – MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE**, Globe, AZ 2008-2010  
Assigned prosecutor representing the County Attorney. Member of presentation panel dealing with the dangers of using drugs.