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EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Oregon Bar Admission, 2010

Juris Doctor, 2010

Honors: Notes & Comments Editor, Environmental Law Review

Scholar's List, Spring 2010

Honors Appellate Brief, Moot Court Dean's Fellowship, 2007 – 2008

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Master of Social Work, 1998

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, with Honors, 1994

EXPERIENCE

Contract Attorney, 2011 -Present

- Performed complex document reviews using e-discovery database
- Analyzed client medical records in preparation for federal bench trial

O'Donnell Clark & Crew, LLP, Portland, Oregon Law Clerk (Licensed Attorney), 2011

- Researched and drafted civil pleadings, memoranda, and discovery requests involving elder abuse claims, public law disputes, and institutional abuse lawsuits
- Supported senior attorneys in all phases of litigation, including legal research, brief writing, motion practice, and document review
- Participated in client conferences and attended court hearings and mediations

Kaiser Permanente Northwest/KD Staffing, Portland, Oregon *Utilization Review Coordinator, August 2010 – June 2011*

- Issued written denial notices to health plan members in compliance with state and federal regulations
- Provided written contract and benefit clarification to members
- Resolved customer grievances and appeal requests in consultation with administrative and medical staff

MacMillan Scholz & Marks, PC, Portland, Oregon *Law Clerk*, 2009

 Prepared discovery requests and responses related to construction defect litigation and insurance subrogation actions

- Drafted civil complaints and motions, miscellaneous correspondence, and internal memoranda
- Conducted legal research and extensive document reviews

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon Research Assistant, 2008

 Performed legal research on federal administrative and environmental law issues in support of Pacific Environmental Advocacy Center

Wilkes & McHugh, P.A., Tampa, Florida *Paralegal*, 2000 – 2007

- Researched and drafted civil pleadings, memoranda, and discovery requests and responses
- Analyzed extensive evidentiary documents (e.g., medical records, corporate filings, deposition testimony) and provided written and verbal summaries
- Assisted senior trial attorneys with all phases of civil litigation

Georgia Academy for Children & Youth Professionals, Atlanta, Georgia Researcher and Writer, 1998 – 1999

- Evaluated research-based prevention and treatment programs targeting youth substance abuse
- Translated scholarly research into reader-friendly website content

FSU Center for Prevention & Early Intervention Policy, Tallahassee, Florida Research & Program Assistant, 1997 – 1998

- Coordinated and facilitated focus groups and client interviews with diverse community populations
- Conducted assessments of maternal and infant health care and county social services
- Performed qualitative data analysis and co-authored research reports

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida *Program Advisor, 1996*

Texas Tech University, Family Therapy Clinic, Lubbock, Texas *Clinic Coordinator, 1995*

United Way of Alachua County, Gainesville, Florida *Information Specialist*, 1994 – 1995