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EXPERIENCE

AKERMAN SENTERFITT, LLP, Denver, Colorado

Associate, November 2010—February 2012

Managed, planned and had responsibility for all stages of large patent litigation. Researched and drafted extensive communications, pleadings and motions in all stages of litigation. Managed attorneys and staff members to coordinate court filings and motions. Extensive client contact and correspondence experience with co-counsel and opposing counsel. Drafted large invalidity and/or non-infringement opinions regarding patents covering pharmaceutical drugs. Performed extensive prior art searches for validity and/or non-infringement opinions for pharmaceutical drugs and transportation technology. Conducted large patent and FDA regulatory landscapes for pharmaceutical drugs. Analyzed large trademark clearance searches.

MERCHANT & GOULD PC, Denver, Colorado

Associate, March 2008—November 2010

Extensive experience in patent litigation and opinion work in various types of technology. Managed numerous attorneys, paralegals and staff to coordinate patent litigation court filings and discovery. Extensive research and drafting experience in all types of communications, pleadings and motions for patents, trademarks and contract issues. Interacted frequently with clients, opposing counsel, co-counsel and experts. Conducted infringement opinion analysis and prepared infringement claim charts in the patent software and pharmaceutical industries. Drafted responses to United States Patent and Trademark Office Actions regarding software patent applications.

GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, Denver, Colorado

Summer Associate, June 2006—August 2006, *Associate*, September 2007—March 2008

Extensive experience in trademark litigation and prosecution. Drafted trademark motions, complaints, office action responses, cease and desist letters, client letters and settlement agreements for current court proceedings, opposition and cancellation proceedings at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and the National Arbitration Forum.

Extensive experience in trademark domain name dispute analysis and litigation. Conducted extensive legal research and writing for various issues in trademark and patent litigation matters. Conducted document review.

COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES, Denver, Colorado

Student Intern, May 2005—August 2005, *Specialty Volunteer*, September 2003—May 2004

As a volunteer, performed extensive initial client intake interviews to assess the nature of legal problems. Briefed attorneys on legal viability of potential causes of action for interviewed clients. After only four months, promoted to specialty volunteer for the head intake attorney. Conducted follow-up and third party interviews for current cases. Edited and updated opinion letters for clients. Drafted opinion letters for bankruptcy and wills. In 2005, as a student intern, represented clients as lead counsel in unemployment hearings. Negotiated with counties concerning public benefits cases. Each case required client and third party interviews, significant research and writing, and preparation for hearings. Served on Limited English Proficiency general and training boards to draft a policy in compliance with the current Legal Services Corporation requirements.

PROFESSOR SUSAN JONES, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado

Research Assistant, September 2003—July 2004

Assisted Professor Jones in the initial research for a scholarly article on the historical development of the scientific knowledge and societal perception of Anthrax. Performed research on both the technical scientific articles from the discovery of Anthrax to the public reaction to the 2001 Anthrax mailings.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

J.D., May 2007

Activities: NYU Journal of Law & Business, Staff Editor
Intellectual Property, Entertainment, and Sports Law Society, Development Chair
Court Advocacy Project

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Boulder, Colorado

B.S. in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, *summa cum laude*, May 2003

Minor: Biochemistry Cumulative GPA: 3.881, GPA in Major: 3.967

Honors Thesis: *Legitimizing "Rules" through Professional Authority: Colorado Sterilization and Regulatory Practices*, published in Colorado Historian

Honors: ***Phi Beta Kappa***
Dean's List Every Semester
Golden Key Honor Society

Activities: Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology Mentor for 3 years,
Genetics Tutor, Children's Hospital oncology unit volunteer for 3 years

ADMISSIONS

State of Colorado

District of Colorado

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Avid Scuba diver