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Bar Membership: Oregon State Bar, Washington State Bar, U.S. District Court for Oregon, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Education:

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR
L.L.M., Environmental & Natural Resources Law, May 2007

University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK
Juris Doctor, December 2005

- Energy Law Journal Staff Member, Fall 2004 - December 2005
- Awarded the Energy Law Journal's Outstanding Staff Member Award for 2004-2005
- Observer to the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations (Summer 2004)
- Teaching Assistant, Torts (Fall 2005)

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
• Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs, May 1997

Experience:

Shumsky & Backman, Vancouver, WA
Associate, April 2011 – April 2012

- Represented clients before the courts of Oregon and Washington in a range of matters including construction defect, personal injury, and product liability actions.
- Actively participated in the management of cases throughout the litigation cycle, including trials, depositions, mediation, arbitration, discovery and motion practice.
- Provided extensive research on various issues of insurance coverage, construction defect, and other legal issues in both Oregon and Washington.
- Facilitated and supervise property damage investigations, evidence inspections and document productions.
- Interacted with expert witnesses and other investigators to determine the validity of various claims and to formulate appropriate litigation strategies.

Law Office of Andrew Schlesinger, Portland, OR
May 2007 – April 2011

- Represented individuals, groups and companies before state courts, arbitration panels, and public Boards and Commissions regarding a range of civil law issues including, but not limited to, consumer protection, land use, landlord/tenant disputes, personal injury, contract disputes.
- Provided indigent defense representation before the Grand Ronde Tribal Court for Indian Child Welfare Act matters.
- Assisted other attorneys in a variety of tasks, including, document production, document review, motion drafting, other writings, and research.
- Provided instructional services to paralegal training classes in contracts at Sumner College.

Eldridge, Cooper, Steichen & Leach, P.L.L.C., Tulsa, OK
Summer Law Clerk, June 2005- August 2005

- Assisted attorneys with motion drafting and legal research for issues based in employment law, product liability, attorneys' fees and evidentiary matters.
- Performed extensive deposition testimony review of fact and expert witnesses in preparation for wrongful death trial.
- Performed legal research for a range of issues, including personal injury and business disputes.
- Assisted with preparation of product liability defense in state and federal courts.

Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis, P.C., Tulsa, OK

Law Clerk, February 2005- May 2005

- Performed legal research on a variety of topics including medical malpractice, property, criminal defense and employment law.

Dennis A. Caruso, P.C., Tulsa, OK

Law Clerk, May 2004 – January 2005

- Assisted sole practitioner with numerous tasks associated with the resolution of complex contract based litigation, including royalty disputes and other commercial transactions.

Butrus, Khoshbin, Wilson, Vogt, LLP, Dallas, TX

Paralegal, June 1999 - January 2003

- Assisted attorneys in all aspects of file management, trial preparation and alternative dispute resolution, including drafting of various pleadings, motions, discovery requests and responses and arbitration papers.
- Assisted attorneys in pursuing subrogation recoveries for fires, floods and other damage related to alleged product design and manufacturing defects.
- Served as the first point of contact for clients in communications relating to active cases.

Other Accomplishments and Activities:

- Judge, Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2010, 2011, 2012
- Member of the Education and Advocacy subcommittee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland
- Member of the Solomon's Legacy Steering Committee
- Third place age group finish at Grand Columbian Iron-Distance Triathlon

References:

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