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QUALIFICATIONS

Nearly ten years experience as an Oregon bankruptcy attorney. Advised hundreds of clients (mostly debtor side) on bankruptcy law, both pre- and post-Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act.

EMPLOYMENT

June 2002 - Present

Partner and Founder, Aaron R. Varhola, PC, Attorney At Law, Portland, OR

Establish law office specializing in debtor-side bankruptcy. File Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcies for a wide range of clients, including individuals with modest incomes, individuals with moderate-to-high-incomes, and small businesses. Successfully cram down vehicle loans, ameliorate mortgage arrearages, prosecute automatic stay and discharge violations, and negotiate with creditors for redemption value of consumer goods.

Participate in complex litigation as part of a legal team to prosecute Section 1983 claim against the City of Portland and individual police officers for an attack on protesters in August 2002. Analyze thousands of police and city documents and hours of videotapes to establish a fact pattern. Assist videographers in producing narrative DVDs that forced the City of Portland to settle case for \$835,000.

March 2009 - June 2009

Associate, Law Office of George Hoselton, Gladstone, OR

Perform all necessary attorney functions to assist solo bankruptcy law office with extremely high caseload. Interview clients, determine exemptions, advise clients on whether to file Chapter 7 or 13 cases, file cases, manage clients prior to 341(a) and confirmation hearings, attend all 341(a) hearings, negotiate with creditor counsel and Chapter 13 Trustee's office prior to Chapter 13 confirmation, ensure confirmation of Chapter 13 plans, file motions/adversary proceedings to strip liens on wholly unsecured second and third mortgages.

**November 1998 – June 2002 and contracts until 2005
Litigation Information Management, Wilsonville, Oregon**

Assist principals with developing discovery databases for complex litigation. Analyze large amounts of information and provide litigation attorneys with concise descriptions to locate particular documents in voluminous discovery. Summarize depositions for attorneys.

References available upon request.