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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Over eight years' experience managing solo bankruptcy practice. 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**

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. Digested 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.

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

Assist principals with developing discovery databases for complex litigation. Digest large amounts of information and provide litigation attorneys with concise descriptions to locate particular documents in up to two million individual documents produced. Summarize depositions.

## **EDUCATION**

**1995 University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, Juris Doctor.**

**1992 University of Chicago, AB in Political Science with General Honors.**