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Bar Admission

**Oregon State Bar,** Admitted October 2011

Education

**Willamette University College of Law**, Salem, Oregon

J.D. May 2011

Top 25% - Cumulative GPA 3.34

High Paper Award: State and Local Government Law, Spring 2011

Activities: Willamette Law Online, Contributor, US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

**University of Virginia,** Charlottesville, Virginia

B.A. received May 2008. Major: American Government

Work Experience

**Gary, Williams, Lewis et al.,** Stuart, Florida

***Attorney***, 11/2011 - Present

I currently telecommute as an associate attorney in a medium-sized litigation firm. I have conducted research, abstracted depositions, drafted memoranda, and motions in products liability, medical malpractice, insurance contract construction, federal privacy statutes, and §1983 cases. Lead associate in strict liability-products liability claim against mechanical bull manufacturer (includes a contract/waiver issue as well as vicarious liability). Second lead associate in failure to warn case against Ford Motor Company.

**Thomson-Reuters,** Lake Oswego, Oregon

***Legal Tax Analyst,*** 1/2012 – 7/2012

Research, interpret, document and apply laws and regulations relating to sales tax, telecommunications charges, and the federal medical excise tax. Personally interface and correspond with tax authorities. I provide recommendations on complicated tax issues. Additionally, I monitor federal and state statutes and regulations, legislative activity, court decisions to stay abreast of legal changes

**Oregon Department of Justice,** Salem, Oregon

***Law Clerk,*** 6/2010 – 8/2010

I interned in the Commercial, Condemnation, and Environmental Section, DOJ Trial Division. I defended the State in contract disputes with construction companies and other businesses. I drafted motions on a variety of commercial, land use, and administrative law claims. Created and maintained privilege logs to accompany State in contract bidding suit. Defended the State in cases under the Oregon Tort Claims Act.

**Bonneville Power Administration,** Portland, Oregon

***Law Clerk,*** 6/2009 – 8/2009

Performed research and drafted corresponding memoranda under Oregon state law and the Federal Tort Claims Act. Worked on issues ranging from procurement, real estate, employment, and ethics. Created a property handout for realty specialists. Drafted a license for a utility pole attachment agreement.

Personal

Interests include my walking my dog, tennis, Manchester United, crossword puzzles, and politics.

References

1. The Hon. Edwin Peterson – former Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court

2. Attorney Ernie Estes – Bonneville Power Administration

3. Attorney Arnold Gaines – Law Offices of Gary, Williams, and Lewis et al