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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

J.D. Candidate, May 2020

Activities: Business Law Certificate, December 2019
Berkeley Business Law Journal, Senior Editor

California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

M.B.A., September 2016

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

B.A. in Sport Management, May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Paul Hastings LLP, Palo Alto, CA

May 2019 – July 2019

Summer Associate

- Completed multiple research projects for the private equity team and provided general deal support to attorneys.
- Conducted research on applicable documentary transfer tax exemptions and made recommendation to client undergoing reorganization of real property into its newly formed investment fund.
- Researched potential risk of future capital contributions triggering reassessment of property value for private equity client.
- Analyzed novel issues in an asset purchase acquisition where the target assigned its assets for the benefit of its creditors.
- Developed and proposed acquisition structure enabling client to minimize liability in connection with a corporate restructuring.

El Dorado County Public Defender's Office, Shingle Springs, CA

May 2018 – July 2018

Intern

- Communicated directly with clients regarding legal options, analysis, and potential strategies for eliminating or reducing adverse, collateral consequences.
- Researched and drafted motions for defenses to felony and misdemeanor violations.
- Petitioned the court pursuant to Proposition 47 for reclassification of clients' felony convictions.

H5 Sports Group, Sacramento, CA

June 2015 – September 2017

Marketing Consultant

- Facilitated and improved client and consumer experience, contributing to 500 percent growth in revenue for a start-up within its first two years.
- Expanded marketing strategy to target high school students to serve as caddies at golf clubs across Northern California.

INTERESTS

Finding great sushi; rooting for Bay Area professional sports teams; and maintaining an active lifestyle