

# **COLIN CROSSMAN**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **DISTRIBUTED HASH, LLC**

Principal and Manager

Cheyenne, WY

January 2022 – Present

- Design and build out of Bitcoin ASIC hosting facility.
- Construct custom measurement and reporting software.
- Generate and publish public reports & insights.
- Regulatory outreach with municipal and county governments in Wyoming and Colorado.

### **MEMENTO MORI, LLC**

Principal and Manager

Durham, NC

November 2007 – Present

- Owner and operator of The King's Daughters Inn in Durham, NC, The Mayton Inn in Cary, NC, and The Retreat on Charleston Peak in Las Vegas, NV.
- Oversee all aspects of bookkeeping, IT, reservations, and guest relations.
- Develop and maintain several internal tools which are used daily to operate the business. These tools require a mix of many technologies, including Python, SQL, VMWare, AWS, Linux, Javascript, and others.
- Develop and maintain internal phone system for all properties, using Asterix PBX.
- Developed and submitted the site plan, minor special use permit, development review board, and variance applications for the Inn.
- Oversaw outside counsel in the successful syndication of federal and state historic tax credits during the market crash of 2008.
- Successfully financed, built, and opened The King's Daughters Inn, Durham's first new downtown lodging facility in 15+ years during the market downturn of 2008-2009.
- Successfully financed, built, and opened The Mayton Inn, which kickstarted the revitalization of Downtown Cary.
- Guided purchase of The Retreat on Charleston Peak, a mountain lodge hotel near Las Vegas, NV.
- Responsible for all regulatory and financial matters.

### **PHD POSTERS, LLC**

Member and General Counsel

Durham, NC

November 2005 – Present

- Address complex laws, rules and regulations related to an online business with physical locations in multiple jurisdictions.
- Conducted initial formation, acquired trademarks, drafted licensing agreements and devised the route for franchising the business model.
- Developed a legal structure to allow the company to transition from a single location to an internet company with locations around the United States.
- Managed the establishment of a Canadian subsidiary.
- Provide ongoing legal advice for and assistance as needed.

### **FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION (FIRE)**

Member and General Counsel

Philadelphia, PA

May 2015 – January 2016

- Researched university speech codes, classifying them with respect to constitutionality.
- Provided ad-hoc assistance with technical matters (IT support, website support, etc.).
- Using Python, developed and deployed a tool to more efficiently track which universities needed to be updated, and which staffer had most recently made updates.

**TRIANGLE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION**

Raleigh, NC

Government Affairs Director

January 2008 – March 2009

- Developed and directed governmental and regulatory policies and objectives; coordinate the operations of the organization as related to government relations.
- Analyzed facts, laws, cases, rules and regulations, and applied findings to determine the potential impact on the association's constituency. Provided education to the membership regarding ongoing developments.
- Analyzed proposed legislative actions and determined the potential impact on the association's membership.
- Interfaced with elected officials at all levels (municipal, state and Federal), of all political parties, to advocate for positive changes in the legal and regulatory environment.
- Coordinated with friendly groups to increase our overall impact.
- Educated association members on the legislative and regulatory environment, and coordinated member responses.

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Durham, NC

Faculty Fellow

January 2005 – August 2006

- Faculty fellow under the Center for the study of Public Genomics.
- Researched the effects of software patents owned by universities, with specific foci on the creation and dissemination of genomic data.
- Developed and taught upper-level law course on Intellectual Property Licensing.
- Studied the development of the BioPerl language, and its involvement with synthetic biology.
- Work both independently and collaboratively to produce and publish academic research, and engage in periodic academic conferences and meetings to present findings.

**EDUCATION****DUKE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Durham, NC

M.S., Biomedical Engineering, December 2004

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Durham, NC

J.D., Cum Laude, May 2003

**CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY**

Pittsburgh, PA

B.S., Biology, May 2000: Concentration in Computational Biology; Minor in Chemistry; Minor in Policy and Management

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES****NORTH CAROLINA LICENSED ATTORNEY, #31468****LICENSED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, #52782****NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, #250323 (INACTIVE)**

## ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

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