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**Summary of Qualifications**

Excellent qualitative and quantitative research abilities developed from working in laboratories while studying cell biology, genetics, microbiology, animal physiology and organic chemistry

Strong field skills in aquatic and terrestrial habitats from studying ecology, plant physiology and entomology

Advanced computer software experience in Word, Excel and PowerPoint as well as in biological databases such as Geneious and the National Institutes of Health NCBI genome mapping database

Excellent analytical and writing abilities from working as an attorney

**Work Experience**

**Laboratory Assistant**

***William Paterson University,*** *Wayne, NJ (2014)*

* Assisted in gaining knowledge of the structure of bioactive compounds by sequencing, comparing and analyzing marine bacterial genes encoding enzymes that synthesize these compounds. These metabolic compounds are used in antibiotics, chemotherapy and other medications. Computer databases were used to locate and sequence these genes.

**Contract Attorney** 2007 - 2013

* Analyzed documents to determine their responsiveness, key issues, significance, confidentiality and exclusivity in the discovery phase of litigation regarding the following:

***Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom,*** *New York, NY (2013)*

* Researched antitrust and mergers & acquisitions histories within the lumber industry. This information assisted in clarifying potential issues with the proposed acquisition of Ainsworth Lumber by Louisiana Pacific

***Budd Larner,*** *Florham Park, NJ (2012)*

* Pharmaceutical patents

***Arent Fox,*** *New York, NY (2012)*

* Pharmaceutical contracts

***Lowenstein Sandler,*** *Roseland, NJ (2012)*

* Corporate governance and employment law

***Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison,*** *New York, NY (2009 - 2011)*

* Contributed to the defense of Abbott Laboratories against allegations of marketing its anti-seizure/bipolar drug, Depakote, for off-label usage

***Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom*** *and* ***JPMorgan Chase,*** *New York, NY (2008 - 2009)*

* Assisted in the defense of Merrill Lynch and JPMorgan Chase against accusations of subprime mortgage securities fraud by the State of New York

***Kirkland & Ellis,*** *New York, NY (2008)*

* Researched healthcare policy and consumer conflicts in the defense of CIGNA against a class action suit challenging its calculations of out-of-network health insurance benefits

***McCarter & English,*** *Newark, NJ (2007)*

* Researched the development of the federal government’s missile defense equipment during the 20th century and the possibility of carcinogenic workplace conditions during that time

**Education and Credentials**

**William Paterson University**, Wayne, NJ 2013 – 2015

*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

* Dean’s List
* National Science Foundation Scholar
* Beta Beta Beta, The National Biological Honor Society

**University of Miami School of Law**, Coral Gables, FL 2005

*Juris Doctor*

**New York University**, New York, NY 2000

*Bachelor of Arts in Economics*, *Minors in Psychology & Journalism*

* Omicron Delta Epsilon, The International Honor Society for Economics