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EDUCATION:

University of San Francisco School of Law

San Francisco, CA

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2007

Honors and Distinctions

- Top 10%
- Law Review
- Advanced Moot Court Competition
- Cali Award for Academic Excellence
- McAuliffe Honor Society

Activities and Memberships

- President-Elect 2005/06, Business Law Assoc.
- Social Director, 2004/05, Business Law Assoc.
- School of Law Intramural Volleyball Team, Captain - Fall 2004/Spring 2005 Champions
- Bar Assoc. of S.F. – Litigation & Corp. Law Sections

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Graduated cum laude, earned Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis in Writing, 1996

Semester at Sea, University of Pittsburgh, 1995

EXPERIENCE:

USF Mediation Clinic

Fall 2005/Spring 2006

Act as ADR mediator in Small Claims Court during Fall. In Spring, advocate my client's cases in EEOC proceedings.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee

Oakland, CA

Law Clerk

Spring 2006

Duties include researching and writing memos and pleadings, including forensic accounting. Will argue cases before the Northern District of California Bankruptcy Court in assisting the DOJ administer its legal and regulatory duties.

Panalpina, Inc.

Foster City, CA

Summer Associate

Summer 2005

Clerked directly under Senior General Counsel of the North American headquarters of a \$5.3 billion international shipping and logistics corporation. Researched and drafted memos for employment and tort/insurance litigation, as well as IP and trademark issues. Reviewed and drafted contracts for real estate transactions, bid requests, service contracts and corporate resolutions. Produced opinion letters on governmental agency compliance issues.

Neil & Associates

San Francisco, CA

Litigation Support

Summer 2004

Assisted in discovery and document review in preparation for asbestos litigation for Bechtel.

Certified Employment Group/ Celerity Consulting

San Francisco, CA

Litigation Support

12/03-5/04

Worked with PG&E to conduct research and analysis of documents to extract target data in preparation for litigation. Collaborated with team members and department heads to achieve results under time sensitive deadlines.

850 Cigar Bar & Restaurant

850 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA

Partner (LLC), Operations and Marketing Manager

10/01-9/03

Performed corporation's accounting, budgeting, banking and negotiated vendor contracts. Prepared financial reports, and managed and participated in the day-to-day operation, including developing business strategy.

"Hollywood Squares" Game Show

Los Angeles, CA

Special Events Coordinator

Fall 2000, 2001, 2003

Organized and conducted contestant auditions. Acted as liaison between sites, television affiliates and Hollywood Squares during three 12 week, 12 city cross-country promotional tours.

SGS Group

San Francisco and Los Angeles Regions

Independent Commercial Agent

6/96-12/99

Liaison between clients in the U.S. and oversees, including several foreign governments. Ensured that exports complied with U.S. and International laws. Handled VIP clients in S.F. and L.A.