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PROFILE

Environmental Lawyer with eight years of experience working with advocacy groups in filing suit claims for damages against corporates under the Clean Water Act. A leader at my current law firm committed to the cause of environmental lobby groups and their rights to protect and serve. Passionate about my work and the communities I serve.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

❖ **Senior Lawyer, Smith & Wesson** Jan 2017 — Nov 2020
Millau

Prepared settlement agreement to resolve a contract for construction to the value of \$50,000 between a building contractor and a business property owner.

- Negotiate and draft agreements for settlements of civil disputes.
- Oversee junior lawyer and their representation of clients.
- Part of the strategic planning of the firm, as well as legal direction to be taken.
- Being a legal expert, senior lawyer guide and give recommendations in critical legal and policy issues
- Advise legal departments on laws and interpretation of documents.
- Help junior lawyer to draft reports, statements, contracts, and agreements.
- Manage compliance issues for the firm.
- Provide legal analyzes and possible legal solutions to departments.
- Negotiate settlements and develop strategies for pre-trials and trial hearings as well as depositions.

❖ **Lawyer, HUK Financial Services** Jan 2014 — Dec 2016
Newport

Assisted in getting a client's jail sentence reduced from 4 years to 2 years in a criminal case. Keeping a success rate of 89% wins for all cases over the past nine years.

- Do administrative tasks like associate evaluations.
- Advise clients.
- Participate in court appearances.
- Assist in executing plea bargains with the district attorney's office.
- Examine legal data to determine the advisability of defending or prosecuting a lawsuit.
- Study Constitution, statutes, decisions, regulations, and ordinances to determine clients' and cases' possible ramifications.
- Work with colleagues in their appropriate areas of expertise on legal issues to establish and verify bases for legal proceedings.
- Supervise legal assistants as well as overseeing recruitment and appointing summer interns.
- Compose pre-trial motions.
- Present evidence to defend clients or prosecute defendants in criminal or civil litigation.
- Doing research and publish articles for legal journals and reviewing financial and other documents using Ringtail and Concordance

❖ **Junior Lawyer, Rose Norton** Nov 2020 — Nov 2020
Malayer

Part of our legal team successfully opposing 12 motions for summary judgment in a plaintiff age discrimination case.

- Work on cases as part of a larger team of Lawyer
- Interview witnesses where necessary and investigate plaintiffs' records and background in third party and personal damages claims.
- Find relevant casework by conducting research to help with background information and providing context for cases.
- Proficient in online research as well as using public information centers and libraries.
- Draft motions and pre-trial motions.
- File documents with the court or opposing counsel
- Draft, file, and respond to necessary motions, briefs, or other legal documents for trials and hearings.
- Explain the legal process to clients and prepares witnesses for testimonies.
- Gather, prepare, and present evidence, exhibits, and related material for trials or hearings.
- Participate in settlement or plea-bargain negotiations.
- Prepare legal documents for settlement and plea-bargain agreements and ensures documents are signed by appropriate parties where required.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION

❖ **Yale University** Jan 2019 — Nov 2020
Master of Laws (LL.M.) Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law Nanning

❖ **Juris Doctor** Jan 2015 — Dec 2017
New York Law School New York

SKILLS

Strategic Planning	<i>Expert</i>	Tort Law	<i>Expert</i>
Immigration Law	<i>Expert</i>	Cross Examinations	<i>Expert</i>
Client Advocacy	<i>Expert</i>	Interrogation Skills	<i>Expert</i>
Research Methodology	<i>Expert</i>	Negotiation Skills	<i>Expert</i>
Court Procedures	<i>Expert</i>	Service Orientation	<i>Expert</i>
Antitrust Law	<i>Expert</i>		

COURSES

❖ **Licensed Lawyer** Jan 2016 — Nov 2020
Bar Admissions: State of New York, NY

LANGUAGES

English *Native speaker*

HOBBIES

Tennis, Rugby, Soccer