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WORK EXPERIENCE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VICTIM LAW CENTER (RMvle)

Denver, CO

Staff Attorney

2019 – 2020

- Established a contract attorney program, “Project Attorney Connect (PAC),” to offer direct legal services to crime victims
- Successfully matched over 265 crime victims with attorneys and worked to make this process more efficient by using technology, while collaborating with community partners
- Recruited 35 contract attorneys to serve the program and offered them ongoing support.

TRACKR

Santa Barbara, CA

Associate General Counsel

2017 – 2018

- Set-up legal department as the company’s first and only in-house attorney by establishing systems and procedures
- Provided counsel to each of the company’s departments regarding legal risks
- Reviewed, revised, negotiated, and drafted a high volume of commercial contracts, including non-disclosure agreements, partnership agreements, independent contractor agreements, service agreements, and commercial leases

SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT

Los Angeles, CA

MBA Intern, Strategic Sourcing and Procurement

2015

- Tracked and analyzed baseline spend across a variety of projects and helped develop ideas to increase savings
- Assisted with requests for proposals (RFPs), requests for information (RFIs), and drafted associated documents

SYNDICATE LEGAL

Los Angeles, CA

Of Counsel

2013 – 2014

- Strengthened the firm’s online presence by optimizing online search results
- Assisted in efforts to market the firm to potential clients

ALDEN LAW GROUP

Washington, D.C.

Associate Attorney, Employment Law

2012 – 2013

- Represented federal employees in discrimination and whistleblower cases before the U.S. Equal Opportunity Employment Commission (EEOC), the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), and the Office of Special Counsel (OSC)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

Washington, D.C.

Labor Fellow

2011

- Performed research and drafted talking point arguments to prepare members of Congress for hearings
- Summarized findings from the Committee’s E-Forum on jobs and wrote a final report.
- Drafted portions of the minority views section of the Committee Report on H.R. 3094, the “Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act.”

ROSS & MORRISON

Beverly Hills, CA

Associate Attorney

2009 – 2010

- Performed legal work in plaintiff employment law cases involving discrimination and harassment claims

EMI MUSIC/CAPITOL RECORDS

Los Angeles, CA

Senior Legal Clearances Administrator

2008 – 2009

- Managed the licensing and third party use of EMI’s intellectual property
- Drafted business agreements, including synchronization licenses, master use licenses, trademark licenses, and joint recording agreements

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL)

Los Angeles and Costa Mesa, CA

Legal Intern

2006

- Responded to incidents of hate and discrimination reported to ADL by the local community
- Tracked appellate cases and legislation of interest to ADL and analyzed proposed legislation
- Met with members of legislative offices
- Conducted legal research on hate speech and First Amendment law

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
Big Brother Mentor

Santa Barbara, CA
2018 – Present

LEGAL CLINICS
Pro Bono Attorney Volunteer

Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, CA, and Denver, CO
2010 – Present

BARRISTERS BOARD OF GOVERNORS, BEVERLY HILLS BAR ASSOCIATION
Chair, ABA Tolerance Through Education Committee

Beverly Hills, CA
2009 – 2010

- Developed a tolerance education program and led attorneys in teaching the program to third grade students.

EDUCATION

UCLA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
M.B.A.

Los Angeles, CA
2017

- Participated in the Net Impact Consulting Challenge and worked for a prominent Southern California non-profit. Presented recommendations to the non-profit board to increase their membership and drive fundraising.

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D.

Orange, CA
2008

- Received the “Commitment to Service” award for completing over 50 pro bono volunteer hours in public interest
- Participated in the Elder Law Clinic and Family Protection Clinic

UC BERKELEY
B.A., Legal Studies

Berkeley, CA
2005

BAR ADMISSIONS

COLORADO
Bar Number 52381

2018

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Bar Number 1006876

2012

CALIFORNIA
Bar Number 258396

2008