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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, May 2008
Ranked 107/358, GPA 3.236
CALI Award for highest grade in class – Commercial Paper
Passed the Washington State Bar Exam (July 2008)

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Finance), Minor in Accounting, August 2002
Washington State University Finance Club (2000)
Worked while attending school full-time.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney (Member)

Pauley Law Group, pllc, Seattle, WA (August 2008 - Present).
Advise and represent small and medium businesses and commercial property owners in various litigation matters, administrative proceedings and business transactions. Represent and advise employees of financial institutions regarding non-compete and employment agreements and non-payment of wages.

Legal Intern

Insightful Corporation, Seattle, WA (January 2007 – April 2008).
Reviewed and drafted software licensing agreements and employment contracts. Researched, analysed, drafted and recommended policies regarding compliance with state, federal and/or international corporate laws. Drafted and filed annual and quarterly reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Senior Financial Consultant (Team Lead)

Merit Financial Inc., Redmond, WA (October 2002 - May 2005).
Provided financial consulting for clients in both commercial and residential fields. Developed a proficient understanding of the real estate process by working with lenders, escrow companies, and real estate agents to ensure successful loan closings. Built strong client relationships by listening to each client's concerns and providing ethical and effective answers that accomplished their financial goals.

Cash Reconciliation Specialist

K2 Corporation, Vashon, WA (August 2002 – October 2002).
Worked within the Finance, Marketing and Warranty departments performing accounting and other business functions related to the daily operations of the corporation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic (January 2008 – June 2009).

Provide pro bono services to juvenile defendants by conducting consultations and representing their interests in court. Currently assisting in a clemency petition to the Washington State Governor to overturn a conviction under the "three strikes" law.

King County Bar Association (September 2002 – August 2003).

Volunteered for legal clinics in the Seattle area. Assisted attorneys providing pro bono services to low-income clients and helped to ensure client/attorney meetings were effective and beneficial. Built rapport with each client by greeting and discussing the client's legal issues upon arrival. Emphasised client service in order to create a comfortable setting in which the client would be encouraged to disclose all information related to his or her legal concern.

Make a Wish Foundation (January 1998- January 2001).

Raised donations in Pullman, WA for children with life threatening medical conditions. Organized an annual philanthropy to raise financial resources for the foundation.

INTERESTS Golfing, Snowboarding and Weight Training