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EDUCATION

California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, May 2007

- Law Review / International Law Journal
- Academic Merit Scholarship
- Dean's Honor List
- Academic Achievement Award: Torts

Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Economics (minor in Government), May 2002

- Varsity Soccer Team

Boston University, Semester in Madrid, Spain, fall 2000

- Moderately proficient in Spanish language

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Reynolds, Caronia et al. LLP, Long Island, NY, August 2007 - June 2010

Associate Attorney

- Managed heavy and diverse case-load in high volume general practice law firm of twelve attorneys specializing in criminal defense, family law, commercial litigation, personal injury, trusts and estates, etc.
- Duties and Experience:
 - (a) Frequent unsupervised court appearances in all stages of both criminal and civil litigation including:

Criminal: grand jury proceedings, arraignments, bail applications, plea bargain negotiations, entry of pleas, review of pre-sentence memoranda, sentencing, conferences with Assistant United States Attorneys in E.D.N.Y. and participation in cooperating clients' debriefing with federal agents (proffer sessions); and

Civil: pre-trial conferences, hearings regarding temporary restraining orders (TRO) and preliminary injunctions in New York State Supreme Court (general trial courts), small claims trials before district court judges, trials before arbitrators, participation in mediations, taking and defending depositions, appointment as counsel in section 1983 federal action, settlement conferences and conferences regarding discovery disputes before Chief Federal Magistrate in U.S. District Court for E.D.N.Y., oral argument before Appellate Division Second Judicial Department, etc.

- (b) Writing experience including:

-Drafting letters to clients, adversaries, co-counsel and courts, preparation of pleadings in matrimonial actions, breach of contract actions, personal injury actions, professional malpractice actions, foreclosure actions and surplus money proceedings, including the drafting of complaints, answers, counterclaims, third-party actions, notice of claims, and preparations of discovery demands and responses, subpoenas, order to show cause applications seeking various relief, motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, motions relating to discovery, attorney affirmations in support and opposition to motions, client affidavits in support and in opposition to motions, criminal motion practice, appellate briefs for appellants and respondents, settlement stipulations, wills, etc.

The Honorable Raymond J. Dearie, United States District Court

Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY, summer 2006

Judicial Extern

- Drafted court orders and bench memoranda with recommendations to the Court for decisions on motions

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, CA, summer 2005

Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Order Clinic

San Diego District Attorney's Office, CA, summer 2005

Cold Case Homicide Unit

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

New York Stock Exchange, New York, NY, summer 2001

Intern: New Listings & Client Services Marketing Team

- Assisted manager with trading analysis, sector analysis and industry studies
- Arranged PowerPoint presentations used by senior/executive officers in sales meetings

***Bar Admissions:** Colorado, California, New York