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BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Nevada	Admitted October, 1998
United States District Court, District of Nevada	Admitted October, 1998
State Bar of Arizona	Admitted April, 1999

EDUCATION

Quinnipiac College School of Law, Hamden, Connecticut
Juris Doctor, May 1998
*Honors: Award for Superior Classroom Performance
Award for Academic Achievement*

San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Masters of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, August 1986
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Therapy, June 1984
Extracurricular Activities: Crew; Collegiate, Masters and Elite levels

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Sigurdson & Associates, Attorneys at Law, Inc., Reno, Nevada 3/02-
Present
Attorney/President - Areas of Practice include, but not limited to, personal injury, workers' compensation, medical malpractice, family law, bankruptcy, criminal law.

McCarthy & Associates, Carson City, Nevada 6/01-
3/02
Attorney - Areas of practice include, but not limited to, family law, personal injury, workers' compensation, medical malpractice, bankruptcy, and criminal law.

Laub & Laub, Reno, Nevada 10/99-6/01
Attorney - Areas of practice include, but not limited to, personal injury, medical malpractice, workers compensation, employment law, and family law. Responsibilities initial client interview, case management, preparation of pleadings, and litigation.

Gage & Gage, L.L.P., Las Vegas, Nevada 5/99-
8/99

Attorney - Areas of practice include, but not limited to, medical malpractice, personal injury, and product liability. Review files, interview clients and prepare case for litigation. Prepare complaints, conduct discovery and prepare pleadings.

Broening Oberg Woods Wilson & Cass, Las Vegas, Nevada 11/98-5/99

Attorney - Areas of practice include, but not limited to, medical malpractice, workers' compensation, and general liability for both defense and plaintiff.

United States District Court, Justice Dominic J. Squatrito, Hartford, CT 9/97-2/98

Law Intern - Reviewed actions before the court, researched issues. Drafted memoranda of opinion and orders based upon discussions of findings of law with the Judge and his clerks. Issues included Title VII, constructive discharge, intentional infliction of emotional distress, Americans with Disability Act violations, wrongful arrest, prisoners rights violations, wrongful prosecution and various other issues.

Ouellette, DeGanis & Gallagher, Cheshire, CT 9/96-5/97

Law Clerk - Reviewed and summarized medical reports, summarized depositions, and interrogatories. Drafted motions and correspondence. Interacted with courts and other law offices to mark short calendar for hearings. Completed various research assignments. Interviewed and facilitated client contact.

Nevada Attorney General's Office, Carson City, NV 5/96-7/96

Intern - Human Resources Division - Researched various legal issues as assigned by seven attorneys in the Division regarding issues including Title VII complaints, wrongful termination, termination of parental rights, and breach of contract among other various areas.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

KAS Rehabilitation & Counseling, Reno, NV 9/91-9/95

President/Owner - Reviewed and interpreted medical reports for workers compensation claims and insurance claims. Testified as an expert witness in civil trials. Prepared reports for insurance companies, attorneys and courts. Performed vocational counseling for persons with injuries or disabilities. Consulted with employers on Americans with Disabilities Act and various employment issues. Supervised professional and clerical staff.

Stinson, Isom and DeVinney, Reno, NV 5/88-9/91

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor - Developed and implemented programs allowing injured clients to return to work. Administered and interpreted vocational testing. Prepared diagnostic and status reports. Coordinated job placement services and offered expert testimony in workers' compensation and civil cases.

Occupational Support Services, Anaheim, CA

9/86-
5/88

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor - Worked with injured and disabled workers in their efforts to return to work. Interviewed clients about their past work history and other pertinent information. Administered and interpreted vocational testing. Worked closely with physicians and evaluators to place individuals into a physically appropriate return to work program.

MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

State Bar of Nevada

1998-

Present

State Bar Of Arizona

Present

2002

Nevada Trial Lawyers Association

6/98-

Present

American Trial Lawyers

2004

Washoe County Bar Association

10/99-

Present

National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

5/91-

5/92

National Chapter Presidents Representative

National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

5/89-

5/91

Nevada State Chapter President

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Reno, NV

1/90-

12/93

Chapter Board Member and Chapter Secretary