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Synopsis

Licensed Attorney in Nevada and California specializing in Intellectual Property Law with three and a half years of experience in civil litigation and business transactional matters such as completing trademark applications. Seven and a half years of experience in writing documents needed for servicing clients and providing project evaluations. Comfortable with minimal supervision, detail-oriented, and corresponding with team members and customers. Key strengths include: writing, legal writing, legal research, note-taking, drafting legal documents, organization, client correspondence, and ability to grasp new concepts quickly and efficiently.

Licenses

California State Bar SBN: 350244
June, 2023

Nevada State Bar SBN: 16844
May, 2025

Experience

Raich Law PLLC, Las Vegas, NV
Associate

2021-Present

- Drafting legal documents for litigation matters including but not limited to Motions to Dismiss and Motions for Summary Judgment to compose written arguments for a client's case.
- Participating in litigation process by drafting discovery requests, answering discovery requests, and assisting supervising counsel in depositions to construct arguments needed to prevail in client's case.
- Participating in multiple hearings including but not limited to trials, settlement conferences, mediations, and Default Judgment Prove-Ups to assist supervising counsel in arguing for client's case.
- Practicing transactional law by completing business applications for clients including but not limited to securing trademark registrations for clients.
- Assisted supervising counsel in two (2) trials and one (1) arbitration which led to successful results in which each respective client was awarded substantial monetary judgments.
- Practicing litigation by assisting supervising counsel in matters pertaining to multiple fields of law including but not limited to business law, employment law, wills and estates, and entertainment law.
- Promoted from Paralegal to Associate in Summer 2023.

Nevada Legal Aid Center. Las Vegas, NV

Sep. 2021-Dec. 2021

Volunteer Education Advocate

- Collaborated with teachers, administrative school personnel, and counselors to discuss methods of providing child with psychological care needed for development into adulthood.
- Represented child by approving methods discussed by teachers, administrative school personnel, and counselors to begin process of providing child with care.

FilmFreeway.com, Las Vegas, NV

Aug. 2021-Dec. 2021

Present Script Reader

- Read short film and feature film screenplays for film festival website to critique story's artistic viability.
- Took notes on story aspects to assist in drafting script coverage.
- Wrote script coverage by providing comments on film's plot and structure that led to recommending script be given an award or passed on.

"#MiracleBaby" (Digital Short Film) Independent Production. Orange, CA

Fall 2021

Script Supervisor

- Collaborated with cast, director, assistant directors, and assistant camera operators by dictating lines of dialogue to cast, referencing shot lists, and detecting potential continuity errors to ensure film was cohesive.
- Took notes on each scene take such as length of take, amount of take, character action during take, and overall status of take to provide editor with information of which scene takes were chosen for printing.
- Drafted daily report that included sum of scenes, pages, and minutes during production day to provide producer with logistical information on production day's status.
- Official Selection for Atlanta Horror Film Festival, Old Towne Film Festival, Sin Film Festival, Shock-A-Go-Go Film Festival, and Canada Short Film Fest
- Won "Best Short" in Old Towne Film Festival and nominated for "Best Director" and "Best Short Drama" in Canada Short Film Fest.

"Hike" (Digital Short Film) Independent Production. Mono County, CA

2020-2021

Producer, Director, Screenwriter

- Organized production logistics by recruiting cast and crew members and researching film locations, providing necessities needed to develop short film.
- Scheduled rehearsal and shooting dates through correspondence to cast and crew which finalized plans to complete short film.
- Drafted screenplay for short film by writing action and direction lines which were referenced by cast and crew as film's blueprint.
- Directed cast members and crew members by providing instructions on character emotions and actions and camera movements which executed story concept.
- Released to YouTube for audience viewing.

Beggar Kings Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA

2018-2019

Research Intern

- Researched up and coming content creators by drafting documents that contained contact and biographical information allowing supervisors to connect with them.
- Wrote script coverage for two (2) feature films by providing comments on film's plot and marketability that led to recommending supervisor to accept or pass on pursuing film.

Angel & Co., Hollywood, CA

Summer 2018

Development Intern

- Researched emerging and current trends by drafting documents containing lists and tables which assisted in creating ideas for future feature films and TV shows.
- Wrote script coverage for four (4) feature films by providing comments on film's plot and marketability that lead to recommending studio executive to accept or pass on pursuing film.
- Took notes for studio executive during pitch meeting for children's show by writing presenter's goals which provided reference for studio executive.

Veterans Legal Institute, Santa Ana, CA

2017-2018

Law Clerk

- Utilized legal research sources; Westlaw and LexisNexis to conduct research on pertinent legal issues to provide adequate service to client's case.
- Drafted discharge upgrade memorandums by writing arguments supported by case law through use of IRAC formula to increase discharge status for veterans.
- Worked on personal injury case by obtaining relevant materials needed to strengthen client's claim which led to a settlement offer.

Skills

Experience in customer service and public speaking. Proficient in screenwriting and script coverage. Proficient in phone correspondence. Proficient in legal research and legal writing. Experience in project leadership and project logistics. Experience in film production and film directing. Proficient in organization and project analysis. Experience in Google Docs, Coda, LexisNexis, Westlaw, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word.

Education

Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA

Juris Doctor, July 2019

Certificate: Center for Intellectual Property Law

Activities: *Entertainment and Sports Law Society*, Member; *Student Bar Association*, 3L Representative

Act One Program, Hollywood, CA

Producing and Entertainment Executive Program, August 2018

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2015

Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha: National Political Science Honor Society Activities: Legal Society,
Member