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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Etheridge Law Group

Attorney, Patent Litigation, February 2016 – Present

Southlake, TX

- Represent parties in patent infringement litigation.

Quilling Selander Lownds Winsett & Moser, P.C.

Attorney, Commercial Litigation, February 2011 – February 2016

Dallas, TX

- Defend financial institutions in complex commercial litigation involving contract disputes, loan origination and servicing, alleged violations of federal and state regulations, and various common-law tort claims.
- Advise clients concerning compliance with federal and state regulations, potential exposure during litigation, and dispute resolution strategies.
- Have primary responsibility for all aspects of state and federal litigation for a large docket of cases. Supervise written discovery, take and defend oral depositions, prepare and argue dispositive motions, attend mediation, negotiate and draft settlement agreements.
- Researched and briefed evolving issues important to financial institutions throughout Texas and helped obtain favorable decisions from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and federal district courts.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP

Attorney, Commercial Litigation, August 2008 – February 2011

Dallas, TX

- Practice focused on complex commercial litigation, contract disputes, and bankruptcy litigation. Represented clients in the energy, oil and gas, banking, insurance, and financial services sectors.
- Represented creditors and trustees in bankruptcy preference actions.
- Helped defend largest horticultural nursery in Arkansas against class action, Fair Labor Standards Act collective action, and declaratory judgment action on insurance policies.
- Helped defend oil and gas company in multi-million dollar lawsuit against claims for breach of contract, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, negligent misrepresentation, and conversion.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP

Law Clerk, Summer 2007

Researched various issues, drafted legal memoranda, and attended client meetings.

Dallas, TX

Professor Joseph McKnight, SMU Dedman School of Law

Legal Research Assistant, July 2006 — May 2007

Dallas, TX

Researched the history of appellate review in Texas. Acknowledged for this research in *The Texas Supreme Court: A Narrative History, 1836-1986* by James L. Haley.

The Honorable Mary Miller, 194th Judicial District Court, Dallas County **Dallas, TX**
Judicial Intern, July 2006 — August 2006
Researched legal issues, drafted legal memorandum, and observed court proceedings.

Department of Housing and Urban Development **Fort Worth, TX**
Legal Extern, May 2006 — July 2006
Researched various administrative law issues, drafted legal memoranda, and conferred with attorneys.

Low Income Legal Services of Utah **Salt Lake City, UT**
Volunteer, June 1999
Screened applicants for eligibility to receive low income legal services.

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law **Dallas, TX**
Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2008

- GPA 3.390 – Top 25%
- Dean's List
- Dean's Scholarship
- Head of Jackson Walker Moot Court Board Brief Writing Committee

University of Utah **Salt Lake City, UT**
Bachelor of Arts in Music, cum laude, May 2002

- GPA 3.85
- Violin performance scholarship
- Sigma Gamma Chi, Treasurer
- Service Corps Member

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- E-mentor, Dallas Young Lawyers Association
- Board member, Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Davis School District **Bountiful, UT**
Orchestra Teacher, August 2002 — June 2005
Developed curriculum, taught classes, directed concerts, and recruited students. Set high expectations and fostered a positive learning environment.

INTERESTS

Performed with the University of Utah Philharmonic and other ensembles. Enjoy basketball, hiking, and skiing. I am an Eagle Scout and currently serve as a local Cub Scout Master.