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Professional Summary

Dedicated and results-oriented legal professional with a Ph.D. in Law from **Yale Law School** and over 5 years of practical experience in legal research, analysis, drafting, and client advisory. Specializing in civil litigation, contract law, constitutional law, and regulatory compliance. Proven ability to handle complex legal matters with a keen eye for detail and a strong ethical foundation. Skilled in navigating federal and state legal systems, with a strong academic and practical grounding in legal frameworks.

Education

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D./Ph.D. in Law)

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Graduated: 2019

Master of Laws (LL.M.) – International and Comparative Law

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Graduated: 2015

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) – Magna Cum Laude

University of California, Berkeley – School of Law, Berkeley, CA

Graduated: 2013

Professional Experience

Legal Associate – Civil & Commercial Litigation

Baker McKenzie LLP, Washington, D.C.

Jan 2021 – Present

- Represented clients in civil, commercial, and administrative litigation matters before federal and state courts.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts, legal briefs, pleadings, and settlement agreements.
- Conducted legal research and provided expert opinions on compliance, labor law, and regulatory frameworks.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to prepare for trial, arbitration, and mediation proceedings.

Legal Research Analyst

American Bar Association (ABA), Washington, D.C.

July 2019 – Dec 2020

- Conducted high-level research on constitutional law, judicial reform, and human rights compliance.
- Assisted in drafting policy papers, white papers, and legal education content for public dissemination.
- Supported the creation of legal frameworks for ABA-led reform initiatives in developing regions.

Judicial Law Clerk

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Aug 2017 – June 2019

- Provided legal analysis and memorandum support for judicial rulings.
- Managed case dockets, reviewed motions, and prepared judicial opinions.
- Engaged in settlement conferences and pretrial preparation.

Key Skills

- Legal Research & Writing
- Contract Law & Drafting
- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- Constitutional & Administrative Law
- Legal Compliance & Ethics
- Regulatory Analysis
- Case Briefing & Memoranda
- Legal Tech Tools (Westlaw, LexisNexis, Clio, CaseText)
- Strong Verbal & Written Communication
- Client Representation & Negotiation

Certifications & Affiliations

- **Licensed Attorney**, District of Columbia Bar
- Member, **American Bar Association**
- Certified in **Legal Project Management**, Legal Lean Sigma Institute

Languages

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Professional Working Proficiency)