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Legal Counsel

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Experience

Attorney, BrownWinick Law Firm, Des Moines, Iowa - January 2011 - Present

- Counsel businesses and litigate complex commercial matters including, among others: intellectual property rights, the Uniform Commercial Code, securities, government regulations, and contractual rights, obligations, and liabilities;
- Directly responsible for all aspects of litigation, including formulating overall strategies, conducting depositions, drafting and arguing motions, as well as negotiating, drafting and finalizing settlements and strategic resolutions;
- Government Relations consultant assisting clients with legislative and administrative laws.

Attorney, Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., Phoenix, Arizona - January 2009 - January 2011

- Counsel businesses and litigate complex commercial matters;
- Contributing author to the 2010-2011 Arizona Corporate Practice Guide - published by WestLaw;
- 2010 Arizona Limited Liability Company (LLC) legislative statutory rewrite committee;
- Co-author, summer 2009 Arizona State Bar materials on business law.

Assistant Polk County Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa - September 2007 - January 2009

- Lead prosecutor responsible for litigating misdemeanor and felony cases;
- Instruct continuing legal education seminars throughout Iowa.

Education

Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska - Juris Doctor, May 2007

- *Cum Laude*;
- Certificates of concentration in: Litigation, Criminal law and Procedure;
- Sole recipient of 2007 David A. Svoboda Trial Advocacy Award;
- 2007 American Trial Lawyer's Association - Trial Team;
 - Midwest Regional - Third Place;
- 2006 National Moot Court Team - Trademark Case;
 - Midwest Regional (Seventh & Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals) - First Place;
 - National (Federal Circuit Court of Appeals) - Second Place;
 - Third best brief in the Nation;
- CALI Award for Trial Advocacy;
- Moot Court Board; and Creighton Law School Ambassador.

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - Bachelor of Science, 2004

- Political Science; Entrepreneurship;
- Honors Program 2000 - 2004, 3.6 Cumulative G.P.A.;
- University of Iowa Student Body Government; Senator 2002 - 2004;
- SBDC, Small Business Development Consultant;
- Sigma Chi - Alpha Eta Fraternity.

Groups and Affiliations

- 2014 - Present: Appointed Commission Member of West Des Moines Sister Cities Commission;
- 2013 - Present: Downtown Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee Member;
- 2013 - Present: Co-founder, Director, and Secretary for Professionals for Charity, a non-profit organization;
- 2013 - Present: Director Heritage Bend Homeowners Association;
- 2013 - Present: Appointed Member to Ethics & Practice Guidelines Committee, Iowa Bar Association;
- 2013 - Present: West Des Moines Leadership Academy Graduate and Alumni Marketing Committee Member;
- 2013 - Present: Business Record Law Blogger for Iowa BizBlogs;
- 2012 - Present: Appointed Member to Litigation Section Council, Iowa Bar Association;
- 2011 - Present: Director, Iowa Legal Aid Foundation, a non-profit organization;
- 2010 - 2011: Director and Vice-President-elect, Arizona Small Business Association;
 - Representing over 300,000 employees in Arizona;
- Iowa and Arizona State Bar Associations;
- Polk and Dallas County Bar Associations;
- West Des Moines and Downtown Chamber of Commerce Member.

Licenses

- Iowa (2007 - State and Federal); Arizona (2008 - State); Colorado (2012 - Federal).

Interests

- Everything tech, music with a beat, kickboxing, and our French Bulldog, Judge.