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EDUCATION:

University of New Mexico School of Law, 2006 – 2007 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Juris Doctorate, 2007

- Honors: Dean's List
- Dean's Award: Outstanding Contributions to the Law School
- The Federalist Society, Secretary

Tulane Law School, 2004 – 2005 New Orleans, Louisiana

Law Student, Transferred to New Mexico following Hurricane Katrina

- Environmental Law Journal, Member, 2005
- Business Law Society, Member
- Student Bar Association, Faculty Selection Committee Member

University of Kansas, 2000 – 2004 Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Science, Business, 2004

- GPA: 3.91
- Honors: Dean's List, 2000 - 2004
- Mount Oread Academic Scholar
- Alpha Kappa Psi Business Honor Fraternity
- Certificate in Political Issues of Northern Ireland, Cork, Ireland

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Little, Gilman-Tepper & Batley, P.A., October 2011 – Present, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Associate

- Manage extensive caseload with an exclusive focus on domestic relations matters, including divorce, asset and debt valuation and division, spousal support, prenuptial agreements, child custody, and domestic violence.
- Formulate case strategy, advise clients and aggressively negotiate settlement in furtherance of client goals and objectives.
- Draft pleadings and correspondence for domestic relations cases, including motions, briefs, and custody and property agreements. Oversee paralegal and legal assistant tasks.
- Participate in mediations, depositions, pretrial hearings and trial for all stages of litigated matters.

Atkinson & Kelsey, P.A., January 2008 – October 2011, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Associate

Wolf & Fox, P.C., September 2007 – January 2008, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Associate

New Mexico Court of Appeals, August 2005 – January 2006, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Extern

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ACTIVITIES:

- Certified Specialist in Family Law by the New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization
- Supreme Court Domestic Relations Rules Committee Member, 2012- Present.
- New Mexico Bar, Member, 2007 – Present, Family Law Section Chair Board Member, 2012-Present.
- New Mexico Collaborative Practice Group, 2008 – Present , Board Member 2011-Present.
- Authored "Attorney Fees in Domestic Relations Cases," New Mexico Domestic Relations Bench Handbook, 2011.
- Presented "Family Law Basics in Interim Division of Income and Temporary Timesharing," State Bar of New Mexico Continuing Legal Education Course, March 16, 2012.
- Presented "Top 9 Current Challenges in Family Law," National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Course, June 6, 2012.
- Presented "Child Custody Procedures: Form by Form," National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Course, June 5, 2013.