

Education**J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, UT**Juris Doctor, *cum laude*

April 2007

- Member, National Order of the Barristers
- Winner, Outstanding Oral Advocate, 1L Moot Court Competition
- Finalist Alternate, Rex E. Lee Moot Court Competition
- Member, Moot Court Board, J. Reuben Clark Law School
- Semifinalist, 1L Negotiation Competition
- Teacher's Assistant, 1L Property class

The Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Bachelor of Science in Accounting,

August 2003

- GPA: 3.55

Legal Experience**Luce Forward Hamilton & Scripps, San Diego, CA**

September 2007 – November 2008

Associate Attorney

- Preparation of estate planning documents (trusts, wills, powers of attorney, AHCDs, etc.)
- Preparation of documents for governance and administration of business entities, including tax exempt organizations (agreements for SIO funds, grants, stock restriction, and employment, resolutions, etc.)
- Assist in administration of probate, trusts, and trust foundations of large estates
- Analysis of tax consequences of potential transactions as part of trust administration and proposal of course of action
- Research for and preparation of pleadings and motions in probate and fiduciary litigation matters

Public Defender, San Diego, CA

June 2005 – August 2005

Summer Intern, Felony Arraignment Division

- Drafted memoranda of points and authorities, briefs, motions
- Counseled defendants in jail visits and in court prior to felony arraignments

Baker & McKenzie, Monterrey, Mexico

May 2005 – June 2005

Summer Intern

- Researched aspects of Mexican labor law and assisted in drafting legal opinions
- Analyzed procedural history of labor-related cases to recommend case strategy

Non-Legal Experience**Northwestern Mutual, Provo, UT**

May 2003 – August 2004

Assistant Financial Analyst, College Agent

- Analysis and evaluation of investment vehicles for implementation into clients' financial plans
- Ranked as Top-10 College Agent in U.S.A. for volume production
- Winner, Top College Agent in Western Region, 2004

Missionary Training Center, Provo, UT

August 2000 – June 2003

*Spanish Teacher***Mountain View Satellite/Dish Network, UT**

April 2000 – August 2000

Sales Representative

- Maintained highest average daily sales (among local reps) during full-time work.

Volunteer Experience & Skills**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, NJ**

August 1997 – August 1999

*Voluntary Representative, Spanish-speaking***Languages:** Spanish (fluent), Portuguese and Italian (conversational)