

EDUCATION

J.D., May 2000, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon

- 3.33 G.P.A., top 25 percent of class
- Dean's Fellowship recipient and Phi Delta Phi honor society member
- Certificate in Tax Law
- Moot Court Awards
 - ❖ Best Brief Award and Oral Finalist, National Tax Moot Court Competition, January 2000
 - ❖ Finalist, A.B.A. Northwest Regional Negotiation Competition, October 1999
 - ❖ Participant, A.B.A. National Criminal Justice Mock Trial Competition, March 1998

B.S., June 1994, in Speech Communication, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

- Blue Key, Phi Eta Sigma, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies
- Executive Director of Finance for Associated Students of OSU

EXPERIENCE

Solo Practitioner, Lake Oswego, Oregon, July 2003 to present

- General Business – counsel and implement choice of entity, tax efficient structuring of transferring business
- Elder Fraud and Abuse - investigate, guide and advocate for elderly client victims of financial fraud
- Estate Planning – plan, draft and implement estate planning, including wills, revocable living trusts, charitable remainder trusts and medical directives
- Co-founder of Magic Tailout Media LLC, a media company that produces outdoor fishing and hunting videos

Associate Attorney, Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland, Oregon, October 2000 to June 2003

- Worked on a variety of tax and business matters involving C corporations, S corporations, LLCs, individuals, estates and trusts
- Structured and executed numerous transactions including mergers, conversions, asset purchases and partnership divisions
- Represented Taxpayers in Federal Tax Court, pro bono

Certified Legal Intern, Clark County Prosecutor's Office, Vancouver, Washington, May 1999-May 2000

- Carried State District Court caseload from charging to sentencing, including negotiation, suppression motions, pretrial motions, and trial
- Prosecuted over 18 jury and bench trials

Law Clerk, Steinman Cooper Wiscarson, L.L.C., Portland, Oregon, September 1998-May 1999

- Drafted complaints, answers, requests for production and admissions, pretrial memoranda, jury instructions, affidavits, and mediation summaries in civil litigation cases.

Project Coordinator/Multi-disciplinary Team Coordinator, Hope House, Inc. and Benton County District Attorney, Corvallis, Oregon, June 1994-March 1997

- Founded a non-profit organization to create a center for abused children to receive skilled forensic assessment and treatment services
- Coordinated program development, facility design, and capital campaign
- Led the child abuse and child fatality investigative review teams, analyzed abuse dynamics and local statistics, created and supervised the Child Interview Specialist position

PERSONAL

Community Service: Open Meadow Alternative Schools Board member, Learning for Life volunteer and raft guide

Interests: Fly fishing, triathlons, whitewater raft guiding, snow skiing, rock climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, water skiing, golf, basketball, volleyball and soccer