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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Puget Sound Business & Litigation, PLLC 2011 – Present
Galletch & Fullington, PLLC 2006 – 2011
Owner

- Own accomplished practice with focus on corporate and business matters, litigation, and real estate, with diverse clientele in array of industries, such as retailers, manufacturers, IT and other service providers, schools, developers and property owners, designers, and government contractors and service providers.
- Serve as outside general counsel to variety of national and local businesses; advise on panoply of matters: compliance, contractual issues, vendor agreements, labor and employment, licensing, and intellectual property.
- Successfully litigated and arbitrated scores of matters, with trials in both state and federal courts, and prepared briefs to state Courts of Appeal and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal.
- Managed and participated in litigation outside Washington, and served as local counsel.
- Negotiated and prepared various commercial agreements, such as for purchases and sales of businesses, ownership interests, and real estate; vendor and supplier agreements; employment; confidentiality and non-disclosure; and content and software licensing.
- Significant and comprehensive experience in real estate matters: negotiated and drafted documents for sales, including financing and security; commercial and facilities leases; boundary and title disputes; developments; and condemnation.
- Experienced in discovery of electronically stored information (e-discovery), and provide advice as to compliance with duties and obligations prior to and during litigation.

Barokas Martin & Tomlinson 2000-2006
Associate

- Progressive path with significant responsibility; twice offered partnership.
- Managed own cases with little or no supervision.
- Advised businesses and their owner in broad spectrum of legal matter and issues.
- Litigated multiple claims in both first and second chair.
- Prepared and negotiated various agreements for acquisitions and sales, goods and services, licensing, partnerships and joint ventures, and construction contracts.

City of Sea-Tac

1998-2000

Rule 9 Intern / Assoc. City Attorney

- Individually responsible for all criminal prosecutions, investigation through appeal.
- Exercised independent discretion as to filing and management of criminal charges.
- Increased responsibility and duties; worked with various city departments.

TEACHING AND LECTURE

Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law, *Forensics*, 2011-2013

Presenter, WSBA CLE, *Evidence and Objections Bootcamp*, 2012

Instructor, Regional Small Business Development Program, 2007-2008

Speaker, Construct Seattle Conference, 2005-2006

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Seattle University School of Law, 1999

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, University of New Mexico, 1995

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, admitted 1999

US District Court, Western and Eastern Districts of Washington

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

American Bar Association

WSBA Professionalism Committee, 2009-2010

WSBA Court Rules & Procedure Committee, 2006-2008

William L. Dwyer Inn of Court, founding member (no longer active member)

Phi Beta Kappa

Golden Key National Honor Society