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MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to Florida Bar, 2003
United States District Court (Southern District of Florida), 2012

EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Matthew G. Lerner, P.A., Hollywood/Cooper City, FL

President/Owner, February 2014-Present

Owner and operator of law office specializing in real estate closings and issuance of title insurance on properties throughout the state of Florida.

Brite Solutions, Inc., Hollywood, FL

General Counsel, January 2014-July 2015

Head of Legal Department. Manage legal team that negotiate and guide clients that were involved in legal proceedings with creditors. Negotiated debt settlements and handled day to day legal issues of corporation.

American Debt Counseling, Inc. and Credit Counseling, Inc., Sunrise, FL

General Counsel, December 2011-January 2014

Head of corporate legal/compliance department. Handle state and federal licensing issues. Prepare and negotiate corporate contracts with outside vendors. Supervise and coordinate the activities of outside legal counsel retained by corporation. Provide counsel to the officers and board of directors as it pertains to the credit industry.

Southern Wine and Spirits of America, Inc., Miami, FL.

Legal Associate, August 2010-December 2011

Assisted the General In-House Counsel on daily corporate law functions in the beverage law industry. Assisted in the creation and daily maintenance of the corporate contract depository system. Prepared and negotiated corporate contracts with outside vendors.

Law Offices of Barry Alan Wilen, P.A., Hollywood, FL.

Associate, 2002-August 2010

Represent clients within various areas of law focusing on residential and commercial real estate, contract negotiations, title work (underwriter for Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC), corporate, probate, personal injury and wills and estate planning.

Law Office of Panza, Mauer & Maynard, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Law Clerk, February 2002 – April 2002

Researched legal issues as they arose, particularly employment law issues. Reviewed depositions and case files in preparation of trials in assisting attorneys.

Law Office of Robert S. Norell, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Law Clerk, July 2001-February 2002

Drafted memoranda of law and motions pertaining to family, employment and personal injury law. Interviewed clients, participated in case acceptance decisions, and worked closely with clients throughout cases. Scheduled and assisted attorney in preparation of depositions and hearings.

NSU Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Research Assistant, January 2001-May 2001

Researched issues in various areas of law, particularly education law. Wrote memorandums of law to assist professor complete law text.

Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Pro Bono Intern, May 2000-June 2001

Provided intake for new clients in special education division. Interviewed potential clients and presented cases to staff of attorneys for review. Researched outstanding issues of law and participated in discussion of case management. Drafted letters and memoranda to resulting clients.

State Attorney's Office: Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami, FL

Pro Bono Intern, Summer 1998

Assisted attorneys in preparation for trial and performed duties of a paralegal in Domestic Crimes Unit. Handled for intake of victims initial criminal complaint. Took sworn testimony from victims, defendants, witnesses and police and presented to attorneys for review. Counseled victims of domestic problems needing assistance or referral in areas other than criminal matters.

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Juris Doctor, 2002

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Bachelor of Arts, with honors, 1999

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2007-2011 Board of Directors Broward County Bar Association (YLS)

Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC (Fund Member #:32398)

Licensed Florida Real Estate Agent (License #: SL3316966)

President Quaypoint Homeowners Association (2018-Present)

Board of Director Davie-Cooper City Chamber of Commerce (2015-2018)

2021 Presidential Circle -- The Fund

Rock Creek HOA Fine Appeal Committee Member -- (2022-Present)