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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a [Corporate Attorney](#) position in the Entertainment Industry.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Proactive and articulate Attorney admitted to practice before the State Bars of New York and [Connecticut](#), Connecticut Court of Appeals, Connecticut Supreme Court, and the US District Court for New York, with eligibility for membership in the District of Columbia Bar.
- Background includes co-founding a Connecticut law firm with specializations in employment litigation and criminal proceedings before the State, Supreme, and Juvenile courts.
- Additional capabilities in legal research.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FOUNDING PARTNER, Turner, Everston & Hammer

, Bridgeport, Connecticut (2000 – 2002)

- Established and operated a general practice law firm.
- Specialized in all phases of employment litigation practicing before the US District Court for Connecticut; mediated cases before the EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).
- Represented clients in every aspect of criminal proceedings, including probable cause hearings, arraignments, plea negotiations, and trials.

COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY, Indigent Defender Program

, Bridgeport, Connecticut (2001 – 2002)

- Represented criminally-charged clients before the State, Supreme, and Juvenile Courts.
- Vigorously defended clients in all phases of criminal proceedings.

STUDENT ATTORNEY, Civil Litigation Clinic

, Bridgeport, Connecticut (1993 – 1994)

- Oversaw all aspects of civil cases, including client interviews, pretrial discovery, settlements, and trials; practiced before the Connecticut State Court and in the US District Court, Eastern Division.

LEGAL INTERN, Law & Social Justice Center,

New York, New York (1993)

- Researched and analyzed legislative issues; drafted client documents.

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, Connecticut School of Law,

Hartford, Connecticut (1994)

Civil Litigation Clinic, 1993; Trial Advocacy, 1993

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, Eastern University

, Hartford, Connecticut (1990)

GPA: 3.95/4.0; Class Valedictorian

AFFILIATIONS

Connecticut Attorneys Association