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HIGHLIGHTS OF HIGH-LEVEL SKILL SET

- **EXPERIENCED NOTARY**
- ✓ **DETAIL ORIENTED**
- **√ CROSS-FUNCTIONAL ROLE EXPERIENCE**
- CONSUMMATE PARTNER/TEAM PLAYER
- **RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS**
- **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**
- **VAST KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL TERMS**
- DRAFT/PROOF/EDIT/E-FILING EXPERTISE
- **REDLINE COMPARISONS**
- ✓ **EXCELLENT WRITTEN & VERBAL COMMUNICATION**
- HIGH-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE OF MICROSOFT OFFICE & **LEGAL SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS**
- **CREATIVE & FORWARD THINKER**
- TRANSCRIPTION 85 WPM
- ORGANIZED MULTI-TASKER ✓
- ADDS SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO ATTORNEY WORK **PRODUCT**

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

SENIOR LEGAL PROFESSIONAL WITH 20 YEARS OF CROSS-FUNCTIONAL LEGAL SECRETARY AND PARALEGAL EXPERIENCE IN GLOBAL LAW FIRM AND **BOUTIQUE LAW FIRM ENVIRONMENTS.**

ACCOMPLISHED AND ENTHUSIASTIC LEADER WITH A VERSATILE BACKGROUND IN A WIDE-VARIETY OF PRACTICE AREAS (including Construction & Complex Commercial Litigation, Federal Government & Complex Criminal Litigation (including White Collar and Healthcare Fraud), Entertainment & Sports law, Copyright & Trademark law, Corporate M&A, Global Finance, Immigration, Environmental, Energy & Pro-Bono (Guardianship)

Attention to detail, research & investigation, prioritizing and meeting project deadlines, multi-department collaborations, analyzing information, conflict resolution and strategy planning, litigation matters and corporate transactional matters, case (client matter) management and document preparation (and finalization). Achiever of case (client) specific goals & client service excellence.

I HAVE A PASSION FOR SUPPORTING BOTH CREATIVE AND BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS AND HAVE AN EXPERTISE IN CULTIVATING STRONG BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND EXEMPLIFYING GREAT BUSINESS ACUMEN.

FUN FACT

MY FIRST INDEPENDENT CONSULTING COMPANY WAS CALLED MEM RESUMES STARTED IN 2004. IT HAS SINCE BEEN DISSOLVED BUT THROUGH STELLAR M SERVICES I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND MY VISION OF CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING WHILE SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS.

EDUCATION

AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN **HOMELAND SECURITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

NOTABLE FIRMS I'VE WORKED FOR:

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT TESSER & COHEN. P.C. **MEISTER SEELIG & FEIN LLP** ANDREWS KURTH LLP THE INNOVATORS LAW FIRM, LLC SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP

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