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EXPERIENCE

KELLY, DURHAM & PITTARD, LLP, Santa Fe, NM

Partner, February 2018 - present

Trial and appellate counsel in personal injury, products liability, and asbestos litigation in state and federal courts. Managing the firm's New Mexico operations with a focus on motion practice and oral argument, strategic trial support, and appeals for trial attorneys throughout the state.

ROBINS CLOUD LLP, Santa Fe, NM

Partner, January 2012 – February 2018

Associate, November 2008 – December 2011

Represented plaintiffs in state and federal courts throughout the United States with a focus on catastrophic injury litigation and pharmaceutical and medical device mass torts litigation. Successes included the largest single-death wrongful death verdict in New Mexico history at the time (\$58.5M), numerous multi-million dollar personal injury settlements, the resolution of more than 12,000 individual product liability claims in the Avandia Multi-District Litigation (MDL), and the successful resolution of nationwide litigation on behalf of Attorneys General in multiple pharmaceutical fraud cases.

HINKLE, HENSLEY, SHANOR & MARTIN, LLP, Santa Fe, NM

Associate, May 2007 – November 2008

Represented clients in environmental, real estate, oil & gas, and employment matters in state and federal courts and arbitrations. Performed transactional work for clients relating to real estate, bankruptcy, and probate matters.

PATTERSON BELKNAP WEBB & TYLER LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate, October 2005 – April 2007

Represented clients in a variety of commercial disputes in state and federal courts. Representative matters included defending an international law firm against breach of contract allegations filed by a firm partner, prosecuting an accounting malpractice claim arising from one of the largest accounting frauds in U.S. history, and litigating commercial real estate disputes between owners and tenants.

HON. HERBERT J. HUTTON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA, Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk, 2004 - 2005

Reviewed court filings and drafted opinions for federal trial court judge.

TOLL BROTHERS, INC., Armonk, NY and Farmington Hills, MI

Project Manager, July 1999 – July 2001; Assistant Project Manager, June 1998 – June 1999

Managed the construction and sales of 750-unit master-planned, residential subdivision in southeastern Michigan and 150-unit residential subdivision in Westchester County, NY. Solely responsible for each development's profit and loss performance.

EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2004

- TEMPLE LAW REVIEW, Note/Comment Editor & Staff Member, 2002-2004
- Author, *Halting the Enron Trainwreck: Using the Bankruptcy Code to Rescue Retirement Plans*, 76 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 595 (2003)
- Kranzel Award: Best Paper in the area of public service, state or local government regulation
- Milton C. Sharp Award: Highest Grade in Land Use Planning
- Outstanding Oral Advocacy Award: Legal Research and Writing

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, Philadelphia, PA

M.B.A., May 2004

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, Ithaca, NY

B.A., May 1998

- Major: Biology & Society (Pre-Med); Minor: Law, Science, & Public Policy
- President, Alpha Delta Phi