# RESUME

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

GRONER LAW, PC: 2010-Present

GERALD T. GRONER, ESQ., Attorney at Law, PC: 1983 – 2010

• Associate Lawyer: Law Firm of Holt & Groner: 1982

• Law Clerk: US District Court of the Virgin Islands: 1980-1981

#### **EDUCATION**

• Juris Doctor: Northeastern University School of Law: 1980

• B.A. Political Science: Antioch College: 1975

### PRACTICE FOCUS

Private practice on St. Croix for the past 36 years focused on transactional, business formation, contract negotiation, commercial and residential real estate and estate planning law with diminishing civil litigation activity.

### **GOVERNMENT POSITIONS**

Governing Board of Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority
 Member (2008 – Present) Past Chair (2012 – 2016) Vice-Chair
 (June 2011 – June 2012) Chair of Planning Committee (2009 – 2012)

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITES**

- Board of Governors Virgin Islands Bar Association: Member (1999 2006)
- Ethics and Grievance Committee of the Virgin Islands Bar Association (1989- 2015); Chair St. Croix Committee (1989- 2000); Designed initial Grievance Procedures and assisted in drafting Rules of Ethics and Grievance Committee approved by the Bar Association and the Superior Court)
- Chair of the Bar Association Ad Hoc Insurance Committee (2007)
- Member Bar Association Finance Committee (2008 2010)

- Board of Trustees St. Croix Country Day School: Past Chair of Board (2008 – 2015) Member and Officer (1998- Present)
- Board of Directors Virgin Islands Legal Assistance Foundation:
  Member and Officer (1996 –2015); President (2009-2013)
- Board of Trustees Trust for Virgin Islands Land, Inc. (a land trust organization) Founding Member and Officer (2007 – Present)
- Board of Trustees Our Town Frederiksted: Member and Officer (1991 – 2001); designed and operated Frederiksted Housing Rehabilitation Program
- Board of Directors Frederiksted Health Clinic: Member (2000)
- Board of Trustees Virgin Islands Legal Services Corporation:
  Member (1984 1990)
- Member and pro-bono lawyer: St. Croix Animal Welfare, Inc.
- Member: St. Croix Environmental Association, Inc. and St. Georges Botanical Gardens Association.

### **AWARDS**

- 2007 Bar Association Winston Hodge Award for Public Service
- 2007 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition: service to the community and people with disabilities
- 2007 Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands Advocacy Award for advancing the rights of persons
- 2006 Bar Association Winston Hodge Award for Public Service