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LEGAL/EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

Auburn Law Offices

CEO and Managing Member (02/05 – Present)

- Lead litigation attorney for complex cases, including in federal court.
- General: probate, personal injury, M&A, real estate, contracts, entertainment, intellectual property.

Judicial

- Arbitrator, *King County Superior Court* (01/2015 – Present) binding arbitration.
- Judge Pro Tem, *King County District Court* (01/13 – 11/14) small claims trials; *Tacoma Municipal Court* (2008) arraignments, probable cause, infractions; *Auburn Municipal Court* (2007) sentencing, photo enforcement, contested hearings.

Doors West, Inc.

Board of Directors (04/09 – 12/11)

- Strategic leadership for asset management, market footprint initiatives.

Griffith Industries, Inc.

Interim CFO (09/06 – 02/07)

- Enterprise-wide executive management of strategic plan for international firm.
- Implemented company-wide financial controls and business processes resulting in collection of USD \$2M in aged A/R in two months.
- Restructured corporate finances lowering overall debt load and increasing liquidity.

The Law Offices of Swigart and Stump, P.S.

Vice President and Associate Counsel (09/03 – 02/05)

- Business and commercial law, contract drafting for a variety of transactions.
- Intellectual property contracts, trademark, copyright and licensing.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Bombardier Aerospace

Consultant (06/04-08/04)

- Direct report to Gary Scott, President of Commercial Aircraft Division.
- Developed C Series launch offer letter.

The Boeing Company

Senior Contracts Manager (03/00 – 09/03)

- Full authority to negotiate complex agreements with hundreds of international clients.
- Entrance and exit strategies, transaction structures, financial controls and risk mitigation.
- Internal audit resulting in identifying of \$60M unbilled services and recovery of over USD \$15M in 60 days.

The Boeing Company (continued)

Corporate Tax Specialist (11/96 – 03/00)

- International practice including the oversight of tax accounting consultants.
- Implemented tax strategies, created and registered international business entities.
- Synchronized accounting and tax functions saving over USD \$1M annual cash flow.
- Monitored inter-company sales negotiations for “arms-length” compliance.

Inventory Management (07/96 – 11/96)

- Interiors inventory management control, integration of lean manufacturing and processes.

Machinist (02/89 – 09/93)

- Tooling, 747 production line, avionics functional test, final assembly.
- Over 500 hours of TQM, Leadership and Management training.

ACADEMIA

City University of Seattle

Principle Faculty, Graduate School of Business (01/02 – Present)

- 2015/16 Distinguished Faculty Award winner.
- International trade law immersion classes to Chinese executives of MNE’s.
- Graduate, undergraduate Law and Business Strategy courses.

University of Southern Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Guest Professor (Spring 2013)

- Presenter USQ Annual Law Conference.
- Undergraduate Business Strategy and Managerial Communications classes.

Seattle University School of Law

Professorship Job Shadow (Fall 2009)

- Doctoral teaching practicum under Professor Mark A. Chinen, International Trade Law.

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law

Juris Doctor (1996)

- Honors: Contracts, US-Canadian Tax, Property, Equal Protection, Analytic Paper.
- Internships with the Federal Trade Commission and the Internal Revenue Service.
- Judicial Clerkship, Honorable Michael S. Hurtado, Judge, Seattle Municipal Court.

City University of Seattle

MBA - Financial Management (1998), Dean’s list.

BS - Business Administration (1993), Dean’s list.

Military

US Navy – AX2, (01/85 – 12/88) Deployed on USS Nimitz and USS Roosevelt. Honorable Discharge, Letter of Commendation, Sea Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal.