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EXPERIENCE

Misa, Stefen, Koller, Ward LLP

Westminster/Orange County,

CA

Associate Attorney

Oct. 2016 – Present

Defended worker's compensation claims, attended hearings before the Worker's Compensation Appeals Board, performed extensive trial preparation, engaged in expedited hearings and trials. Prepared litigation strategy after initial file opening, developed discovery, plan of action and established affirmative defenses to reduce liability. Engaged in settlement negotiations and drafted and prepared settlement documents. Conducted cross examination of medical experts to reduce client's liability, limit exposure and increase apportionment to non-industrial factors.

- Marketing various defense insurance administrators, obtaining direct referrals of claims
- Manage a case load of 60-80 cases
- Legal research and publishing of educational articles MSKW Quarterly DRIP

Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez

Long Beach/Los Angeles,

CA

Associate Attorney

Aug. 2011 – Sep. 2016

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- Marketing various defense insurance administrators, obtaining direct referrals of claims
- Manage a case load of 70-110 cases

Alvandi Law Group

Irvine, CA

Associate Attorney

Aug. 2011 – July 2014

Conducted discovery, hearings before the Worker's Compensation Appeals Board, trial preparation, and trials. Other responsibilities include case filing, settlement negotiation, legal research, deposition work and drafting petitions for reconsideration

- Completed dozens of trials before the WCAB and successfully settled 100+ of Worker's Compensation cases
- Manage a case load of 400+ cases
- Responsible for work related death cases for the firm

Orange County District Attorney's Office

County of Orange, CA

Deputy District Attorney

Oct. 2010 – Aug. 2011

Responsible for discovery, motions, probation violations, restitution hearings, trial preparation, and court and jury trials. Other responsibilities included case filing, staffing arraignment, and pre-trial court appearances

- Completed 6 jury trials and successfully argued 20+ court trials, motions, and hearings
- Managed courtrooms with an average of 200 arraignments/pre-trials per day
- Responsible for adult misdemeanor cases as well juvenile felony and misdemeanor cases

Ventura County District Attorney's Office

County of Ventura, CA

Deputy District Attorney

Nov. 2009 – Oct. 2010

- Recognized and awarded for winning the most jury trials in the first and second quarters of 2010
- Completed 14 jury trials and successfully argued 50+ court trials, motions, and hearings
- Managed an average caseload of 100-150; prepared cases for jury trial readiness on a daily basis

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis School of Law

Davis, CA

Juris Doctorate

2009

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- Founder and president of the *California Republican Lawyers Association*
 - President of the *Federalist Society*

University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (pre-law emphasis)

- President of the *College Republicans at UCI*
- Executive Director of the *Irvine Conservative Student Union*
- Writer for the *Irvine Review*, a school-sponsored news publication

Irvine, CA

2006

BAR/ADDITIONAL

- Current member of the California State Bar
- Languages: native English, conversational Spanish
- Other: classically trained singer, dancer, and pianist