

Adam Lee

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QUALIFICATIONS

State Bar of California, admitted 2009

California Legal Specialist Examination in Workers' Compensation Law, passed 2015

EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctor, May 2009

Lead Article Editor, Southwestern Journal of International Law, 2008 – 2009

Staff Member, Southwestern Journal of International Law, 2007 – 2008

Recipient, CALI "Excellence for the Future" Award [highest grade in course]:
Legal Research and Writing I, Fall 2007

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

Bachelor of Arts, History, August 2004

EXPERIENCE

Misa, Stefen, Koller, Ward LLP, Westminster, California

Senior Attorney, January 2017 - Present

Specialize in workers' compensation law; represent insurance companies and self-insured entities in all aspects of workers' compensation; advise clients and give presentations on complex legal issues.

Grancell, Stander, Reubens, Thomas and Kinsey, El Segundo, California

Attorney, November 2011 – July 2016

Specialized in workers' compensation law; represented insurance companies and self-insured entities in administrative hearings including Expedited Hearings, Conferences, and Trials before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board; conducted depositions of medical doctors and applicants; developed and maintained client relationships with claims adjusters.

The Bridgeford Law Office, Valencia, California

Attorney, July 2010 – November 2011

Specialized in workers' compensation law; appeared on approximately one hundred matters including Status Conferences, Mandatory Settlement Conferences, Lien Conferences and Lien Trials; conducted depositions of applicants; reviewed and rated medical reports.

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California

Extern, Preliminary Hearings Unit, June – August 2008

Conducted approximately eighteen preliminary hearings; wrote and successfully argued in opposition to a motion to dismiss; researched and drafted legal memoranda on various trial issues.

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California

Extern, Employment Litigation, May – July 2007

Researched and drafted legal memoranda on issues such as employer liability for an employee's misconduct, circumstances in which a government entity can restrict an employee's speech, and qualifying an expert witness; attended court hearings; observed depositions.

Auto Expressions, Moorpark, California

Assistant Product Manager, March 2005 – August 2006

Prepared PowerPoint presentations and Excel spreadsheets for product line reviews; researched lifestyle trends for potential products; assisted in design and creation of sales tools for the sales team; managed product sample room inventory and distribution.

INTERESTS

Basketball, backpacking, golf, and rock climbing.

Note: During my break in employment (August 2016 - December 2016), I traveled with my girlfriend, now wife, across the United States, including backpacking through many National Parks, for which we maintained a blog at adamandlexidoamerica.wordpress.com.