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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

06/03- Present **Dorazio & Gregor LLP, Rancho Santa Fe, California**
Partner/Attorney

Responsible for conducting and management of all aspects of litigation, primarily in the areas of intellectual property, business disputes, construction defect, construction law, insurance matters, personal injury, premises liability, unfair competition and products liability. Substantial transactional practice mainly in the areas of development and implementation of business strategies, business entity formation, mergers and acquisitions, registration, licensing and maintenance of intellectual property, preparation and negotiation of residential and commercial contracts and leases. Experienced negotiator.

10/99 – 4/03 **Wingert Grebing Brubaker & Ryan LLP, San Diego, California**
Associate Attorney

Primarily engaged in heavy litigation for this highly reputable defense oriented law firm. Responsible for all aspects of litigation and case management, including development of case strategy, preparation of litigation budgets, preparation of written discovery, taking and defending expert and percipient witness depositions, conducting legal research and investigation, preparation of legal briefs, preparing witnesses and experts to testify in depositions and in trial, participation in settlement negotiations, mediation, arbitration and trial. Litigated large case volume with emphasis on construction defect and personal injury litigation. Represented major developers, contractors and insurance carriers in complex residential and commercial construction defect litigation. Litigated several complex personal injury matters involving traumatic brain injuries. Litigated a variety of other cases involving contract disputes, legal malpractice, landowner disputes, private nuisance, landlord/tenant disputes, easements, freedom of speech, defamation, maritime law, premises liability and products liability. Handled various transactional matters for clients, including formation of business entities, mergers and acquisitions, preparation and analysis of contracts, leases and other legal documents. Prepared legal opinions for various clients regarding insurance coverage, products and premises liability, unfair competition and intellectual property matters. Star center on firm basketball team.

12/96 – 10/99 **Murphey Law Offices, APC, Carlsbad, California**
Associate Attorney

Assisted in all aspects of civil litigation and intellectual property practice. Involved primarily in intellectual property litigation, registration and licensing. Litigated numerous complex patent, trademark, trade dress, unfair competition and insurance coverage cases. Represented contractors and subcontractors in construction and construction defect litigation. Litigated various business disputes. Handled corporate matters for small to mid-sized corporations, including incorporations, mergers, acquisitions and dissolutions. Prepared and filed bankruptcy petitions. Prepared, negotiated and advised clients regarding various business matters, contracts, leases, licensing agreements, franchise agreements, consulting and other agreements.

01/96 – 05/96 **Arkin & ElWardani, San Diego, California**
Legal Intern

Law Clerk for civil litigation firm. Assisted two partners in all aspects of litigation. Conducted initial client interviews, written discovery, depositions and legal research. Drafted legal memoranda, mediation, arbitration, and trial briefs. Attended hearings and arbitrations. Prepared reports for insurance carrier.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Bar Association, California State Bar, San Diego County Bar Association, North County San Diego Bar Association, San Diego Defense Lawyers Association, Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club.

PRIOR ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES:

San Diego Barrister's Club, Lions Club, Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame Board Member, Volunteer Mediator for Small Claims Pilot Mediation Program.

EDUCATION:

California Western School of Law, J.D., 1996

Admitted: California Bar and Federal Courts for the Southern and Central Districts of California, December 1996. Graduated top 1/3 of class.

University of California, Los Angeles, B. A. Political Science, 1992

GPA 3.2 on 4 point scale. Worked for UCLA Transportation Services while attending UCLA to put myself through college.

San Dieguito High School, Encinitas, California, 1987

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Basketball Coach for various high school and junior high school boys basketball teams.