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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **DURHAM, PITTARD & SPALDING LLP, Santa Fe, NM**

*Partner, February 2018 - present*

Trial and appellate counsel in personal injury, products liability, and asbestos litigation in state and federal courts. Managing the firm's New Mexico operations with a focus on motion practice and oral argument, strategic trial support, and appeals for trial attorneys throughout the state.

### **ROBINS CLOUD LLP, Santa Fe, NM**

*Partner, January 2012 – February 2018*

*Associate, November 2008 – December 2011*

Represented plaintiffs in state and federal courts throughout the United States with a focus on catastrophic injury litigation and pharmaceutical and medical device mass torts litigation. Successes included the largest single-death wrongful death verdict in New Mexico history at the time (\$58.5M), numerous multi-million dollar personal injury settlements, the resolution of more than 12,000 individual product liability claims in the Avandia Multi-District Litigation (MDL), and the successful resolution of nationwide litigation on behalf of Attorneys General in multiple pharmaceutical fraud cases.

### **HINKLE, HENSLEY, SHANOR & MARTIN, LLP, Santa Fe, NM**

*Associate, May 2007 – November 2008*

Represented clients in environmental, real estate, oil & gas, and employment matters in state and federal courts and arbitrations. Performed transactional work for clients relating to real estate, bankruptcy, and probate matters.

### **PATTERSON BELKNAP WEBB & TYLER LLP, New York, NY**

*Litigation Associate, October 2005 – April 2007*

Represented clients in a variety of commercial disputes in state and federal courts. Representative matters included defending an international law firm against breach of contract allegations filed by a firm partner, prosecuting an accounting malpractice claim arising from one of the largest accounting frauds in U.S. history, and litigating commercial real estate disputes between owners and tenants.

### **HON. HERBERT J. HUTTON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA, Philadelphia, PA**

*Law Clerk, 2004 - 2005*

Reviewed court filings and drafted opinions for federal trial court judge.

### **TOLL BROTHERS, INC., Armonk, NY and Farmington Hills, MI**

*Project Manager, July 1999 – July 2001; Assistant Project Manager, June 1998 – June 1999*

Managed the construction and sales of 750-unit master-planned, residential subdivision in southeastern Michigan and 150-unit residential subdivision in Westchester County, NY. Solely responsible for each development's profit and loss performance.

## **EDUCATION**

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA**

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2004

- TEMPLE LAW REVIEW, Note/Comment Editor & Staff Member, 2002-2004
- Author, *Halting the Enron Trainwreck: Using the Bankruptcy Code to Rescue Retirement Plans*, 76 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 595 (2003)
- Kranzel Award: Best Paper in the area of public service, state or local government regulation
- Milton C. Sharp Award: Highest Grade in Land Use Planning
- Outstanding Oral Advocacy Award: Legal Research and Writing

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, Philadelphia, PA**

M.B.A., May 2004

### **CORNELL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, Ithaca, NY**

B.A., May 1998

- Major: Biology & Society (Pre-Med); Minor: Law, Science, & Public Policy
- President, Alpha Delta Phi