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EXPERIENCE

Private Practice, Orlando, FL

Attorney at Law

- Supreme Court of Florida; Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- Mediation
- Drafting and Negotiating Management, Crew and Talent Contracts (Including: Music, Film, Television, Print, Commercial and Publishing)
- Reviewing, Negotiating and Drafting Record Label Contracts
- Negotiating Blanket Deals with ASCAP and BMI
- Negotiating and Reviewing Distribution Agreements
- Acquisition of Trademarks and Copyrights
- Music Licensing for Film and Video Games
- Negotiating and Drafting Product Placement Agreements
- Negotiating Synchronization Licenses
- Acquisition of Permits for Filming
- Setting Up Business Entities
- SAG Negotiations
- Acquiring, Drafting, and Negotiating Music and Book Publishing Deals
- Union Relations
- Copyright Registration and Dispute Issues
- Settling Credit Disputes
- General Contract Development and Review
- General Business Management
- Tort Litigation
- Developing Wills
- F.M.P.T.A., F.C.C.A. (Board Counsel), F.A.B, and E.A.S.L. Affiliations
- American Bar Association

Florida Bar

Entertainment, Art, and Sports Law Section Legislative Chair

- Report Laws Affecting the Arts in Florida
- Facilitate Development of the Arts in Florida
- Represent the Interests of Artists, Managers, Agents, and Attorneys
- Organize Lobbying Volunteers

Gavel Entertainment Company, Miami, Florida

Publicity and Artist Management

- Developed Marketing Strategies
- Drafted Artist/Management Contract
- Find and Publicize Talent
- Music Video Development
- Advise President and Vice President on Entertainment Industry Issues
- Trademark Issues

Sony Pictures Entertainment, Culver City, California

Legal Intern for Robert Holmes, Executive Vice President, Music Group

- Reviewed Deals Involving Writers, Artists, Producers, Music Supervisors and Music Publishers
- Researched Copyright Issues
- Reviewed and Redrafted Master Use and Synchronization Licenses
- Developed Spread Sheets of Monetary Disbursements for Music Licenses in Film
- Drafted Copyright Schedule
- Drafted Responses in Settlement Negotiations
- Drafted Contract Summaries
- Royalty Spreadsheets
- Abstracted Future Soundtrack Album Deals
- Dealt with Internet Copyright Issues

BMG U.S. Latin, Miami, Florida

Legal Intern for Leslie J. Zigel

- Developed Artist Contract Summaries
- Developed Option Contract Schedule
- Maintained Copyright Database
- Reviewed Artist, Music Publishing and Music Licensing Contracts

Christopher R. Qualmann, P.A., Orlando, Florida

Legal Research Assistant

- Conducted Research for Entertainment Law Firm
- Assisted in Contract Negotiation for an On-Air Host
- Assisted in Criminal Case for High Profile Entertainers
- Prepared Petitions for Ratification of Minor's Contracts
- Dealt with High Profile Entertainers

EDUCATION

Dispute Resolution, Inc.

Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediation Training

Rollins College Crummer Business School, Orlando, FL
MBA

- Presidents List
- Dean's List
- New Group Venture Plan Competition Winner

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL

Juris Doctorate

- President Entertainment Sports Law Society (1999-2001)
- Dean's List
- Honor Council
- Litigation Skills
- Who's Who Among American Law Students (2 years)
- American Bar Association

Florida State University

Bachelor of Science in Communication; Minor Pre-Law; Emphasis Political Science

- Dean's List
- Student Government

- Kappa Delta Public Relations Chair

SKILLS

Mediation, Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, Public Speaking, Public Relations, Excel and Word.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I am currently licensed to practice in both Florida and California. Additionally, I intend to waive into the Washington D.C. Bar. I am also a certified Circuit Civil Mediator.