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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Flink Smith LLC, Latham, New York

2005-

- Primarily defense litigation firm. Currently involved in several areas of practice including insurance defense, toxic tort defense, plaintiff personal injury and matrimonial.

The Harding Law Firm, Niskayuna, New York

2002-2005

- General litigation firm. Major practice areas include: personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice, trusts and estates and domestic relations;
- Self-sufficient and independent management of caseload;
- Well versed in motion practice, depositions, and court appearances.

Selected Highlights and Achievements

- Successful companion appellate briefs created dramatic shift from Third Department controlling authority regarding premises liability, the duties to warn and maintain and weight of a condition being open and obvious. Argument prompted a similar shift controlling authority in the Second Department;
- Successfully argued the application of concerted action liability in civil assault and rape case.
- Applied Power Point technology in the trial setting.

INTERNSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NYS Office of the Attorney General's Health Care Bureau

Clinical Intern, Fall 2000

- Mediated consumer's complaints against healthcare providers; investigated healthcare provider fraud, statutory or regulatory violations;
- Prepared Capital District segment of consumer protection action against retail pharmacy chain.

Spada Law Firm

Intern, 2000-2002

- Areas of practice: personal injury, medical malpractice;
- Researched and wrote memorandums of law and appellate briefs.

New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY

Clinical Intern, Spring 2000

- Wrote or edited Medicare fraud Stipulations of Settlement for multiple attorneys; analyzed fact patterns and prepared Medicare maximization briefs;

INTERNSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONT'D

Legal Aid Society, Albany, NY

Clinical Intern, Fall 1999

- Focused on landlord-tenant disputes and Social Security issues;
- Gathered evidence; investigated, analyzed, and prepared evidence for staff attorney use; participated in client interviews; and observed use of evidence at Social Security disability administrative hearings.

New York State Bar Association, Albany, NY

Law Clerk, 1999-2001

- Researched and updated statutory and case citations for NYSBA publications including the Bar Journal, Deskbook, and Formbook;
- Researched points of law for NYSBA members and Department attorneys;
- Coordinated Continuing Legal Education Seminars.

EDUCATION

Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, NY

Juris Doctorate, May 2001

- Concentration in health law;
- Mediation certification.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY

B.S., Biology May 1996

- Bausch & Lomb Scholarship Award
- President, AED Premedical Fraternity

BAR ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

State of New York- 2002

Federal Bar- Northern District of New York- 2003

Schenectady County Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Capital District Trial Lawyers Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

PC Proficient: Westlaw, Lexis-Nexus, Microsoft Office, Formatting, Internet Research, E-mail Applications.