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Associate Attorney
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RESUME SUMMARY

I have over 5 years of experience in civil litigation, including tort and insurance defense, contract disputes, construction and surety cases, and general business cases. I bring forth a variety of skills including exceptional communication, extensive writing and researching skills through motion and appellate practice, knowledge of general business construction and contract disputes, critical thinking and an eye for details. I have experience managing my own caseload, which resulted in winning legal motions and briefs, successful mediations and negotiated favorable settlements. I graduated from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University and am a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Milling Benson Woodward LLP

Associate Attorney, January 2025-Present

- Extensive Litigation and Motion Practice
- Discovery Practice
- Medical Liability Defense Expert Development
- Mediations

Louisiana Department of Justice, the Office of the Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General, December 2021- December 2024

- State Insurance Defense Practice
- Extensive Litigation and Motion Practice

Dunlap Fiore, LLC, Baton Rouge, LA

Associate Attorney, October 2019-November 2021

- Litigation and Motion Practice Experience
- Extensive Research and Writing including Pleadings, Motions, and Appellate Briefs
- Discovery Practice
- Knowledge of Surety and Construction Law
- Knowledge of business entity law

McHard, McHard, Anderson, and Associates, PLLC, Hattiesburg, MS

Summer Law Clerk, May 2018-July 2018

- Research and writing
- Drafted various court motions
- Observed multiple depositions

Louisiana Department of Revenue, Baton Rouge, LA

Extern, January 2018- April 2018

- Externship Program through LSU Law
- Research and writing
- Drafted scholarly article dealing with the future of Louisiana E. Commerce Law

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana
- 22nd Judicial District Court Bar Association

MEMBERSHIPS

- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- American Bar Association Health Monthly Compliance and Fraud Committee

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Juris Doctorate and Diploma in Comparative Law, May 2019

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

B.S. Accounting

May 2016