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### SUMMARY

Versatile, self-motivated attorney with diverse experience. Committed to being a value-added resource by exceeding expectations and providing a high-quality work product.

### EDUCATION

#### **Juris Doctor**, May 2012

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

- *Gonzales-Villarreal Bridge Program Award*: Outstanding contribution to the College of Law (2012)
- *Arizona Law and Entrepreneurship Innovation Program*: Member (Fall 2011 & Spring 2012)
- *Dan B. Dobbs Torts Scholarship*: Awarded to applicant with greatest potential in tort-based litigation (2011)
- *Dr. James Lenoir Tax Scholarship*: Nominated by College of Law Tax Professors (2011)
- *Ralph E. Long Memorial Award*: Outstanding Contribution to the College of Law (2011)
- *College of Law Trials Team*: Member (Spring 2011)
- *Honorable Mention, Excellence in Brief Writing Award*: Advanced Appellate & Moot Court Competition (2011)
- *Research Assistant (Torts)*: Prof. Dan B. Dobbs, University of Arizona College of Law (Winter 2010)
- *Outstanding Performance in Oral Argument Award*: Persuasive Communication (2010)
- *Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals*: Argued Liu v. Holder (No. 09-70413) before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (audio recording available at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/>) on February 9, 2012 (one of three Ninth Circuit cases completed through the law school's Pro Bono Appellate Project)

#### **Bachelor of Science**, Mechanical Engineering; Minor: Mathematics, May 2004

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*Member*, Arizona Real Estate Investors Association (October 2015 – Present)

*Board of Directors*, Southern Arizona Legal Aid (January – December 2016)

*Audit and Finance Committee*, Southern Arizona Legal Aid (February – December 2016)

*Rules Committee*, Pima County Bar Association (February 2016 – Present)

*Member*, Volunteer Lawyers Program - Southern Arizona Legal Aid (March 2016 – Present)

*Member*, American Bar Association Military Pro Bono Project (March 2016 – Present)

*Member*, Arizona Trial Lawyers Association/Arizona Association for Justice (March 2016 – Present)

*Executive Evaluations Committee*, Southern Arizona Legal Aid (August – December 2016)

*Member*, State Bar of Arizona Military Legal Assistance Committee (August 2016 – Present)

## EXPERIENCE

### POST-LAW SCHOOL

#### **Doug Newborn Law Firm, PLLC, Owner**

Tucson, AZ, May 2016 – Present

- Solo Attorney practicing personal injury, real estate, business, bankruptcy, probate/estate planning, and civil litigation.

#### **Breen Olson & Trenton, LLP, Associate**

Tucson, AZ, September 2015 – April 2016

- Focus on Chapter 11 consumer and creditor bankruptcy while also practicing: Chapter 7 & 13 bankruptcy, landlord/tenant, mergers and acquisitions, tort defense, personal injury, foreclosure, contract, business, real estate, and estate and trust law.

#### **United States Air Force, Judge Advocate General Corps**

USAF Warfare Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV, September 2014 – September 2015

*Chief of General (“Civil”) Law*

- Nominated for USAFWC Wing Staff Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (1st Quarter, 2015).
- Supervised and trained a division of 1-5 attorneys and 2-4 paralegals in all aspects of Civil Law.
- Reviewed and/or produced all Civil Law legal opinions (over 100 per month).
- Primary attorney advisor to the Civilian Personnel Office (Labor Law), the Equal Opportunity Office, the Civil Engineering Squadron (Environmental and Real Estate Law), Public Affairs (Ethics), the Weapons School and other Tactical Schools (Aviation Law and Law of Armed Conflict/Rules of Engagement), and the Records Custodian Office (FOIA & Privacy Act).

U.S. Forces Afghanistan, New Kabul Compound, Kabul, Afghanistan; the International Security Assistance Forces Headquarters (ISAF HQ), Kabul, Afghanistan; and CENTCOM Forward Operating Base, Doha, Qatar, December 2013 – July 2014

*Assistant Staff Judge Advocate*

- Primary attorney advisor to the Director of Intelligence (2-Star General) at ISAF HQ and the CENTCOM Records Release Office at Doha, Qatar (FOIA).
- Coordinated with DOD staff at the Pentagon and DOS staff at the Embassy in Kabul in drafting the Status of Forces Agreement and Bilateral Security Agreement signed by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai in September 2014.

Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO, November 2012 - August 2014

*Chief of Civil Law*

- Wing Staff Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (3rd Quarter, 2013).
- 100% Conviction/Detention rate in 5 court appearances/hearings.

#### **Special Assistant United States Attorney**

District of Nevada, October 2014 - September 2015

- Managed Nellis AFB’s Magistrate Court program (authorized for cases up to the Ninth Circuit).
- First chair for 2 bench trials, 1 motions argument, and dozens of initial appearances and status hearings.
- Worked directly with the Federal Public Defender’s office and local defense bar to resolve dozens of misdemeanor cases.

#### **Breen Olson & Trenton, LLP, Staff Attorney**

Tucson, AZ, May 2012 – November 2012

- Focused on CH 7 and CH 11 consumer bankruptcy and real estate law.

## LAW SCHOOL

**The Honorable Eileen W. Hollowell**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona, *Judicial Extern*  
Tucson, AZ, January 2012 – May 2012

- Provided substantive research and assisted the Judicial Clerk in the preparation of hearings.

**Veterans' Advocacy Clinic**, *Rule 38(d) Certified Limited Practice Student*

Tucson, AZ, August 2010 – May 2012

- In collaboration with the Public Defender's Office and Veterans' Affairs, represented Veterans charged with misdemeanors before the Veterans Courts at Tucson City Court and Pima County Justice Court.

**Slutes, Sakrison & Rogers, P.C.**, *Law Clerk*

Tucson, AZ, May 2011 – December 2011

- Prepared expert witness depositions; drafted motions in limine and other substantive pleadings.

**The Honorable John M. Roll**, Chief Judge, U.S. District of Arizona, *Judicial Extern*

Tucson, AZ, January 2011 – May 2011

- Selected by Judge Roll as judicial extern for Spring 2011 and volunteered to assist his chambers during the transition following his death. Drafted orders for Ninth Circuit Judge Atsushi Tashima and current Chief Judge Raner Collins.

## PRE-LAW SCHOOL

**United States Navy**

Kings Bay, GA; Norfolk, VA; Charleston, SC; Groton, CT; Tucson, AZ; June 1999 – July 2009

- *Nuclear Submarine Officer*, Nuclear Power Program & USS Tennessee (SSBN 734); May 2004 - July 2009.
- *Enlisted Nuclear Machinist Mate*, Nuclear Power Program & Nuclear Enlisted Commissioning Program; June 1999 - May 2004

## ADMISSIONS

Arizona (State Bar No. 029688), October 2012

Arizona (Federal), November 2012

Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, February 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

*Editor*, Vol. 35, Issue 1, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy