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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an experienced attorney in both civil and criminal law. I possess strong analytical and problem-solving abilities along with excellent communication skills. I have extensive court room experience in both family and criminal courts. Further, I have the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously with a high degree of accuracy.

WORK HISTORY

BATEMAN LAW, PLLC

Attorney | Longview, TX | September 2023 - Current

- Drafted Estate Planning documents including Revocable Living Trusts, Wills, Medical & Financial POAs, etc.
- Worked with a team of financial advisors, CPAs, and other attorneys to ensure effective Estate Planning strategies tailored towards each client's specific needs.
- Drafted, reviewed and negotiated contracts and other legal documents to support business clients for transactional needs in Oil & Gas and Property law.
- Negotiated settlements of disputes and litigation with clients on commercial property needs.
- Researched and wrote contracts, agreements and proposals.

GREGG COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Chief Prosecutor - Appellate Division | Longview, TX | January 2023 - September 2023

- Represented the office in writing appellate briefs and writs of habeas corpus to the 6th Court of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, and Supreme Court of the United States.
- Investigated, reviewed and prepared felony cases for future disposition in appellate courts.
- Sat second chair on a murder trial from jury selection to verdict.

BATEMAN LAW, PLLC

Attorney | Longview, TX | January 2021 - November 2022

CPS

- Extensive experience in representing parents and children in CPS cases from removal hearings to final termination trials.
- Represented a parent on CPS termination appeal in the 6th Court of Appeals.

FAMILY

- Handled uncontested divorce cases.
- Filed and negotiated a motion on a protective order for a client in an abusive situation.

CRIMINAL

- Handled hundreds of pleas and hearings on motions in criminal court.
- Wrote numerous appellate briefs from the defense side asking higher courts to set aside rulings for various legal reasons.
- Conducted extensive legal research on legal issues while working on appellate briefs.

ESTATE PLANNING

- Drafted EP documents including Revocable Living Trusts, Wills, Medical & Financial POAs, etc.

GREGG COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Assault Family Violence Prosecutor | Longview, TX | August 2019 - September 2020

- Screened cases through intake to ensure effective and efficient prosecution.
- Took numerous AFV cases to trial and obtained guilty verdicts by judge and juries.
- Represented victims on protective order hearings in 307th District Court.
- Worked extensively with victims to ensure we were prosecuting the case according to their wishes and expectations.
- Provided resources and support to victims.

EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX August 2011

JURIS DOCTOR Law

South Texas College of Law

Houston, TX, May 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Attorney in the State of Texas