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## **EDUCATION**

**Seattle University: School of Law, Seattle, WA** – J.D. anticipated in 2008

- Associate Editor and Member: **Seattle University Law Review** – 2004 – 2006
- Presidential Scholar (Scholarship awarded to select individuals in top 5% of applicant pool)
- Participant: 2004 Administrative Law Moot Court Competition; 2005 Mock Trial Moot Court Competition; 2006 Tausend Moot Court Appellate Competition

**Seattle University: Albers School of Business, Seattle, WA** – MBA anticipated in 2008

- Dean's List 2005
- MBA courses completed in economics, finance, management, and leadership

**Brigham Young University, Provo, UT** – BA, International Studies - April 2002

**Minor: Russian;** GPA: 3.79

- Published Article in the BYU Kennedy Center Culture Guides 2001: "Russia: A Guide for Educators"
- Honorable Mention: BYU Honors 200 Creative Writing Competition, 1996

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Microsoft Corporation –Paralegal, Redmond, WA** – September 2004 to Present

- Drafted various Intellectual Property contracts and licenses including software development contracts, vendor contracts, releases, and non-disclosure agreements
- Negotiated on behalf of first-tier software developers, testers, and business people in various situations
- Counseled developers and business people on legal issues

**Leen and O'Sullivan - Law Clerk, Seattle, WA** – Summer 2004

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda and legal documents regarding the subjects of bankruptcy, labor and employment, assault, negligence, and many others
- Attended client meetings and mediations

**Perkins Coie - Records Specialist, Seattle, WA** – May 2002 – August 2003

- Filed and indexed legal documents and other records
- Reviewed and examined business and personal planning documents
- Assisted clients with records and information retrieval

## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR, AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**

**Brigham Young University Men's Soccer Program** – Provo, UT 1999-2001

- Four Year Member of BYU Men's Soccer Team 1996; 1999; 2000; 2001; National Champions in 1996, 1999, and 2001; traveled with team both domestically and internationally
- Planned and implemented BYU Men's Soccer Team Fundraisers; raised nearly \$2000 in 3 months

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** – Russia, Samara Mission

Humanitarian Service Missionary May 1997-May 1999

- Assisted Mission President in administration of mission efforts
- Trained and supervised volunteers; assisted in the administration of the mission

**Salt Lake Tribune/Utah Poetry Society Creative Writing Competition** – Honorable Mention 1994

**Eagle Scout:** Awarded 1991