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Experience

Natasha Black Law PLLC

Principal

Estate planning for individuals and families.

Bellevue, Washington

July 2010 – current

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Associate Attorney, Estate Planning and Trusts & Estates Litigation

Seattle, Washington

September 2006 – July 2010

- Planned taxable and nontaxable estates, including wills, powers of attorney, living trust agreements, charitable giving plans, disclaimers, premarital agreements, and nonjudicial agreements.
- Advised trustees, trust and estate beneficiaries, personal representatives, and creditors in trust administration, probate administration, and disputed matters, including will contests.
- Experience with TEDRA petitions, client interviews, mediation including mediation letters and settlement agreements, litigation case management, discovery, document review and production, trial preparation, and motions practice.

Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One

Judicial Clerk for the Hon. Marlin J. Appelwick

Prepared bench memoranda and written opinions.

Seattle, Washington

August 2004 – August 2006

The Boeing Company

Liaison Engineer and Research Engineer

- Coordinated with engineering and manufacturing teams to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Designed real-time engineering solutions to commercial airplane manufacturing problems.

Everett, Washington

July 1998 – October 2000

Education

University of Washington School of Law

Juris Doctor with High Honors, June 2004, GPA: 3.8/4.0

- Order of the Coif
- Managing Editor, Washington Law Review
- Member, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team

Seattle, Washington

Stanford University

Master of Science, Structural Engineering, June 1998, GPA: 3.8/4.0

Stanford, California

Brown University

Bachelor of Science with Honors, Civil Engineering, May 1997, GPA: 3.5/4.0

Providence, Rhode Island