

## SUMMARY

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Rule 114 Qualified Neutral with solid and diverse experience with high conflict relationships, special education law, child protection, guardianships and conservatorships, domestic abuse, and division of marital property. Collaborates well with diverse clients of varying socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. Compassionate and meticulous Family Law Attorney with more than 7 years of experience handling a variety of legal matters pertaining to family situations, including divorce, adoption, child custody, and child support.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Peloquin Jenson PLLC**, Park Rapids, MN January 2018- Current  
*Attorney at Law*

- Represented clients in complex mediation of contested divorces to successfully negotiate settlement.
- Reviewed and assessed all assets and liabilities of client to develop worksheet for use in settlement and trial.
- Conducted case management procedures including discovery and dispositions.
- Extensive experience drafting interrogatories, pretrial motions, motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, appellate briefs, settlement agreements, and proposed orders.

**Crossroads Legal Services**, Saint Paul, MN May 2016- December 2017  
*Attorney at Law*

- Case management and development skills include: initial client interviews, researching potential claims, developing case strategy, and advising clients on likely outcomes.
- Oral advocacy and courtroom experience in family law and child protection cases.
- Minnesota Judicial Branch Qualified CHIPS Parent Attorney.

**Crossroads Legal Services**, Saint Paul, MN January 2014-May 2016  
*Law Clerk/Certified Student Attorney*

- Provide assistance with legal research and legal forms.
- Certified Student Attorney for pro-bono clients in various family, civil and child protection cases.

**Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Legal Clinic**, Minneapolis, MN January 2014-December 2017  
*Operations Coordinator/Attorney*

- 2015 William Mitchell Minnesota Justice Foundation PILF grant recipient.
- Taught educational courses in family law, criminal expungement, and bankruptcy.
- Organize clinical structure and assist volunteer attorneys in clinical management.

**William Mitchell Child Protection Clinic**, Saint Paul, MN August 2015-December 2016  
*Certified Student Attorney*

- Represented parents in child protection cases in Hennepin and Ramsey County District Court.

**The McDowell Agency, Inc.**, Saint Paul, MN January 2012- May 2016  
*Court Researcher & Administrative Assistant*

- Performed background searches for criminal, civil, and federal matters.
- Drafted billing invoices, provided customer support, and performed administrative duties.

**6th Judicial District Public Defenders Office**, Duluth, MN January 2012- May 2012

### *Legal Intern*

- Prepared case files, assist attorneys, and summarized evidence.

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, MN**

Juris Doctor, January 2016

Honors: William Mitchell Merit Scholarship, 2015 William Mitchell Minnesota Justice Foundation PILF grant recipient, and Student Merit Award nominee.

Activities: Minnesota Justice Foundation

Study Abroad: London, England: May-July 2014. Studied under U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts.

#### **University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN**

Bachelor of Arts, May 2012

Major: Criminology; Minor: Sociology

Honors: UMD Bulldog Award; UMD Community Service Award; Dean's List (Spring 2010, Fall 2013)

Activities: Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Organization, Vice President of Service; Kirby Leadership Institute

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHEIVEMENTS**

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- Admitted to Minnesota State Courts.
- Member, Minnesota State Bar Association and its Family Law Section.