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LITIGATION EXPERIENCE – CIVIL

LAW OFFICE OF JOHN R. FRICKE, 2006 – present (academic year 2010-2011 spent in France)

Sole Practitioner. Transactional and litigation practice on behalf of small businesses.

HARPER & ASSOCIATES, Emeryville, Calif., 2001 – 2006 (leave of absence in 2004 to live in Holland)

Associate. Transactional and litigation practice on behalf of small businesses.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE – CRIMINAL

ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, 1999 – 2000

Associate Deputy Public Defender. Represented indigent clients in criminal courts, including pre-trial hearings and jury trials.

PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

EMERYVILLE CITY COUNCIL, 2005 - 2009

Councilmember. Improved pedestrian/bike access, increased amount of open space, and advocated for progressive land use policies.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LEGAL CENTER, Oakland, Calif., 2000 – 2001

Staff Attorney. Provided legal advice to tobacco control advocates on pension fund divestment of tobacco company holdings, and regulating tobacco retailers through licensing and land use laws.

OAKLAND MAYOR ELIHU M. HARRIS, 1997 - 1998

Policy Advisor. Investigated policy issues, and reported my findings to Mayor Harris. Implemented ordinance regulating alcohol/tobacco billboards using computer mapping.

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Trust tax research and other work in Wells Fargo Bank's Trust Tax Department.
- Workers' compensation work for a sole practitioner.
- Bankruptcy practice at a small law firm representing bankruptcy trustees.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1991

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, B.A. – Sociology/Urban Studies, 1987