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EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR — J.D. Candidate, May 2028
GPA: 3.71 | *Class Rank:* 29/168 (Top 18%)
Honors: Scholar List (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
Journal: Lewis & Clark Law Review, Associate Editor (August 2026–Present)
Activities: Pickleball Club; Soccer Club

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO — B.A., Political Science, May 2020
Activities: Opinion Writer, *The Catalyst* (student newspaper)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Metropolitan Public Defender, Community Law Division, Portland, OR — May 2026–August 2026
Law Clerk

- Prepared an approximately 50-page SB 819 application, conducting multiple client interviews, drafting and organizing the petition, and collecting supporting materials.
- Drafted 17 motions and letters seeking waiver or reduction of court fines and fees for indigent clients; 14 were granted.
- Researched Oregon landlord–tenant law on a range of issues to support the Eviction Prevention team.
- Drafted a petition to restore a client's driving privileges.
- Researched, conducted client interviews and outreach, and began assembling a military discharge upgrade application for a veteran client.

Tom Groth Law PLLC, Shelton, CT — August 2024–June 2025
Legal Assistant

- Supported more than 30 residential real estate transactions from client intake through closing, coordinating timelines with clients, real estate agents, and opposing counsel under strict deadlines.
- Drafted purchase and sale contracts, warranty and quitclaim deeds, leases, offer letters, and representation agreements.
- Ordered and reviewed title searches and researched historical conveyances in municipal land records.
- Balanced closing statements, calculated and managed disbursements, and maintained transaction files from opening to archival.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Leaf VIP, Denver, CO — January 2022–May 2023
Lead Copywriter

- Wrote scripts for 80 marketing videos and increased script production by 300% within three months of assuming the role.
- Led client pitch and production meetings with C-level executives; hired and managed freelance writers and voiceover talent.

Colorado Governor's Office of State Planning & Budgeting, Denver, CO — January 2021–June 2021
Intern Budget Analyst

- Researched and co-developed standardized reports on the financial and legislative history of state programs funded by cannabis tax revenue for the Governor's Special Advisor on Cannabis.

INTERESTS

Thru-hiked the 500-mile Colorado Trail (2024); hiking, fishing, crabbing, and clamming in the Pacific Northwest; homebrewing.