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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY | cole, scott & Kissane, P.A. | October 2019 – PRESENT

* First-party property insurance defense
* Advocating for clients at hearings, case management conferences, and other legal proceedings
* Analyzing discovery, Florida case law, rules and regulations, and statutes
* Conducting and defending depositions of fact witnesses and corporate representatives
* Corresponding with opposing counsel, clients, fact witnesses, judges, and administrative staff
* Drafting legal documents including discovery, pleadings, motions, orders, and confidential contracts
* Managing a large case load both individually and collaboratively
* Negotiating settlements, confidential contracts, and indemnification releases

## ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY | OWENBY LAW, P.A. | APRIL 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2019

* Estate planning, dissolution of marriage, child support, modification, and paternity
* Advocating for clients at hearings, case management conferences, and other legal
* Analyzing discovery, Florida case law, rules and regulations, and statutes
* Attending in-chambers hearings, final hearings, and mediations
* Corresponding with opposing counsel, clients, fact witnesses, judges, and administrative staff
* Drafting legal documents including discovery, pleadings, motions, proposed orders, and final judgments
* Negotiating settlements and confidential contracts

## associate attorney | quintairos, prieto, wood & boyer, p.a. | november 2018 – APRIL 2019

* Insurance defense, primarily defense of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and premises liability suits
* Analyzing discovery, Florida case law, rules and regulations, and statutes
* Analyzing and summarizing Agency for Health Care Administration surveys and medical records
* Attending case management conferences, pre-trial conferences, and in-chambers hearings
* Corresponding with opposing counsel, insurance company representatives, clients, and witnesses
* Drafting legal documents including discovery, pleadings, motions, proposed orders, and final judgments
* Drafting audits and reports for clients
* Negotiating settlements and confidential contracts

## legal ASSISTANT/extern | hightower law firm | may 2013 – july 2015; May 2016 – july 2016; december 2016; MAY 2017 – JULY 2017; DECEMBER 2017

* Legal research and analysis regarding business entity formations, corporate transactions, estate administration and planning, probate, real estate, and taxes
* Prioritizing multiple ongoing work projects while adhering to time-sensitive deadlines
* Proficient in using Bloomberg Law, LexisNexis, Mac computers, Microsoft computers, Microsoft Office, ProLaw, and Westlaw
* Reviewing, drafting, and revising legal documents regarding business entity formations, corporate transactions, estate administration and planning, healthcare directives, legal office memorandums, promissory notes, real estate closings, trusts, and wills
* Working in fast-paced environment with minimal supervision

# EDUCATION

## juris doctor | florida coastal school of law | may 2018

* Graduating class rank 72 of 193
* Dean’s Scholar with 3.48 GPA, fall 2016
* Completed 10 hours of legal pro bono work and 292 hours of legal externship work
* Elections Board, Supervisor
* Academic Honors Program, Member
* Environmental Law Society, Member

## bachelor of arts | PRE-LAW | university of west florida | may 2015

* President's Honor Roll with 3.9 and above GPA, fall 2014 and spring 2015
* Dean's Honor Roll with 3.5 and above GPA, fall 2013 and spring 2014

## associate of science | legaL studies | pensacola state college | may 2013

## associate of arts | general studies | pensacola state college | may 2013

# BAR ADMISSIONS

## FLORIDA

* Admitted October 19, 2018

**ALABAMA**

* Admitted October 1, 2019

# MEMBERSHIPS

## florida bar

* Young Lawyers Division

## phi delta phi, harding inn

* International Legal Honor Society

**JACKSONVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Member

# VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

## LOAVES & FISHES SOUP KITCHEN | PENSACOLA, FLORIDA | 2004 – 2015

# REFERENCES

## honorable ROSS L. BILBREY | FLORIDA FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

* 850-717-8186

## DAVID HIGHTOWER, ESQ. | HIGHTOWER LAW FIRM

* 850-549-3812

## JUSTIN LUSko, ESQ. | levin papantonio law firm

* 850-516-4300