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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

07/07 – Present **The John Marshall Law School**, Chicago Illinois
Assistant Professor of Law

- Contracts I & II (Fall and Spring terms)
- Business Organizations (Spring term)
- Faculty Committee Assignment – Adjunct Committee

08/06 – 07/07 **University of Baltimore School of Law**, Baltimore Maryland
Assistant Professor, College of Law

- Contracts I & II (Fall and Spring terms)
- Business Organizations (Spring term)
- Faculty Advisor – ABA Negotiation Competition
- Faculty Committee Assignment – Career Services
- Faculty Committee Assignment – Student Life

1/02 – 12/04 **DePaul University**, Chicago, Illinois
Adjunct Professor: College of Law:

- Corporate Tax II – Corporate Organizations and Reorganizations.
- Income Taxation of Foreign Business and Investment

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

7/00 – 8/06 **Marbo Inc.**, Chicago, Illinois (licensor and manufacturer of fruit drinks)
Executive Vice President – General Counsel

- Advise domestic and international business units on legal matters related to corporate, contract, trademark, tax, antitrust, franchise, and employment law
- Identify, evaluate and address legal risks for domestic and international markets (Latin America, Europe, Asia and Middle East)
- Assist executive team in identifying and executing business objectives
- Draft, negotiate, and conclude a comprehensive range of agreements
- Report legal matters to board of directors on a quarterly basis
- Manage over fifty outside domestic and international attorneys
- Review litigation strategy with outside attorneys
- Design and structure corporate and licensing transactions to maximize opportunity
- Review transactions to ensure compliance with bank covenants
- Advise business units on current and proposed legal trends and legislation.

9/94 – 6/00

McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois
International Attorney – Business Counsel

- Designed, negotiated, and concluded corporate acquisitions and divestitures
- Planned and structured multi-million-dollar cross-border transactions in Latin America, South Africa, and the Middle East
- Researched local law to identify opportunities and limitations affecting operations
- Prepared, reviewed, and negotiated joint venture, franchising, management, service, and developmental contracts
- Monitored and assisted outside counsel with litigation strategy
- Developed a comprehensive understanding of choice of law, forum, antitrust, FCPA, foreign exchange regulation, and foreign investment issues.

7/91 – 9/94

McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois
International Tax Attorney

- Designed and planned tax efficient acquisitions, liquidations, and dispositions of corporations and joint venture operations
- Responsible for tax planning, research, compliance and transactional items relative to income, real estate, VAT, and local jurisdictional taxes throughout Latin America
- Prepared and planned debt/equity transactions to maximize tax structure
- Communicated with local advisors and government officials relative to tax issues.
- Defended select items of income and expense before federal and state tax officials.

8/88 – 7/91

Price Waterhouse, Chicago, Illinois
Tax Consultant

- Researched and drafted memoranda of tax law
- Prepared and reviewed various income tax returns and schedules
- Represented clients before the Internal Revenue Service and prepared tax returns
- Prepared and delivered technical presentations to peers.

8/86 – 6/88

Internal Revenue Service, Chicago, Illinois
Revenue Agent

- Reviewed corporate, partnership, and individual tax returns
- Audited selected income items, deductions, and credits reported on tax returns
- Researched statutes and case law relevant to individual facts and circumstances
- Assisted Criminal Investigation Division as a Cooperating Agent.

6/85 – 8/86

Chicago Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois
Accountant

- Supervised and assisted staff in preparing daily account reconciliations
- Developed audit workpapers for use by the treasurer and independent auditors
- Prepared monthly cash and investment reconciliations for all funds.

3/83 – 6/85

Chicago Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois
Internal Auditor

- Reviewed and substantiated general ledger transactions and balances
- Evaluated accounting and administrative controls
- Distributed reports to management.

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois
Juris Doctor, June 1988

DePaul University Graduate School of Business,
Masters of Science in Taxation, June 1988

DePaul University College of Commerce,
B.S. in Commerce, February 1983; Double Major (Accounting and Finance)

Certified Public Accountant - Illinois 1983

PUBLICATIONS

How Sarbanes-Oxley Should Be Used To Expose The Secrets Of Discretion, Judgment, and Materiality of the Auditor's Report. 4 DePaul Bus. & Com. L.J. 1

ACTIVITIES

Guest Lecturer:

- DePaul University - International Law Section (2000)
- Illinois State Bar Association, International and Immigration Section (1998)
- Chicago Kent College of Law (1996, 1997, 2003, 2004)

Other:

- Classical Piano, Third degree brown belt - Washin Ryu Karate

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish; proficient in Portuguese. Reviewed, drafted, negotiated and concluded legal transactions in Spanish and Portuguese.