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Bar Admission:

TX, NY, WA and OR, USA
England and Wales, U.K.
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Experience

Northwest Group, Inc.

General Counsel

Tigard, OR

May 2018 – November 2018

Remax Real Estate, Bellevue

General Counsel

Bellevue, WA

May 2007 – May 2008

Hoover Law Group, PLLC

NY, USA

Attorney at Law and Owner

Houston, TX, Seattle, WA, and Portland, OR and New York,

June 1998 – Present

- **Owner of Business and practicing attorney at law licensed in WA and OR and NY**
- Business, Corporate and Insurance Litigation. Employment Law. General Counsel corporate issues. Civil and Criminal Trial Experience. Over 30 civil and criminal trials in both Washington and Oregon. Over 50 arbitrations for both plaintiff and defense. Excellent public speaker with lectures given on many different topics. Excellent writing skills. Managed employees to run a successful business and was a business leader in the process. Drafted discovery in interrogatories, request for production of documents, request for admissions. Propounded and defended numerous depositions.
- **Immigration Law:** Multi-jurisdictional cases involving several states and different countries in civil matters. Immigration cases in federal immigration court. EB5 applications, H1B applications, and family based applications and citizenship. Also, international litigation involving civil cases in Canada, China, Taiwan, and Mexico and various countries in Europe.
- **Civil Litigation / Personal Injury:**
 - State: Insurance Law, Personal Injury, Employment, Real Estate, Automobile Accidents, Worker's Compensation, Crime Victim's Compensation, and Traffic Ticket Defense.
 - Federal: FTCA claims involving various branches of the U.S. government; diversity claims.
- **Criminal Defense:** Private Practice and Conflicts Panel for Office of Public Defense until 2017; Handled matters in District Court and Superior Court. Able to handle cases in Federal Courts as well. Also cases in Oregon.
- **Arbitration/ Mediation:** Listed on the panel for King County Superior Court, Pierce County Superior Court, Snohomish County Superior Court and Multnomah County Circuit Court as an arbitrator for Mandatory Arbitration Cases. Completed the 1 week Mediator course at the KCDRC. Have arbitrated over 40 cases as an arbitrator.
- **Pro Hac Vice Experience:** In Arizona, California, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Colorado (deposition only), Illinois (deposition only), New York (deposition only), Vancouver, B.C. Canada (deposition only).

Professional Lawyer's Group

Law Clerk

San Clemente, CA

August – Nov 1997

- Drafting discovery motions, legal research, case investigations and settlements.

Law Offices of B.D. Maheshwari

Law Clerk

Corona, CA

Oct – Nov 1996

- Drafting discovery motions, legal research.

Hylton-Potts, Solicitor and American Lawyer

Legal Intern

London, England U.K.

Spring / Summer 1996

- Drafted motions, briefs, memorandums for the courts in the field of personal injury, international

law, and criminal defense, including pre-hearing statements of proof, arbitration briefs, mediation briefs, motions *in limine*, jury instructions, and demand letters.

- Conducted investigations, including interviewing witnesses and collecting evidence

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Appellate Division

Legal Intern

- Internship program. Drafted appellate briefs reviewed and decided by judges.

Detroit, MI.

Spring Semester 1995

Experience (continued)

Westlaw, Inc.

Research Representative

Detroit, MI.

Fall 1994 and Spring 1995

- Database search engine optimization with Westlaw products; Assistant to students and professors in helping them do computerized legal research.

Moss, Hovden and Lindsay

Law Clerk

Whittier, CA.

May – September 1994

- Drafted motions, briefs, memorandums for the courts in CA in the field of personal injury, including pre-hearing statements of proof, arbitration briefs, mediation briefs, motions *in limine*, jury instructions, and demand letters.
- Conducted investigations, including interviewing witnesses and collecting evidence.

Education

University of Washington School of Law, William H. Gates Hall,

Seattle, WA.

- LL.M. in Taxation Obtained in 2006*
- 3.8 in Estate Planning
- 3.5 in Estate and Gift Taxation
- 3.5 in Legal Writing for Tax Matters

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Detroit, MI.

- Juris Doctorate Obtained in 1996*
- Team Member of the Moot Court Competition Team 1995
- Highest Grade in Negotiations Fall Semester 1995
- CALI Award given for performance in Law 478-70 Seminar Fall Semester of 1995
- Studied International Law at the UDM London Law Program in England Spring Semester of 1996

University of California, Riverside

Riverside, CA.

- Bachelor of Arts obtained in 1993*
- Major in English, Minor in History*
- Member of Beta Theta Pi
- Member of the U.C.R. Men's Soccer Team
- Dean's List for Spring Semesters of 1992 and 1993

Los Altos High School, Hacienda Heights, CA

Hacienda Heights, CA.

- High School Diploma obtained in 1989*
- Foreign Language: Spanish 1 and Spanish 2*
- Captain of the Soccer Team; Captain of the Track and Field Team
- Senior Class Senator
- Three Year Varsity Letterman

Legal Membership Organizations

Throughout June of 1998 - Present

- Member of the American Bar Association
 - ABA GP Solo Section Immigration Law Committee Member from 2012 to 2017
 - ABA GP Solo Section Law Committee Member from 2016 to 2017
- Member of the Washington State Bar Association
 - Pro Bono Award Recipient for 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009

- Judicial Recommendation Committee 2015 to 2018
- Member of the Oregon State Bar
 - Elected to the House of Delegates 2017 to 2023
- Member of the Seattle Chinese Bar Association
 - 2022 Mentor of the Year
- Member of the Federal Bar Association
- Member of the bar for the Western District of Washington United States District Court
- Member of the bar for the Eastern District of Washington United States District Court
- Member of the bar for the District of Oregon United States District Court
- Member of the bar for the U.S. District Court of Washington, D.C.
- Member of the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit
- Member of the bar of the United States Tax Court
- Member of the EOIR of the United States Immigration Court
- Member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court
- Member of the Law Society of England and Wales

Volunteer Activities

- Pro Bono Award Recipient by the WSBA in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Board Member - College Club of Seattle 2000 to 2003
- Little League (Coach), WA Soccer (Coach), Kung Fu, Taekwondo, Karate, Jiu-Jitsu
- Catholic family events

Languages

- English, Chinese, Spanish and French

Interests

- Computer Software (Microsoft Office, Web Design with Expression Web 2), Computer Hardware (Engineering motherboards and building computers), international travel, sports, soccer, baseball, working out, Kung Fu, Taekwondo, Karate, Jiu-Jitsu.

Prior Speaking Engagements

<u>Title</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ethics and the different types of legal practitioners	Different types of practitioners currently in the practice of law	2006
1031 Exchanges	Current Real Estate Trends and Section 1031 Exchanges	2007
Basic Estate Planning and ILITs	Life Insurance and Estate Planning	2007
Damages	Proving and Disputing Damages	2007
Personal Injury Law and Traffic Ticket Defense in WA and in OR	Traffic Law Practices in Washington	2007
The Law of Agency	The Law of Agency	2008
The Basics of U.S. Immigration Law	Immigration law in the U.S. as to students	2015
Current F-1 Tactics and EB 5 Applications in US Immigration Law	Immigration law in the U.S. as to students	2016

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Publications

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Damages	NBI Seminars	2007
Personal Injury Law and Traffic Ticket Defense in WA and OR	Lorman Seminars	2007
The Washington Physical Control lingo and DUIs New states laws implemented January 1 for Immigrants	Gshlaw.net/blog	2015
Oregon and how they sometimes get it wrong in their criminal law system	Gshlaw.net/blog	2015
The Current EB 5 immigration to Washington State – What a great improvement for Washington state Civil Forfeiture and the government intrusion into private citizen livelihood	Gshlaw.net/blog	2015
senators take another shot at immigration startup act and residential visas	Gshlaw.net/blog	2015
Washington and Oregon: search and seizure of your home: where would you move to?	Gshlaw.net/blog	2016
The automobile search in Washington and Oregon: which state would you feel safer in?	Gshlaw.net/blog	2016
Washington and Oregon law and automobile accident litigation: two states – worlds apart	Gshlaw.net/blog	2016
Immigration consequences and criminal law in Oregon and Washington: exodus north	Gshlaw.net/blog	2017
Know your rights at the US and Canadian Border		
SOCs, WITHHELD PLEAS, and ACDs: Immigration Does Make a Difference	Gshlaw.net/blog	2017
The Basic Human Rights and the family laws of Washington State as to the LGBT Community	Gshlaw.net/blog	2018
Child Custody in Washington Oregon and New York	Gshlaw.net/blog	2018

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References

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