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Occupation: Law Student

Boards Applying For:

Water management; nature centers, community development, and energy
advisory

Training/Experience:

1. founded and managed environmental initiative in former Soviet Republic of Armenia
2. conservation associate, Conservancy of SW Florida
3. brokered business deals between Western and Armenian companies
4. law school focus on land-use, local government, and environmental law
5. intention to practice in Gainesville or North Florida.

Education:

College: UF School of Law
Did Not Graduate
Degree: 12/2002 anticipated

College: Columbia University
Graduated
Degree: MA

College: Vanderbilt University

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Graduated
Degree: BA

High School: Palmetto Senior High
Graduated
Location: Miami

Professional Organizations:
None Listed

Convictions: NO
Resident of Gainesville: YES
Relative of Commissioner: NO

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW. Gainesville, FL
J.D. anticipated, December 2002
GPA: 3.25 (top 25%)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. New York, NY
Master of International Affairs, May 1984

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. Nashville, TN
B.A. in Political Science, December 1981

INTERNSHIP, OFFICE OF SOVIET AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Washington, D.C.
(summer 1983). Performed the functions of a Junior Foreign Service Officer: analyzed intelligence; researched and wrote policy analyses and position papers; coordinated support services for joint Department of State-Pentagon delegation to "hotline" talks in Moscow

NORWICH UNIVERSITY. Norwich, VT
Russian Language Program Certificate (summer 1981). Intensive Russian language course.

EXPERIENCE

PARALEGAL, PROOFREADER, AND WORDPROCESSING OPERATOR, New York, NY (1985 — 2001)

- Worked freelance in one or more capacities for the Manhattan law offices of **Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft; Debevoise & Plimpton; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson; and Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz** (1986 — Present)
- In-house proofreader for **Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz** (March 1994 — December 1999)
- Staff proofreader for the Manhattan law office of **Sullivan & Cromwell** (March 1985 — February 1986)

Duties:

- edited precedent deal documents to conform to finalized banker term sheets
- Assembled closing binders
- Ran document filing systems
- Kept running masters during document finalization at printing houses
- Book read registration statements for editorial problems prior to submission to the SEC
- Proofread registration statements (including EDGAR filings), agreements, memoranda, briefs and other documents for errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and format
- Input, made changes in, and formatted a variety of legal documents

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE, THE CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. Naples, FL (August — November 1999)

- Organized and moderated panel discussion on off-road vehicle (ORV) use in Big Cypress National Preserve

- Wrote position paper on ORV impacts to Big Cypress ecosystem
- Monitored Naples Airport expansion plans
- Met with Naples Airport officials to assess compliance with state and federal wetland permitting
- Attended and reported on city and county commission meetings

FOUNDER AND MANAGER, THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP (ESG) OF THE FUND FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF. New York City and Armenia. Founded to promote land and wildlife conservation in the Republic of Armenia (September 1994 — January 1997)

- Raised funds for ESG programs
- Directed assistance program to Khosrov nature preserve (equipment, salaries, and foodstuffs)
- Arranged on-site assessment by American botanist of conditions in Khosrov nature preserve
- Implemented ecotourism pilot project
- Advised writers/publisher of Field Guide to the Birds of Armenia
- Wrote and published numerous articles on Armenian environmental issues

ADVISED PROHOST BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH GROUP. New York City and Armenia (January 1994 — December 1998)

- Introduced Prohost to sources of scientific expertise in the former Soviet Union, primarily Armenia
- Negotiated understandings between Prohost and Armenian parties, including the Armenian Food and Drug Administration and Loshtak Pharmaceuticals

BROKERED A PRELIMINARY UNDERSTANDING between Bühler Brothers of Germany and FLAN, an Armenian company, for the purchase of an \$875,000 grain mill by FLAN. New York City and Armenia (January — March 1998)

- Arranged preliminary contacts between Bühler Brothers and FLAN
- Provided logistical support for Bühler representative visiting Armenia
- Acted as trusted third party in price negotiations in Armenia between Bühler and FLAN representatives
- Made financing presentation to ArmImpEx Bank on FLAN's behalf

JOURNALIST. Armenian International Magazine (December 1993 — January 1994)

- Wrote articles on the Armenian airline industry and the state of Armenian forestry while on assignment in Armenia

FOOD AIRLIFT MONITOR AND JOURNALIST, FUND FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF (February — March 1992)

- Monitored distribution of food aid in Armenia
- Wrote press releases and articles

FREELANCE WRITER, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN-INTEREST TOPICS (June 1986 — September 1994)

- Published in Florida Keys Magazine, Prohost Biotechnology Newsletter, Audubon Activist, The Baltimore Sun, The American Book Review, Armenian International Magazine, Journal of Armenian Studies, and other publications

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Strong Russian language skills
- Spending time with family and friends; hiking; fishing; natural and pioneer history; the martial arts