

# JOHN DOE

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## EDUCATION

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### **Lincoln & Jefferson University School of Law, Tall Falls, CO**

Juris Doctor, 2002

- ◆ Class Rank: 26/269, Top 10%; Order of the Coif
- ◆ Special Editor, LJU Law Review
- ◆ Graduation Speaker

### **Vista College, School of Professional Studies, Grand Springs, CO**

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice and Criminology, 1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Smith, Avers and Giacomo, P.C., Denver, CO**

Litigation Associate, August 2002 – Present

- ◆ Substantial experience in all aspects of civil litigation from case intake through final disposition at trial. Handle heavy caseload at a busy litigation practice, often managing more than twenty cases in active litigation at one time
- ◆ Case management and development skills include: initial client interviews, researching potential claims, developing case strategy, and advising clients on likely outcomes. Discovery experience includes taking 20+ expert and hundreds of fact witness depositions, propounding and responding to interrogatories and managing 15+ attorney document review teams
- ◆ Significant writing experience includes: drafting pleadings and motions practice such as drafting summary judgment motions, motions to compel and for sanctions and motions to dismiss.
- ◆ Oral advocacy and courtroom experience includes: arguing successful 10th Circuit brief in favor of upholding summary judgment in personal jurisdiction matter, examining expert witness in natural gas pipeline case and leading negotiations in mediations and settlement conferences
- ◆ Lead counsel on pro bono case prosecuting workers compensation action involving unlawful termination of injured employee
- ◆ Broad range of substantive experience acting as both defense counsel and plaintiff's counsel, representative cases including defending landlord in premises liability action; defending complex construction defect cases; prosecuting a products liability action against a multinational oil company; defending an attorney against allegations of professional malpractice; and defending automobile accident personal injury cases. Amounts in dispute range from \$50,000 to \$5 million.

### **18th Judicial District of Colorado District Attorney, Green Pines, CO**

Legal Intern, May through August 2001

- ◆ Researched and drafted memorandums used to support motions and determine pre-trial strategy
- ◆ Conducted comprehensive investigations, including uncovering a defendant's ten previously unknown incidents of assault, which the District Attorney's own investigators had failed to discover, and were thereafter introduced under CRE 404(b) as prior bad acts.



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