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Work Experience	8/2011 – Present	LAW OFFICE OF JEFF BENNION	La Mesa, CA
	<i>Attorney/Owner</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handle general civil litigation matters and assist in trial preparation.		
	8/2009-Present	CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	El Cajon, CA
	<i>Adjunct Professor – Paralegal Studies Department</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan and prepare engaging presentations for night class students using various electronic resources, including MCLE classes on TrialDirector.• Received outstanding reviews from students and peers.			
1/2011 – 8/2011	KEEGAN & BAKER, LLP	San Diego, CA	
<i>Associate Attorney/Paralegal – Employment and Corporate Law</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct legal research and draft motions.• Review and analyze extensive documents and prepare litigation strategies with attorneys.• Communicate with outside counsel and clients.			
9/2007 – 1/2011	MAXIE RHEINHEIMER STEPHENS & VREVICH, LLP	San Diego, CA	
<i>Paralegal to Managing Partner – Commercial Insurance Defense</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for conducting legal research, drafting pleadings and motions, tracking case progress, communicating with opposing counsel and clients, preparing written discovery, analyzing case files, and assisting at trial.• High-volume litigation requiring attention to detail and multi-tasking to handle tasks for multiple attorneys in the areas of insurance defense and medical malpractice.• Prepare for and attend multiple jury trials.			
7/2004 – 9/2007	LUCE, FORWARD, HAMILTON & SCRIPPS LLP	San Diego, CA	
<i>Paralegal – Insurance Defense/Bad Faith</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigned to work in the “Allstate National Case” group – a small sub-group of the Bad Faith department handling document-intensive, complex, multi-million dollar out-of-state cases headed by Allstate’s Lead National Bad Faith Counsel.			
Education	8/2005 – 5/2009	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	San Diego, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in McLennon Honors Moot Court Competition and was a semi-finalist in the Alumni Torts Moot Court Competition, receiving exceptional oral argument scores in both competitions.• Participated in Law Skills II mock trial, Advanced Evidence Lab, and Advanced Trial Advocacy.		
	9/2002 – 6/2004	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO	La Jolla, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts degrees in Russian and Soviet Studies and Political Science: International Relations.			

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- Achievements**
- San Diego Daily Transcript Top 10 Paralegal in San Diego County (2009).
 - Passed the FBI language battery tests for the Russian language at a 3+ in April 2009.