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Education:

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COLLEGE OF LAW Laramie, WY May 2021

Juris Doctor, with Honors, Rank 14, GPA 3.54

Honors: Scholarship/Full-Tuition Waiver; Hereford Youth Foundation of America Scholarship; Dean's Honor Roll, *Spring 2019, Fall 2019*

Activities: Wyoming Law Review, *Staff Member*; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, *Clerk of the Exchequer 2020*; Natural Resource Law Club, *President 2020*

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Manhattan, KS May 2018

Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Summa Cum Laude, GPA 4.0

Honors: Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society

Activities: Department of Animal Science Undergraduate Researcher; Collegiate Cattlemen's Club at KSU, *Vice Membership Chair*; Block & Bridle; National Cattlemen's Beef Association

BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE El Dorado, KS May 2016

Associate of Science, Agricultural Sciences, Order of the Gold, GPA 4.0

Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Full Athletic Scholarship

Activities: Butler Collegiate Farm Bureau, *Inaugural President*; Butler Ag Ambassadors

Athletics: Butler Community College Volleyball
Butler Community College Track & Field (Indoor/Outdoor), *Four-time Academic All-American, Three-time All-American, 3rd place Pole Vault 2016 NJCAA Outdoor Nationals, 2nd place Pole Vault 2016 NJCAA Indoor Nationals, 4th Pole Vault 2015 NJCAA Outdoor Nationals*

Experience:

BUDD-FALEN LAW OFFICES, LLC – Cheyenne, WY 2021-

Present

Associate

- Representing local governments and private individuals on issues relating to agriculture, land ownership, and natural resources.
- Assisting agriculture producers with estate planning and generation transition.

FALEN LAW OFFICES, LLC – Cheyenne, WY

Summer 2020

Summer Associate

- Assisted with cases covering multiple land use and natural resource issues such as pipeline negotiations and natural resource plans.
- Advocated for landowners in a multi-state area by helping them to navigate legal issues; performed legal research, met with clients, and prepared legal documents.

RIGHETTI CONSULTING, LLC – Laramie, WY

Spring 2020

Contract Legal Research Assistant

- Performed legal research on issues relating to the determination of mineral ownership; this required the assessment of both state and federal statutes as well as agency regulations and relevant cases.

- Compiled research on mineral ownership to relay information to clients in a manner that simplified complex issues and allowed clients with non-legal backgrounds to easily understand the conclusions of the research.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS – Laramie, WY

Fall 2019

Compliance Extern

- Monitored compliance with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules for all University athletic teams; this required researching staff questions in the NCAA Legislative Services Database and providing answers that could be relied upon by coaches to make responsible decisions for their athletes.
- Assisted with academic transcript evaluations for Potential Student Athletes and tracked Student Athlete academic progress and eligibility in the NCAA Academic Portal; attention to detail was crucial to assure that athletes' opportunities to compete would not be hindered.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION – Overland Park, KS

Summer 2019

Government and Industry Affairs Intern

- Worked with the Government and Industry Affairs department to progress legislation that is important to the livestock marketing industry; for issues such as Dealer Statutory Trust this required tracking of comments submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture by the general public and analyzing data regarding previous dealer defaults.
- Assisted the in-house counsel with legal issues for LMA members regarding compliance with the Packers and Stockyards Act; drafted answers and performed research in legal databases.

U.S. SENATOR STEVE DAINES (MT) – Washington, D.C.

Summer 2017

Intern

- Assisted the legislative team by researching issues important to bill drafting and forming vote recommendations; these were time sensitive issues that relied on accurate research.
- Communicated with constituents on the phone, by mail, and through tours of the U.S. Capitol Building; worked to address their concerns about the Senator's position on issues, as well as calmly handle their complaints with education, mediation, and diplomacy.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PUREBRED TEACHING UNIT – Manhattan, KS

2016-2017

Student Herdsman

- Honed organizational and multitasking skills through continual inspection of the health and nutrition of livestock; this included taking initiative to monitor pens and pull sick cattle for treatments as well as checking feed bunks and making ration changes.
- Developed perseverance and tenacity through night calving which required careful, diligent monitoring of heifers during the night and helping them as necessary to ensure the birth of a live calf. This demanded close attention to detail and complex understanding of the parturition process.

SNOWSHOE CATTLE COMPANY – Arthur, NE (formerly Pompeys Pillar, MT)

2006-Present

Owner/Operator

- Acquired a deep passion for agriculture and gained a strong work ethic through constant inclusion in all aspects of the ranch, including business decisions, health protocols, and marketing.
- Recently purchased cattle to augment the family operation; this has enhanced bookkeeping skills and urged shrewd attention to financial records necessary to maintain a working relationship with the Farm Service Agency.

Leadership, Volunteer & Memberships:

American Hereford Association

2019-2021

Red Angus Association of America	2020-2021
Wyoming Food for Thought: Localicious, <i>Volunteer</i>	2019
Wyoming Ag in the Classroom: Barn Burner 5k, <i>Volunteer</i>	2018
Montana Junior Hereford Association, <i>President 2014-2016</i>	2003-2018
National Junior Hereford Association	2004-2018
Starbuck Fire, Ashland, KS, <i>Volunteer</i>	2017
FFA, <i>Vice President 2013-2014, American Degree 2015</i>	2009-2015