

# Spencer knows contracts

## Doing Something Awesome

Rooted in Big Sky Country, Spencer Gales is not your typical Law School Graduate. Before earning a Juris Doctorate, Spencer worked as a construction laborer in Montana and he spent summers working as a rescue diver in Hawaii. After school, Spencer earned a coveted position as Clerk of the Court for the Honorable James Dabney in the California Superior Court – Los Angeles.

### MANAGING COMPLEXITIES

Spencer is an expert at parsing legal documents and particularly adept at distilling complex legal language into actionable instructions. During his tenure at Wells Fargo, he operated as the project lead to integrate the 20,000-page Affordable Care Act with existing client policies. When asked about all he has accomplished at such a young age, he is self-effacing: "I don't see the point in talking about what I've done, I'd rather discuss how I am going to take on the next challenge in my career."

### CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT EXPERTISE

Spencer started a new chapter in his career in 2015, when he joined Pete Fowler Construction Services as a Technical Consultant. "PFCS seemed like the perfect marriage of my background and future aspirations," says Spencer. An integral part of the team, he drafts construction contracts, provides construction document preparation, compliance analysis, and litigation support. He develops courtroom presentations and exhibits, and contributes to PFCS Continuing Education programs.

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### EXPERTISE

- Construction Document Preparation
- Construction Contract Compliance Analysis
- Construction Contract Drafting
- Construction Related Insurance Contract Analysis
- Forensic Building and Code Research
- Litigation Support
- Presentation/ Exhibit Preparation
- Legal Document Analysis
- Report Writing
- Code and Material Compliance Analysis

### EDUCATION

- Juris Doctorate
  - University of Montana School of Law
- Bachelor of Science, Criminology, Law & Society
  - University of California - Irvine



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