

RESUME OF WORKING EXPERIENCE

3/00 to Present Practicing Attorney

Rapid City, SD

Private attorney in western South Dakota, handling a variety of civil and criminal cases. For the past few years, primarily focused on personal injury and family law litigation, as well as criminal defense. Civil jury trial experience has ranged from wrongful death automobile and motorcycle accidents to products liability claims and contract disputes. Personally tried 67 jury trials since being licensed in 1986, along with hundreds of civil and criminal court trials.

9/93 to 2/00 General Counsel/Corporate Secretary/Vice President

Concorde Gaming Corporation

Rapid City, SD

General Counsel and corporate officer for a public corporation and its subsidiaries. Responsible for: all commercial law proceedings; stock purchase agreements, asset purchase agreements and other acquisition agreements; coordinating outside legal counsel; drafting and reviewing management contracts, employment contracts, non-compete agreements, leases, securities filings, small claims matters, and other corporate documents; compliance with all jurisdictional gaming and securities regulations, including state gaming regulations and Securities Exchange Commission filings; representing the corporation in litigation and arbitration; and, advising the board of directors on existing and potential litigation.

3/90 to 8/93 General Manager

First Gold Inc.

Deadwood, SD

Oversaw all lodging, gaming, campground, transportation, food and beverage operations. Responsible for hiring and firing management personnel. The Company employed approximately 100 people.

11/86 to 2/90 Deputy States Attorney

Pennington County State Attorney's Office

Rapid City, SD

Assisted the state's attorney in criminal prosecutions.

6/85 to 10/86 Associate

Denholm & Glover Law Firm

Brookings, SD

Legal intern and associate lawyer after law school graduation. Completed numerous civil research projects for law partners during law school and after graduation.

EDUCATION

Law School: University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, J.D. (Law), 1986

College: South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, B.S. (Political Science), 1983

High School: Arlington High School, Arlington, SD

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member of the South Dakota Bar, American Bar Association, South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, Black Hills Criminal Defense Bar, Pennington County Bar Association, ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section