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## **LITIGATION ASSOCIATE**

We are a trial firm, representing clients in trust, estate and fiduciary litigation, as well as business disputes. We seek candidates with 3+ years of solid litigation experience. We use a team approach to our cases, and involve our associates in all aspects of litigation, from performing the initial evaluation of a matter, through trial and appeal. Interested candidates must have experience appearing in court, taking and defending depositions, propounding and responding to written discovery, and strong analytical and writing skills. Trial experience is not required, but a plus. Ideal candidates will have some experience, or at least a strong interest in learning, some or all of the following areas: breach of fiduciary duties, will or trust contests, financial elder abuse, fiduciary accounting, and business disputes.

Candidates should submit a resume, law school transcript and recent writing samples. To be considered, candidate must have a JD from an ABA-approved law school and be in good standing and an active member of the California State Bar.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Communicating with clients to learn about their legal needs and concerns and providing them with advice.
- Developing strategies to resolve cases favorably and cost-efficiently for clients.
- Enlightening clients about legal options and making them know the possible outcomes or threats.
- Developing arguments and representing clients in trust, estate, and civil legal proceedings.
- Preparing legal documents, such as pleadings and notices, accurately and in a timely manner.
- Staying informed about current legislation, especially concerning legal specialties.
- Finding ethical solutions to legal matters.

## **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Juris Doctor degree from an American Bar Association accredited law school
- License to practice law in CA
- 3-5 years of litigation experience at a law firm or within an in-house legal department
- Exceptional written and verbal communication and negotiation skills
- Analytical thinker with strong conceptual and research skills
- Ability to work independently or with a team of attorneys to develop the case strategies
- Strong critical thinking, interpersonal, and public speaking skills
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Adaptability and attention to detail

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**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

Our office is located in San Rafael. We are a casual office and offer flexibility as needed.

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