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EXPERIENCE Nilson Brand Law, Fargo, ND

Founding Partner/Owner, January 2020-Present

- Lead civil litigation partner focusing in the areas of probate litigation, trust litigation, and breach of contract claims.
- Represented professionals before administrative boards in both North Dakota and Minnesota.
- Lead attorney on jury and bench trials.

Brudvik Law Office, P.C., West Fargo, ND

Associate, March 2015 – December 2019

- Represented individuals, small businesses, and professionals in all litigation matters including collections, breach of contract, malpractice, employment, personal injury, and trust and estate disputes.
- Represented professionals before administrative boards in both North Dakota and Minnesota.

Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Fargo, ND

Associate, February 2013 – March 2015

- Represented local, regional and national employers and businesses in civil, commercial, contract, and employment litigation and in administrative proceedings before OSHA, the North Dakota Department of Labor, and Job Service of North Dakota.
- Consulted with employers regarding employment law matters, including employee discipline and termination issues, independent contractor status, employee leave issues, and reviewed and proposed employee handbook policies and procedures.

Nilles Law Firm, Fargo, ND

Associate, May 2010 – January 2013

- Represented clients in commercial, contract, and business litigation matters including liens, landlord tenant claims, and disputed sales and quality of goods litigation.
- Defended and took depositions for civil and commercial litigation matters.

Hon. Galen Vaa & Steven Cahill, Seventh Judicial District, Moorhead, MN Law Clerk, September 2009 – April 2010 **Chief United States Magistrate Judge Raymond L. Erickson,** Duluth, MN *Law Clerk*, August 2008 - September 2009

EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, Minneapolis, MN J.D., Cum Laude, 2008 GPA: 3.426/4.33

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, Fargo, ND

B.S. in History with Political Science Minor, with Honors, May 2005 GPA: 3.92

ADMISSIONS

North Dakota Minnesota United States District Court for the District of Minnesota United States District Court for the District of North Dakota