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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Litigation attorney with seventeen years of experience primarily focused on civil litigation, as well as insurance coverage disputes. Frequently retains medical experts and reviews reasonableness and necessity of wide variety of medical treatments and bills and experienced in researching customary charges for medical procedures in order to negotiate reductions in bills and resolve medical expense liens. Continuously engages in civil litigation, primarily as a civil defense attorney. Very familiar with mediations, arbitrations, and jury trials where medical expenses and billing are disputed issues.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to the Texas Bar, November 2004
Admitted in Northern District of Texas, Eastern District of Texas, and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas

EDUCATION

Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX
Graduated May 2004
Juris Doctor

Rice University, Houston, TX
Graduated May 2001
B.A., Political Science

EXPERIENCE

Payne & Blanchard, LLP, Dallas, TX

Associate Attorney January 2008 – December 2011

Partner January 2012 – Present

Litigation attorney handling civil defense and insurance coverage questions. Frequently reviews medical treatments in hospital, outpatient and nontraditional provider facilities to engage in settlement negotiations. Engages in all aspects of civil litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including investigation, depositions, discovery, expert retention and cross-examination, and arbitration, mediation and jury trial.

Ted B. Lyon & Associates, P.C., Mesquite, TX

Intern, May 2002 – November 2004

Associate Attorney, November 2004 – August 2006

Originally worked as a law intern preparing memoranda of law, participating in client contact, and observing litigation practice. After being admitted to the bar, handled all aspects of civil litigation from initial investigation through trial / alternative dispute resolution.

Blackburn & Carter, P.C., Houston, TX

March 2000 – September 2000

Interned at an environmental law firm to gain experience in the legal field. Was responsible for researching environmental regulations and preparing case studies. Assisted with civil discovery and client relationships.