

April R. Morrissette

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2018 to present **West Pharmaceuticals**

Kearney, NE

Quality Control Technician

Collects and checks samples, checks in-process molding and compounding. Process samples for retention storage and laboratory verification tests. Operates measuring and other equipment.

Mold Cell Operator (Epipen)

- Following the production schedule, operates mold and trim presses to produce product following SOIs and work instructions. Performs a visual inspection of molded sheets for defects and removes via mallet and punch.
- Performs any prescribed pre and post treatment functions on work such as film coatings, canister washer, autoclave, metal detecting, sorting, dry shaker, etc.
- Handles material as necessary to ensure efficient storage, movement, and location.
- Completes appropriate Production and SPC forms. Use and understand SPC data to confirm that the process is under control.
- Maintains product traceability. Promotes and supports a LEAN environment within the facility.
- Member of Safety Committee.

Jan 2017 – Mar 2018 **Parker Hannifan (a/k/a Baldwin Filters)**

Kearney, NE

Assembler - MPG Line

- Performs various assembly, sub-assembly, or packaging operations in a production area requiring general physical dexterity, machine monitoring, inspecting, and packaging filter components. Performs minor set-up duties to accomplish the preceding responsibilities.
- Member of Safety Committee.

Nov 2014 – Jan 2017 **Becton, Dickinson Infusion Therapy Systems (Diabetes)**

Holdrege, NE

Machine Operator/Assembly Floater

- Specialist responsible for all aspects of production. Certified to perform all operations and preventive maintenance, as well as minor repairs and machine adjustments. Assist with other repairs and changeovers as required.
- Responsible for safe machine operation, meeting department safety, quality, and continuous improvement goals/expectations.
- Accountable to team members and management. Served on Safety Steering Committee and Plant Engagement Team.
- 30 hour OSHA class completed; risk assessment training completed.

April 2013 – Aug 2014 **Debora Jones, Esq. (Family Law)**

Greenwood

Village, CO

Legal Assistant

- Assisted Ms. Jones in representing clients in family law matters including but not limited to dissolutions of marriage, parenting time disputes, child support and spousal maintenance, property division, and post-decree cases including relocations and contempt citations. Prepared and assisted parties with temporary and/or permanent protection orders.

- Assisted Ms. Jones in managing each case individually through personal contact and communication.
- Investigated and developed facts, analyzed applicable law, prepared for and attended mediations, status conferences, temporary and permanent order hearings, and contempt citation hearings.
- Researched and drafted petitions, discovery, financial disclosures, mediation statements, temporary orders, permanent orders, stipulations, pre- and post-trial motions, and responses to opposing motions.

Jan 2012 – April 2013 **The Law Offices of April R. Morrissette (Family Law)**

Solo Practitioner/Owner

Aurora, CO

- Represented 25-30 clients in family law matters including but not limited to dissolutions of marriage, parenting time disputes, child support and spousal maintenance, property division, and post-decree cases including relocations and contempt citations. Retained Child and Family Investigators to complete reports and evaluations as required by specific cases. Prepared and assisted parties with temporary and/or permanent protection orders.
- Managed each case individually through personal contact and communication.
- Investigated and developed facts, analyzed applicable law, conducted and defended depositions, prepared for and attended mediations, status conferences, temporary and permanent order hearings, and contempt citation hearings.
- Research and drafted petitions, discovery, financial disclosures, mediation statements, temporary orders, permanent orders, stipulations, pre- and post-trial motions, and responses to opposing motions.

Mar 2011 - Nov 2011 **Franklin D. Azar & Associates (Personal Injury litigation)**

Aurora,

CO

Associate Attorney

- Managed between 75-100 cases, with 20-25 cases in litigation at any given time and an average settlement value of \$44,000 per case. Personally responsible for developing each case from intake to settlement or trial.
- Represented clients across a broad spectrum of matters including automobile accidents, UM/UIM cases, general liability, property damage, and first party bad faith, both in District Courts and the United States District Court, District of Colorado.
- Managed each case by frequent client communication, analyzed liability, investigated and developed facts, conducted and defended depositions, retained experts, prepared witnesses, settled with defendant(s), and litigated as necessary to resolve claims in favor of my client.
- Researched and drafted complaints, settlement statements, mediation statements, disclosures, discovery, motions for summary judgment, pre- and post-trial motions, and responses to opposing motions.

Dec 2005 - Dec 2010 **Ray Lego & Associates (In-House Counsel)**

Greenwood

Village, CO

Associate Attorney

- Managed between 30-40 active litigation cases from intake to final disposition, involving personal injury, auto, property, workers compensation and construction defect.
- Analyzed liability and value, developed facts, conducted and defended depositions, retained experts, prepared for trial, litigated or settled cases as appropriate for each client.

- Researched and drafted complaints/answers, pretrial motions, settlement statements, mediation statements, arbitrations, disclosures, discovery, depositions, motions for summary judgment, post-trial motions, and responses to opposing motions.
- Prepared probate documentation for settlements with minors and attended probate hearings on clients' behalf.
- Organized and supervised fire-scene inspections and examinations, product-defect inspections and examinations, and automobile accident inspections and examinations.
- Successfully litigated 16 Small Claims and County Court cases to defense verdicts.
- Successfully resolved over 50 cases as no-pay dismissals.

Aug 2003 – Dec 2005 **Patterson, Nuss & Seymour P.C. (Insurance Litigation)**

Englewood, CO

Associate Attorney

- One of two associates, managed over 1500 active litigation, settlement and judgment cases from intake to closure. Responsible for case valuation/analysis throughout the life cycle of each case.
- Litigated 20 bench trials in both County and District Court. Responsible for weekly appearances in Front Range County Courts and District Courts including initial appearances, motions hearings, bond hearings, pre-trial and trial management conferences. Successfully prepared and submitted cases for arbitration and mediation.
- Researched and drafted complaints, discovery, demand letters, settlement statements, arbitrations, contempt citations, garnishments, jury instructions, and pre- and post-trial motions.
- Negotiated financial settlements with multiple parties, drafted stipulation agreements. and monitored payment arrangement process.
- Managed and directed six supporting staff in all phases of prelitigation and post judgment.

EDUCATION

University of Denver, College of Law, Denver, CO

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, December 2002

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Bachelor of Arts, English, Magna Cum Laude, December 1997

REFERENCES

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