PROFILE:

A highly organized and detail-oriented professional with over 10+ years' experience in diverse business and legal areas. Dedicated and known for representing organizations who require vision, legal compliance and strong initiative. Recognized for strong communications skills with a client service mindset; ability to coordinate and manage multiple concurrent tasks, and interact with individuals and groups at all levels of an organization.

CORE COMPETENCIES & AREAS OF PROVEN PERFORMANCE:

- Legal Contracts
- Research
- Legal Writing
- Task Prioritization

- Oral & Written Communication
- Settlement & Contract Negotiation
- Project Management
- Team Leadership

CAREER HISTORY:

Corporate Affairs Director & Corporate Secretary Grand River Ironsands Incorporated, Halifax, NS Metalo Manufacturing Inc., Toronto, ON North Atlantic Iron Corporation, Halifax, NS

Pure Fonte Ltée, Halifax, NS

- Responsible for drafting various corporate transaction agreements, preparing incorporation documents, legal research in Canada and the United States, and monitoring industry trends.
- Prepare and implement governance policies, including tracking recent governance trends and ensuring compliance with applicable legislation.
- Prepare all aspects of board and shareholder meetings including devising appropriate agendas, liaising with senior officers, preparing minutes and implementing directives.

Paralegal

RBC Law Inc, Halifax, NS

- Assisted in all aspects of corporate transactions, including drafting legal documents, corresponding with lawyers and clients, conducting due diligence searches and registrations (eg. PPSA, Bank Act, Judgments and Bankruptcy).
- Acting agent for completing securities transactions with clients, including completing required documents for the TSXV, CNSX, SEDAR, SEDI, drafting media releases and correspondence with securities regulators.
- Assisted in all aspects of real estate transactions, including review of title searches, drafting various agreements, correspondence with lawyers and clients. Familiar with and frequent user of Property Online.
- Attended at client sites to act as corporate secretary, including attending meetings, drafting minutes, and completing all required corporate filings such as special resolutions, change of directors/officers as an agent of the Registry of Joint Stock Companies.
- Employee training and oversight.

03/2013 - present

12/2004 - 03/2013

Paralegal

Bell Aliant, Halifax, NS

01/2001 - 12/2003

01/2000 - 01/2001

- Conducted legal research and completed reports to legal department.
- Examined compliance with policy and legislation.
- Reviewed and edited client proposals.
- Researched and drafted legal and business policy memoranda.
- Analyzed and advised on potential contract breaches.
- Advised on compliance with intellectual property laws.
- Monitored trends in wireless industry.

Paralegal

Troy LLP, Toronto, ON

- Assisted in preparation of client proposals and presentations.
- Active involvement in client relations.
- Legal and web-based research.
- Assisted in trade-mark and patent applications.
- Design and operation of practice management system.
- Responsible for various special projects.

Desktop Publisher

Reed Solutions PLC, London, England

• Key player in a team producing high quality corporate literature, including client proposals/tenders and presentations.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Double Major Degree, Bachelor of Arts	1993 - 1997
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS	
Diploma, Common Professional & Legal Practice	1997 -1999
College of Law, London, England (LLB Equivalent)	
Certificate, Information Technology Law	2002
Ryerson University, Toronto, ON	
Certificate, Land Registration Program	2005
NS Barristers Society, Halifax , NS	
Certificate, Managing Public Companies	2015
TMX Group. Calgary, AB	
Certificate, Introductory Accounting	2016
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS - online	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member of St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dog Program

2011 – current