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Business Experience

Trillion Aviation – Austin, Texas

President (September 2006 – Present)

- Founder and President of a multi-pillared aviation real estate solutions consulting firm.

Founder of a business strategist consulting firm with established airport, airline and third party aviation clients. Developed focused specialization on assisting airport management to run their airports as a business utilizing tools such as leases, on-airport development, non-airline revenues, business strategies, and air service.

Patton Medical Devices, LP – Austin, Texas

General Counsel & Secretary (July 2004 – September 2006)

Continental Airlines – Houston, Texas

Senior Manager - Airport Affairs (October 2000-July 2004)

- Corporate Real Estate attorney serving as the airline representative responsible for the negotiation of airport agreements, the approval of airport capital projects, and the acquisition of airline leased property.

Negotiated the business terms, analyzed the legal issues, and drafted provisions in airline use and lease agreements. Served on thirty Airline Airport Affairs Committees (AAAC) responsible for overseeing airport projects, capital and operating budgets, master plans, and airline leases and fees. Instrumental in developing and maintaining relationships with the airport authorities by serving as the key corporate liaison between airport directors and Continental Airlines' and Continental Express' corporate interests. Developed recommendations for internal departments on airport issues. Served as chairman of the Cleveland Hopkins Int'l Airport (CO Hub) AAAC and was elected as corporate secretary and board director for the Midway Airlines' Terminal Consortium (MATCO), which managed the airline carriers' procurements at Chicago Midway Airport. During employee review process achieved Continental Corporate Real Estate's highest evaluation rating throughout each of the final two and one-half years of service.

America West Airlines – Phoenix, Arizona

Senior Properties Manager (September 1999-October 2000)

- Successfully performed similar duties that lead to the recruitment to the Continental Airlines' position.

Spearheaded team of managers responsible for new city service expansions including New Orleans, Louisiana and Boise, Idaho. Represented America West Airlines on the American Transportation Association noise subcommittee. Assisted in the finalization of contingency Y2K programs at various U.S. airports.

Education

Texas Tech University – Lubbock, Texas

Juris Doctor / Master of Business Administration, 1999 (August 1995-May1999)

University of Texas – Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in History, 1992 (August 1988-August 1992)