

JUDY WILSON

OBJECTIVE

PR Professional with business law experience seeks executive level Marketing position

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Talented, results oriented professional with a background in Marketing and Law. Combined ten years experience working in media relations/communications as a Communication Executive and as an Attorney. Strong background in business law with experience in financial services, telecommunications and pharmaceutical litigation. Dynamic, creative writer with legal expertise in government relations, marketing, and building strategic partnerships. Capability to apply analytical and legal skills to any business project undertaken.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Business/ Legal Experience

Hudson Global, Washington, DC

December 2004- Present

Currently engaged in fact finding and developing a privilege log during discovery phase of a pharmaceutical class action. Oversee production and work assignment for other attorneys.

- Other areas of business exposure include cases involving government investor relations, mergers and acquisitions, compliance/ Sarbanes Oxley, employment law and government investigations (SEC, DOJ, FTC and FCC).
- Supervised an assistant and intern while managing 120 attorneys during 3-year period at Hudson Global.

Legal Source, Washington, DC

May 2004-November 2004

Contract Attorney

- Worked on an investigation that evolved into a criminal matter.

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI *September 2001- January 2004*

Law Student

Attended school full-time to earn a juris doctorate. School highlights include cum laude distinction at graduation, Dean's List, academic scholarship, and Law Review.

- Fall 2003 legal intern for *Michigan Court of Appeals*, Research Division. Developed skill in legal writing and research. Researched appeal issues such as ineffective assistance of counsel and due process violations.
- 2002-2003 Associate Managing Editor for *Thomas M. Cooley Law Review*. Won awards for research, writing, and editing.
- 2002 legal intern for *Ingham County Personal Protection Order Office*. Interviewed clients and prepared case files involving restraining orders for alleged victims of domestic violence.

Media Relations/ Marketing Activities

Overland Park, KS, Convention & Visitor Bureau

April 1998-May 2001

Oversaw all internal and external communications and marketing efforts, including website and advertising campaigns, Primary liaison with hotel community and city

officials. Specific highlights:

- Organized “National Tourism Weed” activities, which included media coverage, advertising, and high profile luncheon with keynote speaker.
- Created a statewide consortium, “ Meet Kansas”, to promote Kansas as a destination location for regional meetings.
- Developed marketing campaigns for multimillion-dollar convention center. Planned trade show exhibitions.

City of Overland Park, KS

October 1995- April 1998

Communications Assistant

Member of City Manager’s Office. Responsible for external communication and media relations. Wrote speeches and new releases. Created community-oriented campaigns. Specific highlights:

- Visionary for the Pothole Posse campaign that included developing a call center used by citizens to identify hundreds of potholes and send city workers to fill them.
- Performed all graphic design and layout for brochures and quarterly newsletter mailed to 150,000 residents.
- Managed media relations and crisis communications that resulted in a massive cleanup effort during a winter storm.

Operating Systems:	Windows & MAC
Software/Tools:	Microsoft Office Suite, Word Perfect, Adobe Page Maker, Photo Shop, Westlaw and Lexis, Electronic Evidence Discovery (EED), and Concordance.
Education/ Licenses:	Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing MI (2004) Bachelor of Science, Journalism/Mass Communications, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (1995)
Other Training:	Negotiation Skills for Lawyers, Crisis Communications, Professional Ethics, Sarbanes Oxley Compliance, Electronic Discovery and Records Retention, Post-Enron, Financial Accounting Fraud.
Bar Membership:	Virginia State Bar (2004-Present) District of Columbia Bar Association (2006)
Professional Associations	Member, <i>Hispanic Bar Association</i> (2004-Present) Member, <i>KC/IABC</i> (1995-1998) <i>Executive Board Member</i> , 1996-1997)
Community Involvement	<i>DC Fit</i> (marathon training program, 2006) Washington, D.C. <i>Habitat for Humanity</i> (2006) Washington, D.C. <i>Employment Justice Center</i> (employment rights clinic and pro bono work, 2005-2006) Washington, D.C. <i>Ingham County Personal Protection Order Office</i> (2002-2003) Lansing, MI

Professional reference and writing samples available upon request.