

Hire Options Inc.

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Ari Wininger

EDUCATION

USC Gould School of Law

Los Angeles, CA

J.D. Candidate 2023

Activities: *University of Southern California Entertainment Law Journal, Music Law Society Exec. Board Member, Entertainment Law Society, IP & Tech Law Society*

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

B.A. Philosophy 2019

Honors: *Phi Sigma Tau International Honors Society in Philosophy*

Activities: *Captain of Men's Varsity Soccer Team (Oxford College), Camp Kesem*

WORK EXPERIENCE

VEDDER PRICE, LLC.

Los Angeles, CA

Associate

May 2022 - August 2022 (Summer Associate); September 2023 - Present

- Lead associate on multiple cases, overseeing all stages of litigation, including client communication, fact gathering, and discovery processes.
- Manage interactions with clients and opposing counsel, ensuring clear and consistent communication.
- Prepare for and attend court appearances, depositions, and hearings, representing the firm's clients with diligence.
- Conduct in-depth legal research on complex labor and employment issues, including wage and hour disputes, discrimination claims, and employee benefits.
- Draft and revise legal documents, including memoranda, pre-trial motions, discovery responses, and pleadings, providing strategic recommendations to senior attorneys.

THIGPEN LEGAL, P.C.

Beverly Hills, CA

Law Clerk

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Performed extensive research and drafted memorandums based on findings for the lead attorney.
- Prepared discovery requests, motions, and declarations according to the unique facts of each case.
- Created templates for complaints and discovery requests to maximize office efficiency.
- Organized case charts containing relevant facts, key citations, and applicable rules.

NEHORAY & DRAKE, LLP.

Los Angeles, CA

Paralegal

Oct 2019 - Mar 2020

- Investigated facts related to personal injury cases and researched relevant laws and regulations.
- Drafted and proofread documents, including settlement demands, in preparation for trials.
- Performed administrative tasks, scheduled appointments, and organized discovery databases.
- Comforted unsettled clients and addressed needs to strengthen client relationships.

PRIMARY WAVE ENTERTAINMENT, LLC.

Los Angeles, CA

Personal Manager Intern

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

- Promoted an upcoming album by helping coordinate a successful publicity campaign.
- Handled contracts for public appearances, record deals, and partnership agreements.
- Assisted with budgeting, transportation, lodging, and other accommodations for concert tours.
- Discovered opening acts for a high-profile band's upcoming tour.