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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marrs Griebel Law Ltd, Partner, January 2015 to present. Litigation attorney handling a variety of cases in the following areas:

- General Counsel to various solar and construction companies;
- Regulatory Representation for solar industry;
- Business Dispute Litigation.

Affordable Solar, Albuquerque, NM, General Manager; May 2013 – January 2015. Position oversees residential and light commercial division of Affordable Solar's installation division, both sales and production.

- Launched installation company in 2009 – drafted business plan, recruited key talent, trained and supported sales operations; drafted governing documents;
- Returned in 2013 to head residential and light commercial division. Increased sales over 200 % (year-over-year for Q1 and 2)
- Oversee 23-27 employees, over 250 installations per year (approximately 3 Megawatts @ 6kw average);
- Successfully re-launched New Mexico's first and then only solar lease program;
- Annual sales of \$ 6M and installation exceeding two megawatts across over 200 individual installations in previous 12 months;
- Hired all key positions within division as well as leading company-wide search for marketing director;
- Advised on legal matters internally as needed as well as entering appearances in rare instances of litigation.

Commissioner, Environmental Planning Commission – September 2013 to present. Appointed by City Councilor as a planning commissioner, hearing and deciding on a wide variety of land use cases and issues before the Commission.

Albuquerque Business Law, P.C., Albuquerque, NM, Managing Partner, January 2010 – June 2013

- Founder and Managing partner of a six-attorney law firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico, specializing in business litigation, business transactions, and corporate governance law, as well as many other practice areas
- \$1.3M in annual revenue
- Full details at www.albuquerquebusinesslaw.com
- Managed 6 full-time attorneys, various contract attorneys, and 12 employees and over 100 ongoing cases, as well as handling a full client load

Consolidated Solar Technologies (CST) – May 2009 to January 2010. General Manager. Launched CST with business planning in the early part of 2009, as well as a highly successful launch of the company in that year. Hired and trained all sales staff and oversaw all sales and installation operations, as well as serving as in-house counsel. (www.gocstsolar.com)

310 Solar, LLC, Albuquerque, NM, *Business Manager; July 2007 – Jan 2009*

Founding Member of 310 Solar, LLC, a full-service solar energy provider. Founded as a way to take direct role in changing the region's energy paradigm. www.310solar.com. Serve as the principal in charge of operational, financial, legal, and sales functions. Also active with Build Green New Mexico and is a sitting Board Member on the Board of Directors of The Renewable Energy Industries Association of New Mexico (www.reia-nm.org).

Sanchez Mowrer & Desiderio PC, Albuquerque, NM, *attorney, September 2007 – July 2009*

- Specialized in the areas of construction, real estate, and business litigation
- Managed 20-30 active litigation files and on retainer for dozens of regular business clients while also serving as a principal for 310 Solar

Butt Thornton & Baehr, PC, Albuquerque, NM, *attorney, January 2001 – September 2007*

- Handled hundreds of cases in the areas of general civil litigation with an increasing focus on real estate, construction, and business cases and clients
- Several jury trials as well as nearly 100 depositions, countless substantive motions, written discovery, mediations, and arbitrations

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico School of Law, *Albuquerque, New Mexico, Juris Doctor, May 2002 (GPA 3.16)*

- Student Bar Association President, 2001-2002
- **Law School Trial Experience** – District Attorney's Clinic Fall 2001 (numerous misdemeanor jury and bench trials); Evidence and Trial Practice; 2002 Mock Trial Team
- **Awards:** Julia Raymond McCulloch Award for excellence in the study of Constitutional Law, Dean's Award for leadership
- Guanajuato Summer Program, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico (2000)

Texas Christian University, *Fort Worth, TX, Bachelor of Science, Economics, 1993; 3.3 GPA*

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- **U.S. Army:** (Second Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Polk, LA (Jan 1994 – Mar 1998). Positions included: **Squadron Logistics Officer (S4); Troop Executive Officer; Cavalry Scout Platoon Leader.**
- **New Mexico and Florida National Guard:** Served under Battalion Operations Officer as assistant Operations Officer; planned Unit's "Y2K" Response

LANGUAGE

- Proficient in Spanish, written and spoken

INTERESTS

- Backpacking, winter mountaineering, mountain biking, skiing