

Albert Smaller

Of Counsel

Profile

I have over five years of experience as an Of Counsel. I am a highly experienced and motivated lawyer with excellent research, writing, and analytical skills. I have significant experience in all aspects of the legal process, including litigation, negotiation, mediation, and arbitration. I have also handled a wide range of complex legal matters in both state and federal courts. In addition to my strong academic credentials and practical experience, I am a skilled communicator who is able to effectively communicate with clients, opposing counsels

Employment History

Of Counsel at Smith & Smith, NC

Apr 2022 - Present

- Advised a client on the acquisition of a \$100 million company.
- Successfully negotiated a settlement in a complex commercial litigation case that resulted in a \$10 million payment to the client.
- Wrote an article that was published in a leading law journal on the topic of corporate governance.
- Spoke at a national conference on the topic of mergers and acquisitions.
- Served as lead counsel on an IPO that raised \$50 million for the client.

Senior Counsel at Johnson & Johnson, NC

Sep 2017 - Feb 2022

- Wrote and negotiated 50+ contracts totaling over \$1B in value.
- Defended company in 5 lawsuits, winning 4 and settling 1.
- Managed a team of 3 lawyers and 2 paralegals.
- Gave 20+ presentations on legal topics to company employees.
- Trained 5 new lawyers on company policies and procedures.

Education

Juris Doctor at Duke University School of Law, NC

Aug 2013 - May 2017

I have learned to research and write legal documents, to think critically and analytically, and to argue persuasively.

Certificates

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC)

Sep 2020

Certified E-Discovery Specialist (CEDS)

Apr 2019

Memberships

American Bar Association

National Lawyers Guild

Details

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Skills

Legal research

Legal writing

Oral advocacy

Client counseling

Negotiation skills

Mediation skills

Arbitration skills

Languages

English

German

Hobbies

Golf

Skiing

Travelling