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PROFILE

- Licensed attorney in private practice since 1984 (*Indiana and Florida*)
- Managing owner of djtEagle Enterprises, LLC (business ownership)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE *(Taken 30+ cases to trial; taken 100+ depositions)*

<u>DATES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FIRM</u>	<u>MY LOCATION</u>
2009-Present	<i>Solo Attorney</i>	Law Office of David J. Tipton	Indianapolis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent and advise businesses and individuals in business, real estate and commercial disputes and transactions 			
2001-2009	<i>Of Counsel</i>	Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP (formerly Sommer Barnard PC)	Indianapolis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent businesses in environmental litigation including insurance coverage and bad faith claims-handling in state, federal and appellate courts • Commercial litigation, debtor-creditor disputes, class actions, and torts including professional malpractice in state, federal and appellate courts • Real property, estate, guardianship, and domestic dispute resolution 			
1996-2000	<i>Of Counsel</i>	Greene & Schermer	Indianapolis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represented businesses as an outside “in-house counsel” • Commercial litigation, contract drafting and legal/business negotiations 			
1990-1996	<i>Partner</i>	Greene, Donnelly, Schermer, Tipton & Moseley	Bradenton, FL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for commercial litigation and trial department concentrating on creditor rights, torts, real property, banking and business disputes in state, federal, bankruptcy and appellate courts • Represented banks, FDIC, RTC, lenders, creditors, real estate developers, landlords, golf courses, businesses and insurance companies • Tort litigation, trials and appeals including professional malpractice, products liability, lender liability, negligence and bankruptcy adversary proceedings 			

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1987-1990	<i>Associate</i>	Shea & Gould	Bradenton, FL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creditor rights, tort litigation and trial work in state, federal, bankruptcy and appellate courts of Florida 			
1984-1987	<i>Associate</i>	Holland & Knight	Bradenton, FL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litigation and trial work involving personal injury, property damage, business disputes and commercial collections in Florida and Federal courts 			
1983-1984	<i>Law Clerk</i>	Honorable Thomas J. Falconer, Chief Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana	Indianapolis
1982-1984	<i>Law Clerk and Claims Adjuster</i>	Former Attorney General John J. Dillon and Dillon, Hardamon & Cohen (n/k/a Cohen & Malad)	Indianapolis

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

2008-PRESENT: *Part Owner* Bluff Creek Golf Course (Greenwood)
2008: *General Manager* Bluff Creek Golf Course (Greenwood)

- As general manager was responsible for all operations of the business
- Currently: co-manager of business; administrate all legal matters; designed, created and manage bluffcreekgolf.com; administrate e-marketing efforts

EDUCATION

- Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis (J.D., *cum laude*, 1984)
- Indiana University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1979)
- Manatee Community College (Bradenton, FL) (A.A., *cum laude*, 1977)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, Westlaw, Lexis, Citrix, Photoshop and Dreamweaver
- Home office in place with high speed internet, dedicated phone and fax

REFERENCES

- Steven C. Shockley, Esq. (317.713.3500)
- Robert F. Greene, Esq. (941.747.1871)
- Terry R. Curry, Esq. (317.327.5338)