# JOHN PADRICK

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#### **SUMMARY**

Superior knowledge of government and law enforcement entities involving litigation and operations. Proactive adviser and effective problem solver in all legal phases and policy implementation. Broad-based background encompasses an exceptional work ethic and commitment to organizational objectives. Admitted in California, December 1991, in good standing since admission, Bar Number 155123.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Successfully completed over 20 jury trials and over 100 administrative law trials.
- Favorably resolved 100's of disputes through arbitration, mediation and negotiation.
- Argued and gained positive rulings in law and motion matters over a wide-ranging practice.
- Key contributor in reforming prisoner health care and professional diversion programs in California.
- Advised on all functions relating to the formation and operations of a law firm and an international virtual currency exchange in partnership with a sovereign government.
- Drafted business plans and contracts culminating in multi-billion dollar values of mergers and acquisitions.
- Increased represented sovereign's exposure leading to international diplomatic recognition.
- Published opinion in United Systems of Arkansas v. Stamison, (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 1001.
- Acted as Judge Pro-Tempore in Sacramento County Small Claims Court and Settlement Conference Division.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Owner, TwinFlame Consulting LLC, Davis, California

2012 to present

- Implemented all functions relating to formation and operation of a legal and business consulting firm.
- Assisted partnerships with a sovereign government in creating a trading platform to issue and convert virtual currency among international financial institutions.
- Advised a foreign central bank regarding strategic implementation of its potential public policy interests, conflicts and legal compliance.
- Led legal research projects, drafted business proposals, led lobbying efforts and presented opinion letters relating to State water and energy developments.

- Defended various State departments, officials and licensing boards in lawsuits involving a variety of torts, civil rights, governmental regulations and licensing actions.
- Served as sole trial counsel at numerous jury trials for departments of the State of California.
- Acted as lead attorney on special project teams and assignments to bring prison health care within Constitutional requirements.
- Prepared opinions, conducted research and analysis, drafted agreements, motions and other legal documents, provided day-to-day support on diverse litigation issues to bring resolution of sensitive and controversial matters.
- Interacted with the Governor's Office, the Legislature, the Office of the Attorney General, and representatives from other government agencies in furtherance of organizational goals.
- Analyzed and reported on complex and difficult legal principles in response to sensitive legal requests from a variety of government sources.

## Owner, Law Office of John Padrick - Sacramento, California

1999 to 2006

- Implemented sales strategy, case management, account analysis, tax compliance, and staff development in an extremely competitive marketplace.
- Managed a litigation and advisory firm representing individuals, businesses, and government and law enforcement agencies in cases involving civil rights, personal injury, premises liability, employment and criminal law.
- Reached a 100% success rate on all bankruptcy petitions to empower my clients to regain their financial freedom.
- Created precedent on cases involving sovereignty of tribal land resulting in tribal independency and in State Personnel Board hearings successfully retaining retirement entitlements.
- Responsible for advising clients as to legal and regulatory processes, for drafting and filing
  pleadings, motions and correspondence and attending and representing clients at court and
  administrative hearings in all cases.

# **Deputy City Attorney, City of Sacramento** - Sacramento, California

1997 to 1999

- Represented the City of Sacramento and its employees on cases involving local codes and regulations, civil rights, employment, torts, eminent domain, and worker's compensation.
- Acted as lead trial attorney in matters of high public exposure involving complex causes of action common to public entities and police forces with minimum budget impact.
- Practiced extensive law and motion with 99% successful Summary Judgments.
- Counseled the highest management personnel in the City with proactive solutions.
- Reported case status and settlements to the City Council in confidential sessions.

- Practiced in the areas of personal injury, premises and products liability, civil rights, employment, contracts and insurance coverage in line with clients' expectations.
- Handled matters from inception through jury trials in a competitive litigation firm with high billable hour requirements for public and private clients.
- Trained all lawyers in new and evolving law to ensure compliance with continuing legal education requirements.

### **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor 1989 to 1991

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law - Chicago, Illinois

Dean's List, Academic Achievement Awards in Computer Law and Federal Income Taxation.

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in Economics and Management,

1981 to 1985

Albion College - Albion, Michigan

Professional Management Program, Economics Honorary Society, Phi Beta Kappa.