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Creative and detail oriented **General Practice Attorney** with a passion for helping mission-driven organizations and individuals achieve their legal goals. **Core competencies include:**

Program Design • Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy • Nonprofit Compliance & Board Relations

Relevant Experience

LAW OFFICE OF PETER BORENSTEIN • Los Angeles, CA • January 2016 — Present

Solo legal practice dedicated to effective, technology-enabled advocacy in civil, business, and probate matters.

Principal

- Advised nonprofit clients regarding strategy, 501(c)(3) compliance, and development.
- Served as outside counsel for small businesses in the consumer products, financial technology and entertainment industries.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FUND • Los Angeles, CA • August 2015 — Present

Nonprofit justice reform incubator that identifies and develops innovative and often overlooked ideas in criminal justice reform with the potential to make our justice system more equitable, effective, and cost-efficient.

Founder/President

- Led nonprofit board development, fundraising, and branding efforts.
- Created the Lifer Legal Clinic, a pro bono legal service for formerly incarcerated people, which has recovered more than \$500k in cash and real property for lifer clients in Los Angeles Superior Court.

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY • Los Angeles, CA • June 2014 — March 2015

Government agency responsible for prosecuting misdemeanors committed in the City of Los Angeles.

Neighborhood Justice Fellow

- Designed and implemented the largest pre-charge diversion program in the U.S., the Neighborhood Justice Program (NJP), saving Los Angeles County more than five million dollars over three years and diverting thousands of people from the justice system.

THE BRONX DEFENDERS • Bronx, NY • May 2013 — September 2013

Pioneering public defender nonprofit dedicated to holistic criminal defense.

Summer Law Clerk (Civil Action Practice)

- Represented indigent defendants in housing court and in administrative hearings under attorney supervision.
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Education

Juris Doctor

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles • May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Critical Theory and Pedagogy

New York University • May 2005