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University of Iowa, B.S., Chemistry with Honors and with High Distinction, 1986
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Bar Admissions

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Professional Experience

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