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During my time at Washington and Jefferson College, I interned at a local law firm and decided to pursue a Juris Doctorate at Duquesne University School of Law. While in law school, I participated in a low income tax practicum whereby students would take on clients and provide such clients with tax services including exploring offers in compromise. I would continue with my clients even after the practicum ended as the timing of such offers would exceed the semester. In law school, I interned and subsequently was hired as a full-time employee of Deloitte & Touche. At Deloitte I was heavily involved in tax compliance with both corporate and individual taxes. I would continue to allot time for low income taxpayers which included providing tax advice.

Moving forward I accepted a position at Mellon Financial Corporation which became The Bank of New York Mellon. I would continue to deal with tax matters albeit through mergers and acquisition and employee payroll and compensation matters. I would then work for a large law firm as I searched for something more. That brought me to private practice with the creation of Hega & Associates, LLC. The focus went from corporate, tax, mergers & acquisitions, executive compensation to a more individualized focus on family matters. That path brought me to Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc. where it has been a privilege to work. Because of my employment at SPLAS I have been able to come full circle and can now provide more services to those in need.

Southwestern PA Legal Services

2016 - September 2018:

Staff Attorney - General Services including all family matters, dependency, landlord tenant, protection from abuse cases, employment/unemployment. Medical-Legal partnership.

September 2018 – present:

Director of Economic Services/Low Income Taxpayer Clinic