

Dear Jobseeker,

We would like to express our gratitude for downloading our resume template. We believe that this template will help you create an outstanding resume that will catch the attention of potential employers. We understand how challenging it can be to write a resume, and that's why we're committed to providing you with the best resources to make the process easier.

We have curated a list of additional resume writing resources for you. Please check out the following links to get started:

-[Resume Builder](https://www.myperfectresume.com/resume/builder?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates): Our easy-to-use resume builder allows you to create a professional-looking resume in minutes, without any design skills required. Add pre-written, job-specific content written by experts to target your resume to the role to which you’re applying.

-[Resume Templates](https://www.myperfectresume.com/resume/templates?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates): Choose from our collection of professionally designed resume templates to make your resume stand out. Our templates are designed with applicant tracking systems in mind. This means that, no matter what role you apply for, the resume filtering software they use will be able to read your resume (and not automatically rejected).

-[Resume Examples](https://www.myperfectresume.com/resume/examples?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates): Browse our collection of resume samples to get inspiration for your own resume. We have examples for many industries and job positions, written by our resume writing experts, to show how professionals in your industry highlight their skills, achievements, and experience.

-[How to Write a Resume](https://www.myperfectresume.com/career-center/resumes/how-to/write?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates): Our comprehensive guide covers everything you need to know about writing a successful resume, from choosing the right format to highlighting your accomplishments and skills.

-[Resume Formats](https://www.myperfectresume.com/resume/formats?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates): Learn about the different resume formats and choose the one that best suits your career goals and experience.

We hope that these resources will be helpful to you in crafting a compelling and effective resume. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you again for downloading our resume template. We wish you all the best in your job search.

Sincerely,

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Professional Summary

In 2-3 sentences, explain why you're the right person for the job. Emphasize top **litigation skills** such as **trying cases before a judge and jury and drafting summons,** or important traits such as **critical-thinking and time management**. Feature a notable work experience that matches what the potential job needs, such as **arguing appellate cases before a Court of Appeals,** or **providing legal and commercial counsel**. For more summary writing tips, see [How to Write the Perfect Summary Section](https://www.myperfectresume.com/career-center/resumes/how-to/summary?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates).

Skills

| * Review the job posting and pick out key skills (such as **research skills**).
* Feature skills of your own that match these key skills.
* Your [resume format](https://www.myperfectresume.com/resume/formats?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates) determines how large your skills section is — functional resumes will feature several skill categories, while other formats feature less.
 | * Feature skills that are valuable in your profession, such as **analytical and problem-solving skills, superb communication skills, and self-management skills.**
* Present a combination of hard skills (skills that you train on) and soft skills (intangible skills).
* For recommendations on top skills and how to use them in your resume, visit our [Best Skills page](https://www.myperfectresume.com/career-center/resumes/how-to/skills?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates).
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Work History

**Position** 06/2018 to Current

**Company** – Company City, Company State

* Work backward, with your current or most recent job first.
* Focus on major responsibilities and work achievements rather than daily tasks.
* **Example: “Provided detailed reports on case status to a pool of 22 clients.”**

**Position** 06/2015 to 05/2018

**Company** – Company City, Company State

* Highlight skills and tasks that relate to the job you're applying to.
* Use action verbs that give your achievements more power (e.g., “**Handled depositions and court appearances**” instead of “**Was responsible for handling depositions and court appearances**”).
* Give your accomplishments more weight by using numbers and metrics (e.g., “**Negotiated commercial contracts with external partner industry vendors that saved the company 23% of the approved budget**”).

**Position** 07/2012 to 06/2015

**Company** – Company City, Company State

* If you're switching career fields, emphasize “transferable skills” that make sense in the new job (for instance, **if you previously worked as a reporter, highlight your research and persuasion accomplishments if you're seeking an attorney job**).
* Unless you're applying to a job that requires extensive experience, limit your work history to the last ten years of your career.
* For more tips on writing the perfect work history section, visit our page [Resume Work History Writing Tips](https://www.myperfectresume.com/career-center/resumes/how-to/work-history?utm_source=template&utm_medium=download&utm_campaign=modern_resume_templates).

Education

**Degree Obtained**: Field of Study

**School Name** - City And State Where The School Is Located

Certifications

**Certification or Additional Training:** Field of Study
**School Name** – City and state where the school is located