Christian Morris

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WORK EXPERIENCE

SOMA Sports Science (Pressure Team Sports LLC) **Remote**

Head of Partnerships + Acquisitions

- Lead partnership development and institutional outreach for a sports technology platform, building prospective relationships with college football programs.
- Established a conference-based outreach strategy and operating process, aligning targeted communications, team assignments and relationship tracking.
- Work with founders to advance prospective partnerships, coordinate introductions and translate outreach conversations into clear follow-up priorities.

Black Entertainment Television (BET) Studios (Paramount) **Los Angeles, CA**

Legal Assistant/Coordinator

- Partnered directly with Studio Head and senior attorneys to manage all legal and business affairs matters across scripted and unscripted projects.
- Oversaw 1–2 new projects weekly, coordinating with talent, producers, and agents; supported a slate of 30+ active projects and an additional 30–40 paused or closed projects over tenure.
- Drafted, reviewed, and redlined hundreds of contracts (writers, producers, staffing agreements), ensuring alignment between verbal deal terms and legal frameworks.
- Negotiated contracts for multiple writers' rooms, working directly with agents, managers, and attorneys from top agencies.
- Created a streamlined above-the-line agreement process, reducing contract turnaround from 2–3 negotiation rounds to a single round in most cases, expediting project timelines.
- Facilitated development pipeline by preparing offers, securing attachments, and structuring deals to align with studio budgets and Paramount-approved legal terms.
- Coordinated between studio and network divisions, ensuring seamless movement of projects from idea to execution.

KARRAT Foundation DAO **Remote**

Security Council Member

- Oversaw governance and operational risk controls for a DAO treasury in the $300M–$500M range.
- Reviewed 25+ governance proposals, assessing compliance, strategic alignment, and security protocols.
- Coordinated with Coinbase officials to verify and approve treasury transfers, averaging 3–4 transfers monthly requiring multi-signature authorization.
- Contributed to DAO governance using Snapshot, Gnosis Safe, WinVote, and Discord governance tools, ensuring operational transparency and integrity.

Gaiamer Biotechnologies Inc. **Los Angeles, CA**

Legal Assistant/Corporate Secretary

- Conducted legal research and ensured data accuracy to support senior attorneys in corporate matters.
- Drafted and finalized dozens of corporate documents including Board Resolutions, Employee Agreements, and Merger Agreements.
- Supported corporate restructuring (M&A) and financing activities, contributing to $5M raised in capital.
- Coordinated client and board meetings, delivering corporate governance guidance to executives.
- Onboarded 5–6 employees, leading candidate screening, compensation advising, and recruitment compliance.
- Maintained corporate records such as Capitalization Tables, digital stock certificates, and the Corporation Minute Book.

EDUCATION

University of La Verne College of Law **Ontario, CA**

Juris Doctor

The University of Northern Colorado **Greeley, CO**

Bachelor of Arts, Communications

SKILLS & TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- Legal Expertise: Contract drafting and negotiation, corporate governance, M&A support, talent and writer agreements, staffing agreements, above-the-line deal structuring, production counsel coordination
- Contract Management and Tools: Manage, eDocs, DocuSign, Airtable, Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Excel, Word), Google Suite
- DAO / Web3 Governance: Snapshot, Gnosis Safe, WinVote, Coinbase Treasury, Discord governance
- Technology: Microsoft 365, Web3, DAO Governance, Blockchain, Decentralized Finance (DeFi)