

# CHRIS D. DEJONG

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

BODE & GRENIER, LLP, *Paralegal* 2008 – present  
Preparation of pleadings and discovery for litigation, records organization and summation, file management. Oversee and conduct support staff duties for trial lawyers, from intake and work-up of cases through final settlement.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE 1993- 2008  
Managed practice and secretarial staff, and execution of case administration, including client and witness interviews, trial preparation and billing. Areas of practice included litigation (wrongful death, personal injury, medical malpractice, civil rights and property damage), criminal defense, corporate, real estate, and estate planning. Formed and maintained corporate entities, completed and filed applications for non-profit 501(c)(3) status, drafted real estate conveyances, and prepared estate planning documents.

## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 1988-1992  
B.A., Spanish Language and Literature

## **INTERESTS**

Ambassador, Arthritis Foundation, to advocate for passage of legislation to create or augment funding for arthritis programs and research. Chosen to represent state chapter at an Arthritis Advocacy Summit in Washington, DC, and author of numerous published articles.

Co-founder and member of Board of Directors of 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized to enhance local public education and community relationships.