

# DAVID L. GRAHAM

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## EDUCATION

**University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**, Sacramento, California

J.D. (Intellectual Property Law Concentration), December 2012

*Honors:* Barrister's Scholarship: \$7,500

Dean's Honor List (Two Years)

Traynor Honor Society

**California State University**, Sacramento, California

B.A. in Philosophy and B.A. in English, *Summa cum laude*, May 2000

GPA: 4.0

*Honors:* Winner of 1998–1999 Academic Achievement Award (English)

Winner of 2000 Nammour Symposium Essay Contest (Philosophy)

## EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Writing, Blogging, Editing; Writing a Novel, Nonfiction, and Music**

March 2015 – Present

During this time, thanks to a family inheritance, I have had opportunity to drop out of the daily grind to pursue my dream of writing a novel and/or becoming a songwriter. I also did some freelance work to supplement my savings.

**Law Offices of K. Greg Peterson**, Sacramento, California

*Law Clerk*, February 2013 – March 2015

- Researched legal issues; draft internal memoranda; wrote all articles from June 2013 to March 2015 for office blog at <https://kgregpeterson.wordpress.com>.
- Drafted pleadings, motions, letters to clients, and settlement agreements.
- Answered phones when necessary.
- Used Lexis Nexis for legal research.

**[Attended Law School September 2009 – December 2012]**

**Infor Global Solutions (formerly Hansen)**, Rancho Cordova, California

*Business Analyst*, June 2007 – October 2008

- Wrote Requirement Specifications for Billing software.
- Diagrammed clients' business processes.
- Managed the software development cycle for software changes.
- Worked with clients to gather requirements for custom-designed software.

**Hansen Information Technologies**, Rancho Cordova, California

*Technical Writer*, April 2001 – June 2007

- Wrote online help for Hansen 7 and Hansen 8 ERP software, focusing on Utility Billing, Assets, GIS, Installer.
- Wrote online help for Integrated Map Viewer, Online Timesheet (used by Hansen employees), Roadway Viewer, Parcel Information Viewer, Asset Browser, Reservoir Assets, Tax Assessment, Cashiering module, and others.
- Wrote whitepapers on topics such as "Web Farms" and "Billing Overview."

- Wrote workbooks and other training materials, such as the Integrated Map Viewer and
- Utility Billing workbooks.
- Filled in doing QAQC testing when necessary.

**U.S. Geological Survey, Sacramento, California**

*Technical Editor, June 2000 – April 2001*

- Edited scientific reports for grammar, style, coherence, and accuracy.
- Worked with Graphic Designer on the design of graphs, charts, diagrams, and other visual aids that appeared in published scientific reports.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Music: Classical (Bach, Mozart, Purcell); opera; songwriters like Elvis Costello; playing guitar.
- Film (classics, film noir, sci-fi) and “vintage” TV (*Columbo*, *Star Trek*); *MST3K*; reading nonfiction.
- Following professional tennis. Freelance writing on various topics.