

# MICHAEL JAMES DESON

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## Professional Summary

Experienced Litigation Paralegal with 15 years of extensive expertise in various areas of law, including civil matters, corporate business law, property law, family law, and criminal law, within state, federal, and appellate jurisdictions. Skilled in litigation support, law firm operations consulting, document preparation, legal research, and case management.

## Areas of Expertise

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circuit, County, &amp; Small Claims Civil</li><li>• Federal Court Cases</li><li>• Appeals</li><li>• Family Law</li><li>• Criminal Law</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corporate Business Law</li><li>• Real Property Law</li><li>• Personal Injury Law</li><li>• Premises Liability</li></ul> |
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## Professional Experience

Independent Contract Paralegal & Firm Operations Consultant (2020-Present)

- Law Offices of Jonathan M. Galler, P.A. – Pompano Beach, FL
- Law Offices of Michael C. George, P.A. – West Palm Beach, FL
- The Practice, PLLC – Pompano Beach, FL

Litigation Paralegal (2010-2024)

- Mayersohn Law Group, P.A. – Fort Lauderdale, FL
- The Daniels Law Group, PLLC – West Palm Beach, FL
- Kanner & Pinaluga, P.A. – Boca Raton, FL
- Wood & Wood, P.A. – St. Petersburg, FL

Key Responsibilities and Achievements

- Participated in jury trials and appeals
- Prepared drafts of legal documents
- Conducted client and witness interviews
- Managed cases and prepared for trials
- Assisted at court proceedings and depositions
- Drafted motions, briefs, and appellate documents
- Summarized medical and deposition transcripts
- Handled client files independently under attorney supervision

## Training and Professional Development

- Annual Florida Bar Convention
- Florida Bar Family Law Seminars
- Continuing Legal Education Courses

## Education and Professional Credentials

- Grand Canyon University – *B.A. Psychology*
- Florida Insurance Adjuster – All Lines (6-20) License # W881208
- Florida Notary Public – Commission HH464069