# **DEFENSIVE DOCUMENTATION**



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#### THE APPLICATION

At will.

No oral contracts

Arbitration / Jury Waiver

Release (current / prior employers)

Affirmation / After Acquired Evidence

Background check authorization



## THE INTERVIEW NOTES

- AVOID PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS TO REMEMBER CANDIDATES
- FOCUS ON QUALITIES OF PROMISING CANDIDATES



### THE OFFER LETTER

- At Will Status
- Initial Position & Comp
- Contingencies (drug testing, background check, signing NDA)
- Good Boy Clause
- Relocation Reimbursement
- Benefits subject to change
- No prior representations or promises







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