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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Member, Virginia State Bar, 2004  
Member, District of Columbia Bar, 2006  
Eastern District of Virginia

**EDUCATION**

Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC  
*Juris Doctor*, May 2004  
GPA 3.27 - Top 30% of my class  
Member, Moot Court Association

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
*Bachelor of Science*, May 1999  
Major: Cell Molecular Biology and Genetics  
Minor: Biochemistry  
Research Assistant, Immunology Department

Chesapeake Bay High School, Pasadena, MD, 1994

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-Pres      *Associate, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, Fairfax, VA*  
*Responsible for defending a full case load of personal injury, property damage and tort cases, as well as assisting senior partners with more complex litigation. This includes drafting all responsive pleadings, discovery, motions practice, taking and defending depositions, as well as trying both jury and bench trials.*
- 2010-2013      *Associate, Simeone & Miller, Washington, DC*  
*Litigated and managed all aspects of a full case load of personal injury cases, including negotiated settlements, drafted and argued motions in both state and federal courts, oversaw all aspects of discovery, deposed witnesses, and tried both jury and bench trials.*
- 2005-2010      *Contract Attorney, Special Counsel, Washington, DC*  
*Assisted with all phases of discovery for several large scale litigation*



*projects, including the review and analysis of documents used by scientific expert witnesses.*

- 2004-2005 *Clerk, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Crystal City, VA  
Analyzed various inventions and the issues presented in each appeal. Met with assigned Administrative Patent Judge to decide whether patent examiner's decisions should be affirmed or reversed and then completed research and drafted opinions.*
- 1999–2002 *Biologist, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD  
Member of the Zoological Sequencing Division of the Human Genome Project. Worked on a team researching the cystic fibrosis gene in different species, which included preparing, sequencing, and reassembling assigned genes with other team members.*

#### **▲ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

District of Columbia Bar – Member Litigation and Tort Sections  
Fairfax Bar Association

#### **▲ VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

Bread for the City, Washington DC – Volunteer Legal Counselor  
The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program – Volunteer Attorney  
Fado Irish Pub, Washington, DC – Minority Owner