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- Place of Birth** Fairfax, Virginia
- Bar Admissions** Virginia
District of Columbia
Maryland
U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia
- Education** William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia
Member, William & Mary Journal of Women in the Law
Courses in Trial Advocacy and Medical Malpractice including mock trials.
William and Mary Summer Law Program, Madrid, Spain, Summer 2004
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
Department of Music Scholarship
- Monacan High School, Chesterfield, Virginia, 1998
- Degrees** *Juris Doctor*, William and Mary School of Law, 2006
B.A., *cum laude*, Philosophy, Minors in Music and Religious Studies, 2002
- Professional Experience**
- 2008 – Present *Partner*, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, Fairfax, Virginia
- Private practice of law before the federal and state courts at all levels in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, including managing a full caseload and regularly appearing in court to argue motions and conduct trials. Areas of law include insurance coverage, wrongful death, products liability, premises liability, professional liability defense, construction contracts, trucking litigation and automobile torts, criminal defense and non-compete agreements.*
- 2007 – 2008 *Associate*, Cunningham & Associates, PLC, Arlington, Virginia



Private practice of law focusing on insurance defense and professional liability defense. Obtained defense verdicts in three jury trials in Fairfax County Circuit Court representing diverse defendants including a condominium board of directors, a construction contractor and the driver of a personal automobile.

Nov 2006 – Jan 2007 *Contract Attorney, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.*

Assisted Department attorneys in ongoing litigation between the Department and various Native American tribes and individuals related to the Department's management of trust funds. Researched United States treaties with Native American tribes, statutes, caselaw and historic texts at the request of Department attorneys.

Legal Internships

Fall 2005 *Legal Intern, Virginia Department of Employment Dispute Resolution, Richmond, VA*

Assisted with the adjudication and resolution of grievances, including investigating facts, analyzing grievance procedures and statutes, and drafting rulings and completed a semester-long project to develop a program to evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of administrative hearing officers.

Summer 2005 *Legal Intern, Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Chesterfield, VA*

Represented the Commonwealth of Virginia in the prosecution of misdemeanors, felony preliminary hearings and capias hearings including questioning witnesses and presenting oral arguments at trial.

Spring 2005 *Attorney General of Virginia, Correctional Litigation Division, Richmond, VA*

Researched complex legal issues related to prisoner treatment at state facilities particularly involving Section 1983 claims and drafted pleadings in response to prisoner litigation.

Prior Work Experience

Dec 2002 – May '03 *Teaching Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA*

Assisted in class preparation, grading, and research for an undergraduate



*ethics class and tutored students in study groups and during office hours.
Subject matter included ethical theory and applied ethics.*

▲ Affiliations & Associations

*American Bar Association, Member
Fairfax County Bar Association, Member
Maryland State Bar Association, Member
Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout*