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- ▲ College** University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia
  
- ▲ Degree** Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Government, 2007
  
- ▲ Law School** University of Miami School of Law  
Coral Gables, Florida
  
- ▲ Degree** *Juris Doctor*, 2010
  
- ▲ Activities** Senator, Student Bar Association (2209 – 2010)  
Student Employee, Student Book Exchange (2009 – 2010)
  
- ▲ Legal Experience**
  - 2017 - Present *Associate, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C., Richmond, VA*  
Assist in civil litigation practice researching and drafting motions on a wide array of procedural and substantive legal matters. Subject matters of legal issues include premises liability, products liability, retail and merchandising safety, UCC and Warranty claims, food borne illness, contaminated food, consumer protection, loss prevention, construction defect, indemnification disputes, and insurance coverage defense.
  
  - 2016 - 2017 *Associate, Throop Law, P.C., Richmond, VA*  
Handled full case load of personal injury, family, and criminal matters in both General District and Circuit Court. Extensive travel, client contact, discovery, and hearing experience. Conducted several bench trials. Supervised two paralegals, but have generally handled cases as sole point of contact for client and opposing counsel.
  
  - 2015 - 2016 *Contract Attorney, UnitedLex Professional Services, Richmond, VA*  
Collaborate with corporate clients in categorizing, redacting, and evaluating for privilege in e-discovery phase of litigation. Work closely

with supervisors to implement privilege scope and privacy redaction parameters in complex corporate civil litigation cases.

2011 – 2015

*Assistant Public Defender, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Public Defender's Office, Tavares, FL* Since Florida rules allow for extensive pre-trial discovery, participated in hundreds of depositions, witness interviews, subpoena duces tecum, and productions. Handled all aspects of criminal law litigation and all varieties of cases, including County Court Appellate cases and initial stages of Circuit Court appeals. Tried 15 jury trials and several bench trials as either first chair or solo. Served as second chair for numerous other trials. Drafted motions and performed extensive legal research. Participated in a state pilot program to integrate technology into the representation by using iPads for various litigation tasks.

2008

*Judicial Intern, The Honorable Edwin G. Torres, Federal Magistrate Judge, Miami, FL*

Fall semester law school internship. Drafted bench memoranda regarding diverse trademark litigation issues. Conducted extensive research on wide range of federal law issues.

**▀ Bar Memberships**

Virginia State Bar, 2016

Florida State Bar, 2011