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College University of North Carolina
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**■ Degree** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2009

Law School University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia

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Honors/Activities Articles Editor, University of Richmond Law Review

CALI Award for Excellence in Trademarks and Unfair Competition Recipient, ABA IP Section Award for Excellence in the Study of

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Legal Experience

2017 - Present

Associate, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C., Richmond, VA

- Drafting initial evaluations analyzing the facts and applicable law for workers' compensation, products liability, and premises liability matters
- Interviewing witnesses, reviewing client documents, and analyzing medical records to develop defenses
- Propounding discovery requests and responding to discovery requests from opposing parties
- Drafting settlement evaluations analyzing potential exposure and negotiating full and final settlements
- Taking and defending fact and expert witness depositions
- Preparing witnesses for direct and cross-examination prior to evidentiary hearings
- Representing employers and insurers in evidentiary hearings, onthe-record hearings, and mediations in the Workers' Compensation Commission of Virginia
- Drafting motions and memoranda for appeals to Full Commission and the Court of Appeals of Virginia



2014 - 2017	<ul> <li>Associate, Semmes Bowen &amp; Semmes, P.C., Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Group, Tysons Corner, Virginia</li> <li>Handled all aspects of workers' compensation defense for Employers and Insurers in Virginia</li> </ul>
2013 – 2014	<ul> <li>CorVel Corporation (Third Party Administrator for D.C. Office of Risk Management), Litigation Specialist</li> <li>Managed litigated public sector workers' compensation claims for the District of Columbia government</li> </ul>
2012	Intern for the Hon. Justice Powell, Supreme Court of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
2011	Examiner Extern, Technology Center 3600, Business Methods, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia
Publications	The Tangled Web: A Case Against New Generic Top-Level Domains, 20 Rich. J.L. & Tech. 10 (2014)
Bar Memberships	Virginia State Bar