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- High School** Walsingham Academy, 2009  
Williamsburg, Virginia
- College** Radford University  
Radford, Virginia
- Degree** Bachelor of Music, minor in Business Administration  
Radford University, 2013
- Law School** University of Dayton School of Law  
Dayton, Ohio
- Degree** Juris Doctor, University of Dayton School of Law, 2016
- Memberships** University of Dayton Law Review, Staff Writer
- Honors and Distinctions** CALI Award (Highest Grade): Civil Trial Practice Course  
Pro-Bono Commitment to Community Service Award
- Legal Experience**
  - July 2017 – Present *Associate, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C. Norfolk, VA.*  
Private practice of law concentrated in civil litigation, specializing in insurance defense; commercial vehicle and trucking cases; premises liability cases; and product liability cases. Research and draft motions on a variety of procedural and substantive litigation matters in the legal areas of automobile liability, premises liability, and motor carrier transportation.
  - March – June 2017 *Law Clerk, Collins & Hyman, P.L.C., Williamsburg, VA.*  
Performed legal research & drafted legal memorandums on family law, criminal, and business law matters; drafted correspondence to clients; drafted family law orders and criminal motions; assisted clients by responding to inquiries and directing calls.
  - August – Dec 2015 *Legal Intern, Civil Clinic, University of Dayton School of Law*



Drafted correspondence with clients; met with and consulted and advised clients on various legal issues; conducted intake interviews for potential clients at the Dayton Veteran's Affairs; and performed legal research on various civil issues, including contract, tort, probate, loan, tenant/landlord issues and expungement proceedings.

June – August 2015

*Law Clerk, Laura P. Tayman, P.L.L.C., Williamsburg, VA.*

Assisted in all aspects of defending federal death penalty eligible case, pending in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, including researching criminal matters, reviewing jailhouse tapes and other discovery materials, and drafting legal memorandums.

May 2015 – August 2015

*Legal Intern, Pedersen Law, P.L.L.C., Williamsburg, VA.*

Drafted various orders and motions, including final divorce decrees, property settlement agreements, child support and custody orders; Interacted with clients and assisted in preparing discovery materials and drafting discovery responses; Attended civil and criminal hearings and judicial settlement conferences; assisted in guardian ad litem responsibilities, drafting reports, motions, and recommendations; Conducted legal research.

May 2014 – April 2015

*Law Clerk, Getty Law Office, LLC, Dayton, Ohio*

Assisted in estate planning matters, including interviewing clients, drafting wills, trusts and other documents; Performed legal research on numerous criminal and civil issues; Drafted motions, both civil and criminal, including various summary judgment motions, motions to dismiss, civil complaints and answers, numerous eviction complaints and responses, appellate briefs and probate motions and forms; Drafted correspondence to clients and interacted daily with clients; Assisted with research and discovery on a death penalty case.

 **Bar Memberships**

Virginia State Bar, 2017