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- City of Birth** St. Louis, Missouri
- High school** Mt. Vernon Township High School, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- College** DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois
Major in Economics, Minors in Business Administration and Sociology
- Law School** St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (1997)
- Degrees** Bachelor of Arts in Economics, DePaul University, 1993
Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude, St. Louis University School of Law, 1997
Employment Law Certificate, St. Louis University School of Law, 1997
- Bar Admissions** Missouri, 1997
Illinois, 1998
Maryland, 2002
District of Columbia, 2013
United States District Court, Maryland
United States District Court, District of Columbia
- Experience**
 - 2015 to Present **Partner, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C., Fairfax, Virginia**
Practice focused on civil litigation of insured and self-insured individuals and businesses including retail and restaurants in all areas of law including premises liability, products liability, retail and merchandising safety, consumer protection, loss prevention, construction defect, indemnification disputes and employment discrimination.
 - 2004 to 2015 **Partner/Associate, Anderson, Coe & King, LLP, Baltimore, Maryland**
Represented primarily retail self-insured and insured individuals and businesses in defense of civil litigation matters. Areas of practice included employment discrimination, Maryland Wage and Hour Laws, negligence/premises liability, false imprisonment, assault and battery, defamation, breach of contract and housing discrimination. Represented clients before the EEOC, in arbitration, mediation and



state and federal courts.

- 1999 to 2003 **Business Department Associate**, *Newman, Freyman, Klein & Gamache, P.C., St. Louis, Missouri*
Represent primarily businesses in civil litigation matters in all aspects of claims, trials, appeals, mediations and arbitrations.
- 1998 to 1999 **Commercial Litigation Associate**, *Susman, Schermer, Rimmel & Shifrin, L.L.C., St. Louis, Missouri*
Secure clients' interests in commercial transactions through contract drafting, legal research, and client consultation on all matters relevant to sales and purchases. Litigation defense of primarily breach of contract actions including commercial and residential leases.
- 1995 to 1998 **Associate/Law Clerk**, *Bernard & Davidson, Granite City, Illinois*
Defend primarily insurance company clients in litigation based in personal injury, toxic tort, contract, and products liability in state and federal courts.

Professional Affiliations

Bar Association of Baltimore City
Maryland Defense Counsel, Inc.
Maryland State Bar Association

Community Involvement

Resurrection-St. Paul School, *Volunteer*, 2010 - Present
Sarah's House, *Financial Supporter*
Covenant House, *Financial Supporter*
Howard County Pregnancy Center, *Financial Supporter*