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- High School** Cincinnati Country Day School, 2001
Cincinnati, Ohio

- College** Colgate University
Hamilton, New York

- Degree** Bachelor of Arts in History, *cum laude*, 2005

- Law School** University of Richmond School of Law Richmond, Virginia

- Degree** Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2012
Research Assistant to Ronald A. Bacigal, 2011 – 2012
Book Award in Professional Responsibility

- Legal Experience**
 - 2015 - Present *Associate*, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C., Richmond, VA
Support the firm's Workers' Compensation Department. Defend employers and insurance carriers in matters pending before the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.

 - 2013 - 2015 *Associate*, Powell Law Group, P.C., Midlothian, Virginia
Represented more than seventy workers' compensation claimants. Litigated contested cases. Defended clients charged with traffic infractions and serious misdemeanors.

 - 2012 - 2013 *Contract Attorney*, Washington, D.C.
Performed discovery in complex civil matters for national law firms. Researched and performed other legal services in connection with corporate and regulatory matters.

 - 2010 - 2012 *Law Clerk*, Brunswick County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office



Drafted successful appellate briefs. Tried bench and jury trials as student intern. Assisted Commonwealth's Attorneys in preparing prosecutions for murder and serious felonies.

▲ Bar Admissions

Virginia State Bar
District of Columbia Bar
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

▲ Professional Affiliations

Virginia Bar Association
Chesterfield Bar Association
Washington, D.C. Bar Association
Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
VADA, Chair, Workers' Compensation Section
Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court

▲ Honors

Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Star 2017, 2018, 2019

▲ Other Work Experience

2007 - 2008

Human Resources and Marketing Assistant, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP, Washington, D.C.
Represented firm at seminars and conferences. Maintained confidential personnel files.

2005 - 2007

Executive Assistant, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Co-ordinated official appearances, daily schedule, and travel for member of Congress.

▲ Volunteer Activities

Pro Bono Legal Counsel, Powell Law Group, P.C., Midlothian, VA, 2013-15

Volunteer, Friends of the Southeast Public Library, Washington, D.C., 2007 - 2013

Legal Assistant, Federal Circuit Bar Association Pro Bono Appeals Program for Veterans, Washington, D.C., 2010 - 2012

Tutor, Woodville Elementary School, Richmond, Virginia, 2009 – 2010

▲ Publications

Is There a Procedure for Terminating De Facto Awards? Journal of Civil Litigation, Vol. XXIX, No. 3 (Fall 2017)