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College

University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 2015

Law School

T.C. Williams School of Law at The University of Richmond
Juris Doctor, 2018

Legal Experience

2019-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.

Aug '18 – Sept '19

Judicial Law Clerk, Henrico County Circuit Court, Henrico, VA

Review motions and conduct legal research to prepare the judges' civil and domestic dockets, conduct legal research on various criminal issues, with emphasis on Fourth and Fifth Amendment claims, communicate with attorneys and pro se litigants regarding pending matters on the docket and answer questions regarding filings and procedure, Review uncontested filings such as divorces, name changes, and garnishments for accuracy.

Aug '17 – May '18

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Richard S. Wallerstein, Henrico County Circuit Court, Henrico, VA

Conducted legal research, observed criminal and civil court cases

June '17 – Aug '17

Legal Intern for the Felony Major Crimes Division, United States' Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Drafted memorandum, motions, and briefs for matters litigated by the Repeat Violent Offenders Unit of the Felony Major Crimes Division, Assisted with case preparation by preparing discovery materials and researching relevant legal issues.



May 2017 Research Assistant for Prof. Jessica Erickson, University of Richmond, Henrico, VA
Reviewed dockets to obtain data about consolidated securities claims

Jan '17 – May '17 **Student Associate, Jeanette Lipman Family Law Clinic, Richmond, VA**
Represented indigent clients in cases involving no-fault divorces, custody, and child and spousal support matters, including maintaining communication with clients and determining the client's specific needs, prepared show causes, appeals, no-fault divorce filings, and custody petitions, engaged in mediation and settlement conferences with opposing parties' attorneys.

May '16 – Aug '16 **District Court Screening Unit Intern, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, Rockville, MD**
Prepared and briefed district court cases for Assistant State's Attorneys, subpoenaed witnesses and filed any necessary motions for the cases, interviewed and communicated with witnesses, victims, and police officers.

Aug '14 – Dec '14 **Undergraduate Intern, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, Rockville, MD**

 **Bar Memberships** Virginia State Bar, 2018