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Licensed to practice in State of Pennsylvania, 2004 and District of Columbia, 2005.

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law	Washington, DC
<i>Juris Doctor</i>	May 2004
GPA: 3.274	
<u>Activities:</u> Moot Court, Associate	
<i>Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy</i> , Production Editor, 2003–2004; Staff Member, 2002–2003	
The Pennsylvania State University	Erie, PA
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</i> , with honors	May 2001
<u>Minors:</u> International Studies and English	
GPA: 3.60	

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Court of Common Pleas Venango County	Franklin, PA
<i>Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Judge H. William White</i>	Aug. 2005–Sept. 2007
▪ Researching legal issues in civil law, criminal law, domestic relations, and orphans court case law, including suppression motions, summary judgments, and spousal support issues.	
▪ Writing legal opinions, orders, memoranda, and letters, including omnibus pretrial motions and all opinions for aforementioned areas of law.	
▪ Advising District Judges on Superior Court of Pennsylvania opinions involving warrants, landlord/tenant law, and judicial ethics, conducting additional research if necessary.	
▪ Counseling, summarizing, and arguing civil and criminal cases brought before judge.	
▪ Composed opinion with judge regarding constitutionality of DUI statute.	

Private Practice	Franklin, PA and Washington, DC
<i>Solo Practitioner</i>	Nov. 2004–July 2005
▪ Advised clients on corporate forms, wills, and criminal law.	
▪ Made appearances as defense counsel in criminal hearings, representing client in preliminary hearings, negotiating plea with prosecutor, and representing client in probation revocation hearing.	
▪ Composed appellate brief concerning criminal law to Superior Court of Pennsylvania for Public Defender's Office.	
▪ Performed privilege analysis as contract attorney for Hudson Legal in Washington DC.	

United States Attorney's Office	Washington, DC
<i>Legal Intern</i>	June–Aug. 2003
▪ Researched and drafted memoranda on issues concerning felony rapes and domestic violence.	
▪ Wrote motions on oppositions to suppression of evidence, sentencing motions, and victim intake statements.	
▪ Assisted with trial preparation by talking through cases with attorney, organizing exhibits, questioning witnesses, and writing out attorney's notes.	

Columbus Legal Services	Washington, DC
<i>Student Advocate</i>	Aug.–Dec. 2002
▪ Interviewed clients who were alleged victims of domestic violence.	
▪ Prepared motions on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunction to prevent division of property.	
▪ Researched issues involving division of property, marital status, Intrafamily Offenses Act, and past domestic violence cases.	
▪ Instructed clients in preparation for direct examination.	
▪ Doubled amount of money awarded to client after discovering client's spouse had hidden almost \$50,000.	

Superior Court of the District of Columbia	Washington, DC
<i>Judicial Intern, Honorable Herbert Dixon JR.</i>	Feb.–July 2002
▪ Worked closely with Judge Dixon in processing old cases through to completion.	
▪ Researched tax lien cases and issues involving criminal law, specifically abuse of children and spouses.	