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BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted, Oregon, October 2010

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Kansas City, MO
Juris Doctor, Honors in Pro Bono Public Service, May 2010

- Trial Advocacy I, II, III, invited to compete on the AAJ Mock Trial Team
- Highest Grade, Academic Achievement Award
 - Supreme Court Seminar, Spring 2010
 - Applied Federal Criminal Procedure, Spring 2010
- Recipient, Sonnenschein Scholar, Spring 2008
- Participant, Summer Corps, Equal Justice Works, Summer 2009
- President, Midwest Innocence Project Student Organization 2009-2010
- Participant, ABA Client Counseling Team Spring 2010

BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology, Political Science, May 2001

- Spiritual Chair, Ignatian Society

EXPERIENCE

OREGON BUREAU OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES, Portland, Oregon, February 2011 – present
Senior Investigator, Civil Rights Division: Investigate complaints of alleged discrimination involving employment and public accommodation. Interview complainants, respondents, witnesses, and gather relevant information to aid in fact-finding. Analyze facts, apply the law, and make determinations whether violations of the law occurred and estimate damages. Facilitate settlements between parties including re-instatement, non-economic damages, lost wages, etc. Member of three-person special investigative team selected by Labor Commissioner to research civil rights issues, publish white papers, and investigate commissioner's complaints.

PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, DC, March 2005-July 2007
Staff Investigator: Prepared and maintained investigative case files for defendants charged in criminal cases ranging from general felony to murder from arrest until trial/plea. Interviewed and took statements from complainant(s) and all other witnesses. Testified at trials, preliminary hearings, and various court proceedings as well as attended such proceedings. Documented true and accurate findings based on my investigation while maintaining client confidentiality. Created demonstrative exhibits including video to be used in court proceedings.

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Kansas City, Missouri, September 2003 – June 2004
Paralegal Investigator: Located and interviewed witnesses, photographed crime scenes, obtained factual information for juvenile cases. Documented investigative findings; briefed attorneys on findings. Filed motions, served subpoenas and assisted attorneys in all aspects of case management.

INTERNSHIPS, CLERKSHIPS

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Kansas City, MO, January 2010 – May 2010

Rule 13 Intern: Certified by the Missouri Supreme Court to participate in the Court's Legal Assistance by Law Students Program. Attended court hearings daily and conducted such hearings when permitted by clients. Interviewed witnesses and clients and participated in depositions. Researched and drafted motions regarding unreasonable searches, statement suppression, and sentencing issues.

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OF MISSOURI, Kansas City, MO, August 2009 – December 2009

Law Clerk: Attended court with attorneys and observed suppression hearings, arraignments, change of pleas, and status conferences. Performed legal research to assist attorneys in pretrial motions for suppression of evidence and sentencing guidelines issues.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Kansas City, MO, October 2008 – May 2010

Research Assistant to Professor Tiffany Murphy: Conducted extensive research on *Brady* violations and other issues related to wrongful convictions including actual innocence. Researched wrongful conviction issues in connection with articles and presentations prepared by Professor Tiffany Murphy.

MIDWEST INNOCENCE PROJECT, Kansas City, MO, June 2009 – August 2009

Law Clerk, Innocence Project Clinic: Participated in litigating actual innocence claims including assisting with the evidentiary hearing for Ricky Kidd (currently up for cert. to US Supreme Court). Conducted thorough investigations of actual innocence claims including interviewing witnesses and previous attorneys, and/or any other witnesses involved with cases.

CALIFORNIA APPELLATE PROJECT, San Francisco, CA, June 2008 – August 2008

Law Clerk: Performed legal research and drafted legal claims for inmate on death row based on factual investigation. Participated in a three week intensive training program presented by the California Appellate Project and the Habeas Corpus Resource Center on all aspects of capital post-conviction litigation including procedure, investigation, and mitigation.

SKILLS

Conversational in Spanish, able to read Spanish