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**EDUCATION**

**Marquette University Law School**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Juris Doctor, 2003

Marquette Law Review, Senior Note and Comment Editor 2001-2003

Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review 2001-2002

**University of Wisconsin**, Madison, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts in English, 1995

**EXPERIENCE**

2009 **Justice Advisor**, **Justice Sector Support Program (JSSP)**, **Pacific Architects and Engineers, Inc.**

Regional Training Center, Gardez, Paktia, Afghanistan

Department of State and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs contracted position. Created and instructed legal curriculum to Afghan prosecutors (saranwal) and upper-level law enforcement; managed daily operations of JSSP directing Afghan legal consultants, interpreters and support staff; coordinated activity and goals with other provincial rule-of-law actors (U.S. JAG, UNAMA, CSSP, etc.), NGOs, RTC administrators, and contractors in the Southeast region of Afghanistan.

2007 to 2008 **Associate Attorney**, **Oakton Avenue Law Offices**, Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Full responsibility for appellate strategy and briefing; court representation of felony and misdemeanor criminal defendants; drafted all manner of motions.

2005 to 2007 **Associate Attorney**, **Crivello Carlson and Mentkowski** (now Crivello Carlson, S.C.), Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Represented corporate entities in civil litigation; primary focus on nationwide toxic tort defense, defense of municipalities, products liability and personal injury defense; admitted *pro hac vice* in Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

2003 to 2005 **Associate Attorney**, **Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin and Brown**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Represented felony and misdemeanor criminal defendants, OWI, jury and court trials; civil litigation and trials including federal class action defense and hearings before administrative agencies (e.g. NLRB, EEOC, DWD, DRL) in zoning, labor, licensing, contract and land-use matters.

2002 **Law Clerk**, **Wisconsin Department of Justice**, **Civil Litigation Division**, Madison, Wisconsin

Supported attorneys defending the state of Wisconsin and state agencies in civil litigation including civil rights, tort and medical malpractice suits in state and federal courts; assisted unit attorneys with trial and pretrial preparation; helped prepare briefs, motions and research memoranda for state and federal trial and appellate cases; conducted legislative history research.

2001 **Judicial Intern**, **Honorable Patricia S. Curley**, **Wisconsin Court of Appeals District I**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Conducted extensive legal research and drafted memoranda for judge; prepared draft opinions.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Oregon (pending) (2011); Wisconsin Bar (2003); United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (2003); United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (2003)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Note, Atkins v. Virginia: *Is Executing the Mentally Retarded Constitutional?,* 85 Marq. L. Rev. 579 (2001); Editor, *Digging Your Own Tunnel*, Newsweek, Sept. 11, 1995.

**VOLUNTEER**

Feingold Senate Committee; ALS Association of Southeast Wisconsin; Election Protection; Advocacy Benefits Counseling for Health