

Joe Cannella IV

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Education

Tulane University Law School

Juris Doctor Candidate

Merit Scholarship; 3.472 GPA

May 2027 Expected Graduation

University of Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - Minor in History

Cum Laude, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 Dean's List Recipient, 3.62 GPA

Florida Academic Scholarship

May 2024 Graduation

Experience

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

VIPU Legal Clerk (Veterans and Innovative Projects Unit)

May 2025 - Current

- Conduct client interviews to gain information and advance the client's case. Representing the organization at outreach events. Conduct relevant research and prepare legal documents.

Tulane University Legal Assistance Program

Legal Clerk

September 2024 - Current

- Conduct initial client intake interviews to gain information and assess the client's case prior to meeting and briefing the staff attorney. Prepare and draft legal documents.

Musca Law, P.A.

Criminal Defense Regional Office Manager

Gainesville, Florida

March 2024 - July 2024

Legal Assistant

November 2023 - March 2024

- Controlled a roster of over hundreds of active criminal cases and investigations that span across sixteen counties.
- Communicated with prosecutors, judicial offices, governmental agencies, and clients daily.
- Created and filed legal documents including but not limited to motions, proposed orders, pleadings, reports, and discovery responses. Conducted important legal research and discovery investigations.

Veritext Legal Solutions

Certified Court Reporter

Florida, Statewide

March 2023 - November 2023

- Orchestrated depositions, administered oaths, took notes, filed legal documents, and completed other legal duties.

Political Campaign for Agriculture Commissioner

Director of Policy and Research,

Florida, Statewide

June 2022 - September 2022

Director of Crisis Management, Website Manager

- Led a team of legal researchers to create a comprehensive, accessible platform of over thirty public policy essays. Organized a campaign centered around credible research from the Florida Statutes.
- Supervised the campaign website to include relevant and necessary information that was able to reach thousands of voters. Directed a team of eight crisis management interns to effectively remove all internal problems.

Skills and Certifications

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| - Notary Public | - Legal Writing | - CSS |
| - Westlaw | - Microsoft Suite | - Website Development |
| - Lexis | - HTML | |