

Chris Griffin

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Christopher M. Griffin Law Firm, LLC

March 2025 - Present

Shareholder

- General litigation, mediation, small claims, appellate brief writing, personal injury, basic estate planning.

Rushton, Stakely, Johnston & Garrett, P.A.

Oct. 2022 – December 2024

Associate Attorney

- Negotiated a favorable mediation settlement for corporate client regarding a property damage claim.
- Drafted Report letters to Insurance Adjusters and clients regarding litigation matters.
- Conducted an independent audit of a Global Fortune 500 Company's subcontractors to ensure compliance with federal and state child labor, wage and hour, and immigration laws (e.g., TN and J-1 visas).
- Provided legal guidance to resolve client's building permit issue with city ordinance/international building code.

United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama

Sept. 2020 – Sept. 2022

Law Clerk to the Honorable Terry F. Moorer

- Conducted legal research and drafted more than 200 orders and memorandum opinions.
- Drafted several opinions that were affirmed (per curiam) by the 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

The Journal of the Legal Profession Law Review

March 2019 - May 2020

Editor in Chief, Volume 44

- Led a staff of 23 students (11 managing board members and 12 junior editors).
- Improved the Journal's editing process, drafted a new compliance handbook, negotiated and executed publication agreements, regularly communicated with deans, professors, students, and support staff.
- Organized the Journal's transition to remote work in March 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Managed the publication of 15 academic articles, student notes, and compilations (333 pages).

Entrepreneurship and Nonprofit Clinic, The University of Alabama

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Student Attorney

- Conducted policy research, produced a community workshop on contracts for local artists, and provided pro bono transactional legal services, entity formation, and pre-venture counseling to entrepreneurs and nonprofits.

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

State Intern for Legal Department

- Provided legal memoranda on employment law, agency regulations, government contracts, and data protection.

EDUCATION

The University of Alabama School of Law

May 2020

Juris Doctor (J.D.)/Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Business Transactions

- BarBri Student Representative, 2017-2020
- Faculty Hiring Committee Member for the Charles E. Tweedy, Jr. Chair of Law
- CALI Award for Evidence Seminar, Fall 2018
- Volunteer for Free Legal Advice Clinic and Habitat for Humanity Wills Clinic
- Alabama Bar Admission, September 2020

Carleton College

June 2017

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Cinema and Media Studies; Concentration in French and Francophone Studies

- Honors: Eagle Scout; Larson International Fellowship Recipient; Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Nominee
- Study Abroad: Cinema & Cultural Change in Chile & Argentina (Winter 2016); French & Francophone Studies: Paris, France & Rabat, Morocco (Spring 2015); Public History in Amsterdam, Netherlands (Winter 2014)

INTERESTS

- Art, Biographies, Film History, Fly Fishing, Legal Tech, Music, Travel, etc.