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EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law
Wilmington, Delaware

Juris Doctor expected May 2004

Honor: Executive Board Member, Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society

Oral Advocacy: Semi-finalist, Hugh B. Pearce Trial Advocacy Competition
Argued State's case-in-chief in a matter involving the collection of a fire insurance policy

Memberships: Association of Trial Lawyers of America
New Jersey Bar Association, Student Membership
American Criminal Justice Association, Student Membership

Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts awarded May 2001

Major: Political Science
Minor: Criminal Justice
Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society
Dean's List - Fall 1997; Spring 1998; Spring 2000

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Smith, Jones & Brown
Cherry Hill, Pennsylvania

Summer 2003

Law Clerk. Drafted discovery requests and responses in personal injury cases. Performed investigative services necessary for preparation of cases, including witness interviews, document searches, and filing of pleadings in state and federal courts.

Court of Common Pleas
Pretrial Services
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 2002 - May 2003

Bail Interviewer. Interviewed defendants prior to preliminary arraignment and assimilated information on prior record, current charges, and court appearance history for the purpose of determining risk of flight. Conclusions were reached as to appropriate bail amounts which were recommended to the Presiding Municipal Court Judge. Where appropriate, bench warrants for contempt of court were lodged after verification of case status and the identity of the defendant.