

Allison H. Schwartz

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EDUCATION:

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH

Juris Doctorate Expected May 2010

Immigration and Nationality Law Review, Associate Member
Glenn Weaver Institute of Psychiatry and Law, Fellow
Dean's Honor List
Public Interest Law Group, Chair

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Bachelor of Arts, Honors Psychology, 2004

G.P.A. 3.82; *summa cum laude*

University Honor's Program, Thesis on Acoustics of Laughter
Aiding Inmate Mothers, Coordinator
Mortar Board Senior Academic Honorary

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

New Hampshire Public Defender, Concord, NH

Legal Intern, Summer 2009

- Will obtain limited practice license and represent clients in various criminal proceedings

Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Ohio, Cincinnati, OH

Legal Extern, Spring 2009

- Researched and drafted legal memorandums and motions in areas of federal criminal law
- Attended court proceedings and observed client interviews

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Mental Health Division Intern, Summer 2008

- Interviewed clients and witnesses in preparation for hearings
- Examined client records for pertinent information and analyzed cases with lead attorney
- Drafted memorandums regarding factual investigations

Seaport/REALTORS, Key West, FL

Realtor, December 2004-August 2007

- Managed a profitable sole proprietorship focused on exceptional client service
- Completed, submitted, and negotiated real estate contracts
- Served on the Ethics and Grievance Committee

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Research Assistant, August 2004-December 2004

- Supervised cognitive neuroscience laboratory, coordinating scheduling and data collection
- Reviewed literature and developed computer programs for experiments

PUBLICATIONS:

Allison H. Schwartz, Comment, *Fundamentally Unfair: A Call For the Creation of Competency Standards*, 29 IMMIG. & NAT'LITY L. REV. (forthcoming Fall 2009).