

Hayden Barnes

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Education

POSTBACCALAUREATE | 2017-PRESENT | EDX

- Introduction to Linux – Completed
- Introduction to Computer Science and Programming – In Progress

JURIS DOCTOR | 2013 | UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

- American Association for Justice Trial Team
- Equal Justice Works/Legal Services Corporation Grant Recipient
- Community Development Clinic Student Attorney

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE | 2009 | KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

- Anthropology Major
- Lambda Alpha Honor Society

Experience

ATTORNEY | LAW OFFICE OF HAYDEN BARNES, LLC | 2015 - PRESENT

- Founded a small law firm that represents companies from local small businesses to Fortune 500 corporations on complex legal matters in Georgia, including commercial litigation, business torts, administrative law, constitutional law, technology and law issues, and real estate.
- Collaborate with clients and inside counsel to solve challenging legal problems. Perform extensive legal research and writing, conduct discovery, brief and argue motions, conduct trials, and bring appeals. Supervise paralegals, law clerk, and other support staff.
- Notable outcomes include a Georgia Department of Revenue ruling exempting an area resort from \$50,000 in taxes under a new Hotel-Motel Tax, securing an award of \$860,000 against a Savannah-area physicians group for fraudulent billing practices, and obtaining a regulatory ruling from the Georgia Real Estate Commission exempting Georgia Airbnb owners from having to obtain real estate licenses.

STAFF COUNSEL | GEORGIA STATE SENATE | 2016

- Advised members of Georgia State Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed legislation assigned to the committee and matters of public policy.
- Drafted legislation and amendments, engaged with public and private stakeholders on pending legislation, and ensured compliance with legislative procedure.
- Participated in a multi-committee extensive rewrite of the state's garnishment statute to comply with Federal due process ruling.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY | FIFE WHITESIDE, P.C. | 2014 - 2015

- Served as associate in small commercial bankruptcy litigation firm. Conducted legal research, performed depositions, drafted legal memoranda and pleadings, and argued motions before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia.
- Successfully sued SunTrust for foreclosing on the wrong house. Then pierced attorney-client privilege between SunTrust and their foreclosure counsel to expose systematic foreclosure abuse practices.

STUDENT ATTORNEY | UB LAW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC | 2013

- Maryland “Rule 16” student attorney in University of Baltimore School of Law Community Development Clinic.
- Advised Baltimore-area small businesses and non-profits on issues of employment law, regulatory compliance, and tax law. Focused on empowering social entrepreneurship.

LAW CLERK | UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | 2012

- Adjudicated complex administrative law appeals on behalf of the US Secretary of Agriculture in areas of environmental, agricultural, and benefits law.
- Conducted extensive reviews of the underlying record in each case, conducted legal research, performed statutory and regulatory interpretation, and prepared the final administrative decision of the USDA.
- Initially tasked with a single case to complete during my tenure. I completed thirteen.

LAW CLERK | OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER | 2012

- Conducted extensive legal research on evidentiary and other procedural issues arising in Felony Division cases, including Fourth Amendment and international law questions.
- Prepared legal memoranda that guided high-level strategy in complex criminal cases.

LAW CLERK | OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (MARYLAND) | 2011

- Reviewed consumer complaints for regulatory violations by health insurance companies and providers.
- Mediated disputes between consumers, insurers, and medical practitioners, and referred violations for prosecution.

LAW CLERK | JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL | 2011

- Conducted client intake and interviews, represented special needs children in special educational proceedings and prepared Social Security Administration appeals.
- Advised Johns Hopkins Hospital physicians on legal issues encountered by families with special needs children.

Community Involvement

CHAIRMAN AND DISTRICT 8 REPRESENTATIVE | COLUMBUS PARKS AND REC ADVISORY BOARD | 2016 - PRESENT

- Advise the leadership of the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department on issues facing the Department.
- Act as a conduit between the community, the Department, and city officials.
- Serve as an advocate for Parks and Recreation Department before the public and Columbus City Council.

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY | 2015 - PRESENT

- I accept pro-bono cases from the following organizations:
 - Georgia Lawyers for the Arts
 - Student Press Law Center
 - Electronic Frontier Foundation; and
 - Foundation for Individual Rights in Education.