TOM STANDIFER

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor

GPA: 3.68

Honors: Dean's Scholarship

Activities: Michigan Law Review, Senior Editor

Problem Solving Initiative, Access to Justice, Student Attorney

Wolverine Street Law, Site Leader

Undergraduate Business Law Course, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2018)

George Mason GAI Moot Court Competitor (Spring 2018) Juvenile Justice Clinic, Student Attorney (Spring 2018)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Political Science

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Alex White Scholarship

Activities: Research Assistant to Professor Thomas Schwartz

UCLA Daily Bruin, Reporter

EXPERIENCE

CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP

New York, NY & Washington, D.C.

Summer Associate

May 2018 – August 2018

Ann Arbor, Michigan Expected May 2019

Los Angeles, California

September 2011

- Drafted and conducted research for trial and appellate motions on a wide variety of issues including antitrust, bankruptcy, contract law, civil RICO, international law, and sanctions.
- *Highlights*: preparation of an appellate brief on international law issues in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals as well as a motion in Michigan state court related to habeas relief on behalf of one of the firm's pro bono clients.

BAZ|DLA PIPER

Santiago, Chile

Legal Intern May 2017 – July 2017

• Researched and produced memoranda analyzing local and foreign legal codes to advise foreign clients on relevant Chilean taxation obligations, business governance structures, foreign investment regulations, and labor standards.

U.S. SENATOR BARBARA BOXER

Washington, D.C.

Legislative Aide

July 2013 - July 2016

- Advised the Senator and Senior Counsel on technology policy issues, including privacy, cybersecurity, and telecommunications.
- Wrote bills and floor amendments, drafted speeches, prepared vote recommendations, and represented the Senator in meetings with interest groups and constituents.

NESBITT RESEARCH Washington, D.C.

Research Associate

November 2011 – July 2013

• Led detailed research investigations on behalf of more than a dozen campaigns and causes ranging from labor organizations to U.S. House and Senate campaigns.

CHRIS MURPHY FOR SENATE

Hartford, Connecticut

Researcher

September 2012 – November 2012

• Created rapid-response issue documents and conducted ongoing research on the candidate and his opponent, highlighting key developments for the press team and senior campaign staff.

ADDITIONAL

- Languages Spanish (intermediate).
- Interests cooking from scratch, dancing salsa, finding new podcasts.