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## **EDUCATION**

### **YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT

J.D. expected, May 2026

*Activities:* Yale Federalist Society – Vice President of Alumni & Development  
Yale Law Republicans – Vice President of Events  
Yale Law & Policy Review – Executive Editor, *Inter Alia* (vol. 43)

*Papers:* Throwing the Baby Out with the Bathwater: *The Fourth Amendment's Forgotten Oath or Affirmation*  
The Purchase Price Puzzle: *Unraveling the Logic & Legislative History of IRC § 108(e)(5)* (In Progress)

### **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**, Lubbock, TX

B.S., Economics, May 2022 (GPA: 4.00)

*Activities:* President of Texas Tech University's Model UN Team  
Don Lavoie Fellow – studied Austrian, Virginian, and Bloomington political economy  
McLane Scholar – engaged with scholars concerning various economic and political works  
*Honors:* Honors Academic Excellence Award  
College of Arts and Sciences Senior Award & Advisors Award

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **VINSON & ELKINS LLP**, Dallas, TX

May 2025 – July 2025

*Summer Associate*

- Helped conduct due diligence on target companies, annotate acquisition term sheets, and manage closing checklists while rotating through the corporate practice group.
- Assisted in perfecting collateral, reviewing loan agreements, and creating exhibits for loan restructuring in the finance practice group.

### **YALE FREE EXERCISE CLINIC**, New Haven, CT

January 2025 – May 2025

*Clinic Member*

- Protected a Florida church's constitutional right to select its ministers free from judicial interference.
- Drafted an Eleventh Circuit amicus brief on the ecclesiastical abstention doctrine, highlighting an overlooked strand of early 19th-century common law cases that influenced landmark First Amendment rulings.

### **SUPERVISED BRIEF WRITING**, New Haven, CT

January 2025 – April 2025

*Research Assistant to Professor Don Elliott*

- Represented a coalition of toxicologists in an administrative challenge to a Biden-era EPA rule imposing substantial compliance costs on industry.
- Drafted an amicus brief in the D.C. Circuit which was subsequently circulated within the Trump administration and contributed to the rule's withdraw.

### **THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**, Austin, TX

May 2024 – August 2024

*Judicial Intern for the Chambers of Justice Evan Young*

- Drafted petition review memos, assisted clerks with opinion writing, cite-checked opinions before publication, and analyzed legal issues with the judge and clerks.

### **TTU ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**, Lubbock, TX

April 2021 – June 2021

*Economic Research Assistant*

- Collected and organized gasoline price and traffic data from New South Wales, Australia. Used R programming language to interface with Google's Geocoding API.