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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

J.D. Expected May 2027

Activities: Bridge Columbia (Organization for Civil Political Discourse), Co-Founder
Listening Tables (Initiative to Foster Civil Dialogue), Student Fellow
Columbia Daily Spectator, Columnist

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA COLLEGE, New York, NY

B.A., *magna cum laude*, received May 2022

Major: Literature
Psychology

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Activities: Nightline Peer Listening (Crisis and Suicide Hotline), Director
Oishi Lab of Psychological Well-Being, Research Assistant
Columbia Daily Spectator, Senior Associate Editor of the Opinion Section

EXPERIENCE

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP, New York, NY

2L Summer Associate, Corporate & Litigation

May 2026 – July 22026

VINSON & ELKINS LLP, Houston, TX

1L Summer Associate

May 2025 – July 2025

Assisted corporate and litigation teams on matters involving M&A diligence, contract review, and complex commercial disputes, supporting attorneys through research, drafting, and strategic case

HARRIS COUNTY CIVIL COURT AT LAW, COURT 4, Houston, TX

Judicial Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

Drafted memoranda to be issued to resource-deprived clients to clarify parts of legal proceedings.
Reviewed individual case pleadings before summarizing and outlining them to the judge.

DAVID WAYNE HOOKS AIRPORT, Houston, TX

Legal Assistant

July 2023 – May 2024

Reviewed and corrected annual tax filings. Filed and summarized documents for business-related litigation. Participated in legal strategy meetings.

LANIER LAW FIRM, Houston, TX & New York, NY

Paralegal

June 2021 – August 2021, July 2022 – July 2023

Assisted managing partners on the \$2.1 billion Supreme Court affirmed Johnson & Johnson talcum powder mass tort case. Interviewed 40+ clients each week to obtain relevant information and determine proper compensation. Parsed hundreds of medical to discern the status of individual cases. Studied legal disputes with Johnson & Johnson and compiled documents necessary for legal responses.

INTERESTS: Piloting (trained), Standup Comedy, Meditation