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Education and Licenses

Licenses

- Illinois: Admitted November 2007
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas; Admitted October 2009

Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI

JD, May 2007

- 3.26/4.00 GPA (45/123)
- Partial Tuition Merit-based Academic Scholarship

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

BA, Political Science, May 2004

- 3.43/4.00 GPA
- Minors: History and Theology

National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

- Study Abroad Program through Marquette University
- Courses: Introduction to Northern Ireland Politics, History of the Conflict in Northern Ireland, Irish History from 1890-1930, and Modern Political Thought

Government and Work Experience

United States Customs and Border Protection, Edinburg, TX

Attorney, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, January 2009 - Present

- Responsible for caseload including but not limited to: employment and labor issues, immigration issues, trade issues, discipline actions and EEOC complaints
- Responsible for caseload where Agency is named defendant in tort cases
- Prepare for and conduct hearings and arbitrations in front of MSPB and EEOC administrative judges as well as independent arbitrators
- Research and write legal memoranda as requested by Agency, motions and briefs for submission internally, in administrative proceedings as well as federal court

Special Assistant United States Attorney, McAllen, TX

- In addition to duties as an attorney for the Office of Assistant Chief Counsel also sworn in as Special Assistant United States Attorney responsible for the prosecution of crimes in United States Magistrate court including drug and immigration offenses.
- Handle daily call in United States Magistrate court including misdemeanor and felony initial appearances, probable cause and detention hearings, arraignments and sentencing hearings

Carroll County State's Attorney's Office, Mt. Carroll, IL

Assistant State's Attorney, May - December 2008

- Responsible for independent caseload ranging from traffic violations, misdemeanors, felonies and child abuse/neglect cases
- Prepared for and argued multiple motions including but not limited to statutory summary suspension hearings and Fourth Amendment issues
- Prepared for and independently conducted two jury trials
- Responsible for entire State's Attorney's Office when the State's Attorney was out of the county

National Football League, New York, NY

Law Clerk, Management Council, May - August 2006

- Researched and drafted memoranda and briefs regarding labor grievances pre and post arbitration
- Researched, edited and reviewed draft articles of the NFL's new collective bargaining agreement
- Compiled appropriate documents for discovery and assisted in the completion of discovery
- Conducted research through depositions and other evidence in order to create a record

Chambers of Justice Robert P. Young, Jr., Michigan Supreme Court, Detroit, MI *Extern,* January - April 2006

- Drafted memoranda assessing the merits of petitions of certiorari to assist in Justice Young's determinations as to whether or not to accept petition
- Performed research and writing tasks as required by Justice Young and his law clerks

City of Chicago Department of Law, Chicago, IL

Summer Extern, Building and Land Use Litigation Division, May - August 2005

- Drafted motions, complaints, research memoranda, and attended building inspections.
- Dealt with the drafting of motions of indirect civil contempt for landowners who failed to bring their dangerous and hazardous porch into full compliance with the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago.
- Assisted in the training of new externs as they arrived over the course of the summer
- Prepared court orders and files for high volume litigation in the Circuit Court of Cook County

Organizations and Activities

- Illinois State Bar Association, member
- Federalist Society, member
- McAllen Adult Hockey League, player