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EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL

Visiting Associate Director of Trial Advocacy, 2024-Ongoing

Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL

Associate, 2016-2024; Summer Associate, Summer 2015

- Led fact teams developing defense for multimillion-dollar litigations. Drafted filings, motions, and reports for billable and pro bono matters.
- Appeared in federal court as well as Illinois and Florida state court. Conducted dismissal hearings in both criminal and civil matters. Conducted cross examinations during a suppression hearing.
- Maintained robust pro bono practice, including but not limited to criminal defense, immigration, education, wrongful conviction, animal rights, and civil rights.
- Representative Matters:
 - Conducted an internal investigation of a global tech company regarding employees' and members of inhouse Legal's attempts to thwart state and federal regulators. Supervised dozens of attorneys in the review of millions of documents. Interviewed several employees. Led to successful settlement.
 - Represented utility company before New York regulatory agency following outages during Hurricane Isaias. Prepared internal investigation plan. Served as inhouse Legal's point of contact. Drafted recommended remedial actions, which agency adopted following our final presentation to the agency.
 - Part of small team representing manufacturing company to hybrid patent / contract dispute in Florida state court, resulting in successful settlement. Led discovery efforts during pretrial period. Prepared three expert witnesses for deposition. Engaged in both mediation and settlement discussions.
 - Served as settlement counsel for pharmaceutical company as part of global settlement resolving thousands of pending cases in state and federal court. Coordinated dismissals with co-defendants and various plaintiffs' counsel. Verified settlement compliance before approving annual payments.

The University of Chicago Undergraduate Mock Trial Program, Chicago, IL

Head Coach, 2015-Ongoing

- Led the program to Honorable Mention or Top Ten finish at every National Championship Tournament since 2015, including a Final Round appearance in 2022.
- Coached students to over 200 individual awards during tenure as Head Coach.
- Served as coach for four students in one-on-one mock trial competitions (TBC).
- Partnered with Empire and MockOn to further high school mock trial education.
- Co-hosted the 2024 AMTA National Championship Tournament.

American Mock Trial Association, Buhl, ID

Director, 2021-Ongoing; Civil Case Committee, 2017-Ongoing (Chair since 2022)

- Served on the organizing body to further AMTA's legal educational goals.
- Drafted, proofed, and prepared at least eight fact patterns for AMTA's use.

Lawyers for the Creative Arts, Chicago, IL

Kirkland & Ellis Pro Bono Fellow, Summer 2014

- Investigated potential copyright claims raised by Chicago-based artists.
- Engaged in Kirkland's training, including the Kirkland Institute for Trial Advocacy.

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Doctor of Law with Honors, June 2016

POSITIONS: Civil Rights and Police Accountability Project, 2015-2016

Academic Counselor, 2015-2016

Research Assistant to Judge Richard A. Posner & Professor William M. Landes, 2014-2015

Research Assistant to Professor William H.J. Hubbard, Summer 2014

ACTIVITIES: The University of Chicago Law Review, *Staff Member*;

Criminal Law Society, *President*; South Asian Law Students Association, *Vice-President*;

Neighbors (Community Service Organization), *Assistant Program Director*

AWARDS: Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition, *National Champion & Dolores K. Hanna Best Brief Award*;

Edward W. Hinton Moot Court Competition, *Thomas R. Mulroy Prize for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy & Best Petitioner's Brief*

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Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Bachelors of Arts with Honors in Psychology; cum laude, June 2013

THESIS: "Are There Benefits of Social Exclusion?: The Effects of Social Exclusion on Emotional Regulation"

POSITIONS: Research Assistant for the Department of Psychology, 2010-2013

ACTIVITIES: Northwestern University Mock Trial, *Vice-President, Captain & Student Coach*;

Northwestern University Business Symposium, *Head of Logistics & Marketing*

AWARDS: 2012 American Mock Trial Association National Championship Tournament, *4th Place* (Student Coach)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS: Illinois (2016); US District Court, Northern District of Illinois (2019)

PUBLICATIONS: "Protecting Confidential Legal Information: A Handbook for Analyzing Issues under the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine," Jenner & Block Practice Series, *Contributing Author*

SERVICE: Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, *Mentor*

AWARDS: *Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation* (2024)