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Education:

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Arlington, Virginia

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2011

Class Rank: Top 8 Percent (13/173)

Activities: George Mason Civil Rights Law Journal, Managing Editor

George Mason Inn of Court, Member

Honors: 3-year University Scholarship

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Provo, Utah

Bachelor of Arts (History), magna cum laude, April 2007

Honors: Dean's List, University Scholarships, PepsiCo Excel Scholarship

Legal Experience:

PROFESSOR ERIC R. CLAEYS, Arlington, Virginia

March 2011

Research Assistant

Researched citations and edited an article on the theoretical coherence and underpinnings of trade secrecy law (forthcoming in 2011).

RANDOLPH LAW, P.L.L.C., Arlington, Virginia

Summer 2010

Law Clerk

Researched and drafted a ghostwriting contract, settlement agreements, interrogatories and document requests, discovery responses, a compliant, show cause motions, and a response to motion to disqualify; prepared trademark applications.

THE HONORABLE DAVID S. SCHELL, FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT, Fairfax, Virginia

Summer 2009

Judicial Intern

Wrote bench briefs recommending rulings on motions to compel discovery, a show cause motion, demurrers in actions alleging breach of contract, negligence, negligence per se, battery, appeal from juvenile and domestic relations court, and tortious interference, motions for summary judgment, and criminal suppression motions; prepared a draft of a letter opinion in civil contempt action; observed motions arguments, criminal trials, and a contract-related bench trial.

Additional Experience:

WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP, Orem, Utah

December 2006 – June 2008

Sales Associate

Managed sales presentations of insurance products.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, Provo, Utah

August 2005 – April 2007

Student Manager

Planned and executed layouts for large events, organized sales floor, and supervised student workers.

Foreign Language:

Fluent in Portuguese (lived in Brazil from July 2003-July 2005).