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EXPERIENCE

University of Idaho College of Law, Boise, ID

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, July 2020 – Present

- Teach two sections of the first-year legal writing and analysis course

United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, D.C.

Trial Attorney, Transportation, Energy and Agriculture Section, September 2015 – November 2019

- Served as lead attorney of a seven-person merger investigation team responsible for identifying potential theories of harm, managing fact investigation, coordinating communications with the merging parties, and drafting a memorandum setting forth the recommended disposition of the matter
- Served as staff attorney on multiple merger investigations, employing various investigative tools, including civil investigative demands, interviews, and depositions, to gather information necessary to conduct thorough merger review pursuant to Clayton Act Section 7 and the U.S. DOJ/FTC Horizontal Merger Guidelines
- Served as lead attorney of a civil non-merger conduct investigation responsible for identifying potentially anticompetitive conduct, formulating an investigative plan, drafting and negotiating requests for documents and information, and managing all aspects of party communication and advocacy
- Assisted in the interview and selection of interns through the DOJ Summer Legal Intern Program (SLIP)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Sean F. Cox, August 2013 – September 2015

- Analyzed litigants' briefs pertaining to both procedural and substantive matters in civil and criminal cases
- Prepared a bench memorandum for each motion that advised the Court of the relevant factual and procedural background of the case, the issues raised by the motion, the applicable law, and the recommended legal disposition
- Observed jury selection and *voir dire*, evidentiary hearings, motion hearings, and all stages of litigation and trial
- Assisted career law clerk in managing law school intern program, including assignment and review of research and writing projects

David A. Axelrod & Associates, P.C., Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, September 2012 – April 2013

- Drafted complaints, motions and motion responses, including a Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Fed R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6)
- Propounded and answered written discovery
- Performed legal research, analyzed case law, drafted memoranda and advised attorneys on issues related to civil litigation, medical malpractice, and tort law

Fiedler & Nathanson, LTD, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, January 2012 – August 2012

- Drafted complaints, motions, dispositive motion responses, and various other pleadings
- Propounded and answered written discovery
- Performed legal research and advised attorneys on issues related to civil litigation and tort law

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, Spring 2012

- Performed legal research, proofreading and editing assistance to Professor Roberta R. Kwall in support of her article, The Lessons of Living Gardens and Jewish Process Theology for Authorship and Moral Rights, 14 Vand. J. Ent. & Tech. L. 889 (2012)

Elder Law & Advocacy Center, Redford, Michigan

Legal Intern, May 2011 – August 2011

- Drafted and executed estate planning documents including wills and Powers of Attorney
- Successfully briefed, argued and defended in court a client's Objection to Garnishment motion

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois

J.D. with Certificate in Business Law, conferred May 2013

- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Member, *DePaul Law Review*
- Member, Order of the Coif
- Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (Highest Grade in Class) in Criminal Law - Spring 2011, Copyright Law - Fall 2011, and Trial Advocacy II - Spring 2013

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

B.A. in Philosophy, conferred May 2010

- Dean's List - Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Fall 2009, and Winter 2010
- Policy Debater, November 2009 – May 2010

LICENSURES AND AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan (active and in good standing)
- Supreme Court of Illinois (inactive)

INTERESTS

- Traveling, hiking, live music, baking, ultimate frisbee