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EDUCATION

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude

CAMDEN, NJ

May 2016

Honors & Activities:

- Editor in Chief, *Rutgers Journal of Law & Public Policy*
- Legal Writing Teaching Assistant
- Semi-finalist, *Hunter Moot Court Competition*

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Bachelor of Science in Education, Cum Laude

ST. LOUIS, MO

Dec. 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Lecturer Professor of Legal Studies/Pre-Law Advisor

LONG BRANCH, NJ

Fall 2021 to Present

- Teaching courses on The American Judiciary, Media Law, and American Government
- Collaborating with the department to design and develop new legal studies courses
- Advising pre-law students on legal internships, preparing for the LSAT, applying to law school, and preparing law school application materials

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL

Part-Time Lecturer, Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research Skills

NEWARK, NJ

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

- Teaching an evening section of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research Skills
- Overseeing and collaborating with Teaching Assistants

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL

Teaching Assistant, Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research

CAMDEN, NJ

Fall 2015

- Taught first year law students during weekly office hours, providing supplemental instruction on core curriculum topics, including legal and factual research, objective and persuasive writing, oral advocacy and intra-office communications, and Bluebook citations
- Reviewed and provided feedback to students on writing assignments

OAKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

History and Government Teacher

ST. LOUIS, MO

2008-2012

- Taught courses in Honors American Government, World History, and Honors 19th and 20th Century America
- Taught special education courses on World History
- Assisted in designing the School District's "best practices" guide for teaching world history

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

AKERMAN LLP

Associate, Litigation

NEW YORK, NY

Nov. 2019-March 2021

- Represented corporate clients in disputes regarding purchase and sale agreements, construction contracts, goods and services contracts, and commercial leases
- Defended large and mid-sized law firms against legal malpractice claims
- Drafted trial and appellate briefs in state and federal court
- Managed ediscovery in multiple complex commercial disputes
- Drafted and negotiated settlement agreements on behalf of corporate clients
- Drafted pleadings, discovery requests, and discovery responses and objections
- Argued motions and oppositions to motions
- Contributed to treatise on commercial real estate disputes
- Served as local counsel in commercial disputes in Pennsylvania and New Jersey state and federal courts

GIBBONS P.C.

PHILADELPHIA, PA/NEWARK, NJ

Associate, Commercial and Criminal Litigation

Oct. 2018-Nov. 2019

- Represented white-collar criminal defendant in Third Circuit appeal of one of the only prosecutions to come out of the great recession
- Represented pharmaceutical company in government investigation concerning pharmaceutical distribution controls
- Represented public service utility company in environmental dispute
- Defended large law firm against legal malpractice claims
- Represented commercial clients in commercial contracts disputes
- Represented white-collar criminal defendants in state and federal appeals
- Drafted trial and appellate briefs in state and federal court
- Managed ediscovery in multiple complex environmental disputes
- Oversaw selection of experts and preparation of expert reports in products liability case
- Drafted pleadings, discovery requests, and discovery responses and objections
- Conducted depositions
- Successfully opposed a motion to dismiss at oral argument

HON. JOEL SCHNEIDER, U.S.M.J., DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, NJ

Judicial Law Clerk

Sept. 2017-Sept. 2018

- Conducted research, wrote memoranda, and drafted opinions on employment claims, mass torts, pharmaceutical claims, contract disputes, discovery disputes and class actions
- Assisted the judge in employment discrimination trial

HON. MICHAEL HAAS, APPELLATE DIVISION, NEW JERSEY SUPERIOR COURT

WESTMONT, NJ

Judicial Law Clerk

Aug. 2016-Sept. 2017

- Drafted memoranda for a panel of judges analyzing administrative agency decisions, contract disputes, claim and issue preclusion, constitutional rights, and discovery disputes
- Substantially contributed to and edited opinions
- Assisted judge in preparing for and attended oral argument

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Legal Intern, Criminal Division

Aug. 2015-Dec. 2015

- Assisted with a tax fraud/conspiracy trial by researching and drafting pre-trial briefs and proposed jury instructions
- Attended and assisted in trial proceedings

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

WASHINGTON D.C.

Legal Intern, Office of the General Counsel

June 2015-Aug. 2015

- Conducted research and wrote memoranda on recent Supreme Court and circuit court decisions and their implications on the Department
- Analyzed and prepared memoranda on the Department's compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Legal Intern, Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Sept. 2014-Dec. 2014

- Researched and drafted briefs in removal proceedings
- Attended and assisted in immigration court proceedings

HON. JEROME B. SIMANDLE, U.S.D.J., DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, NJ

Judicial Intern

May 2014-Aug. 2014

- Conducted research and drafted opinions on the Eighth Amendment, contract disputes, and federal jurisdiction issues
- Assisted the judge in preparing for and attended pre-trial proceedings and oral argument

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Legal research and writing, civil litigation practice, ediscovery, complex discovery, professional responsibility and legal ethics, and trial and appellate advocacy

PUBLICATIONS

- Scott Kessler and Megan M. Admire, “Defending Attorney-Client Privilege in Communications With In-House Counsel,” *The New York Law Journal*, May 6, 2020

ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania