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Education

Marquette University Law School, *St. Thomas More Scholar*, Milwaukee, WI
Juris Doctor, May 2018

Activities:

Marquette Sports Law Review, Member
Sports Law Society, Member
Federalist Society, Member
Student Bar Association, Member

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, cum laude, January 2015

Honors:

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society
Sigma Tau Delta – International English Honor Society

Legal & Legal-Related Experience

Nash, Spindler, Grimstad & McCracken, LLP., Associate Attorney

Present | Manitowoc, WI & Waukesha, WI

Practice areas include insurance defense, insurance coverage analysis, and general civil litigation.

Cermele & Matthews, S.C., Associate Attorney

2018 – 2020 | Milwaukee, WI

Represented law enforcement associations and individual officers in criminal investigations, disciplinary appeals, personal litigation, worker's compensation and personal injury.

Hetzel Law Office, LLC., Law Clerk

Summer 2017 | West Bend, WI

Prepared pretrial pleadings and discovery such as summons and complaints, interrogatories and answers, and demand packages; researched civil and criminal issues; observed court proceedings.

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Judicial Internship

Summer 2016 | Milwaukee, WI

Judicial internship with Judge Rebecca F. Dallet, Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Observed proceedings in civil and criminal branches; prepared memoranda, assisted in drafting a decision on a sentencing appeal.

Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty, Law Clerk

Fall 2016 | Milwaukee, WI

Conducted legal research on a variety of issues including education law, First Amendment free speech, law of private associations, local government law; drafted memoranda for associate counsel; assisted with document organization in preparation for jury trial alongside associate attorneys.

Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic, Legal Volunteer

2015 – 2016 | Milwaukee, WI

Interviewed clients to determine legally significant facts and identify potential causes of action; researched pertinent legal issues, commonly involving probate, family, and other small claims matters; collaborated with attorneys to advise clients of legal options and realistic outcomes.