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EDUCATION

Quinnipiac University School of Law Hamden, CT

JD *cum laude* 2013

Academic honors, awards and recognitions:

- Distinguished Scholar Award for Food & Drug Law
- Distinguished Scholar Award for Environmental Law
- Phi Delta Phi Honor Society
- Honors Health Law Concentration Certificate from Quinnipiac University School of Law 2013
- Oaklawn Scholarship for academic performance from Quinnipiac University School of Law 2012

Alfred University Alfred, NY

BFA *cum laude* 2004

Academic honors, awards and recognitions:

- Daniel J. Murphy II Memorial Award for Creativity
- Featured in alumni magazine "Alfred Magazine," 2004

BAR ADMISSIONS

Connecticut State

November 2013

Supreme Court of the United States of America

March 2019

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

November 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch New Haven, CT

December 2021 - Present

Small Claims Magistrate

- Hear and decide matters on the Small Claims Docket on a weekly or biweekly basis
- Conduct settlement conferences / mediations for Small Claims matters
- Issue written decisions on all cases

Jacobs & Jacobs, LLC New Haven, CT

Partner

May 2021 - Present

Associate

October 2013 - May 2021

Research Clerk

May 2013 – October 2013

- Represent and counsel clients in the following matters: personal injury including medical malpractice, motor vehicle, premises liability, products liability; contract disputes; probate matters; family matters
- Research, brief and argue motions in court, represent clients at trial and alternative dispute resolution as both sole and co-counsel
- Plan and run focus groups including hiring, assembling and organizing members of the public in order to gather opinions regarding various elements of cases
- Make key decisions in all aspects of business and practice management including staff hiring and management, marketing, finances, and matters related to the firm

State of Connecticut Probate Court

October 2013 - Present

Court-Appointed Conservator for indigent individuals

- Served as conservator for mentally incompetent indigent individuals after appointment by Judge John Keyes, continue to conserve my remaining ward on a pro bono basis since 2019

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch New Haven, CT

August 2013 - October 2013

Temporary Assistant Clerk in Family Matters for the Honorable James G. Kenefick Jr.

- Draft orders and record judgment in family law matters
- Mark courtroom evidence and swear in witnesses

- Prepare files for divorce proceedings
- Liaise between the parties and the court

Quinnipiac University School of Law Hamden, CT

Summer 2012

Research Assistant

- Collected and assembled data regarding lethal injection protocols in all applicable U.S. territories for an article by Prof. Jennifer Herbst

New Haven Legal Assistance New Haven, CT

Summer 2011

Intern

- Assisted attorneys and worked with social workers in the Child and Youth Advocacy Project
- Conducted and documented home visits with minor clients
- Attended and documented case status conferences at the Department of Children and Families
- Shadowed attorneys in court and at DCF
- Researched and composed memoranda, letters, court motions, and research assignments on various legal issues for supervising attorneys

New York State Division of Human Rights New York, NY

Summer 2003

Intern

- Conducted new client intake
- Assisted in recording, documenting, and investigating discrimination complaints

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- New Haven Inn of Court
 - Member, 2023 - present
- American Association for Justice
 - Member, 2023 - present
- New Haven County Bar Association
 - Co-chair of Court Relations Committee, 2023 - present
 - Executive Committee member, 2017- present
 - Member, 2013 - present
 - Co-founder and co-chair of LGBTQ Committee, 2015-2018
 - Law Camp for Teens volunteer coach, July 2015
- Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association
 - Evaluator for CTLA's Case Strategy & Analysis Service, 2022 - present
 - Member, 2013 - present
- Connecticut Bar Association
 - Member, 2013 - present

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- Hartford Business Journal "Family Business Award" 2023
- New Haven Biz Magazine "Women in Business," 2021
- Connecticut Law Tribune "New Leaders in the Law," 2021
- Super Lawyer "Rising Star," 2020-2023

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Sexual Orientation and Title VII: Defining Sex Discrimination, (co-authored with Atty. Silas Levine) Connecticut Law Tribune, April 14, 2017

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Hesed (charitable service) Committee, Beth-El Keser Israel, 2023-present
- Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter, 2015-2018
- “Ask a Lawyer” New Haven Pride Center, 2015-2018