



Business Law Section of the Florida Bar

BLS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2018-2019

1. Ave Maria School, Naples, FL

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2. Emory University, Atlanta, GA

- b. Danielle Hernandez – (2L) – danielle.m.hernandez@emory.edu – 954-881-0443

3. Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL

- c. Michael Birts – (3L) – michael.birtsjr@gmail.com – 786-623-1689

4. Florida Coastal, Jacksonville, FL

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6. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

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7. Nova University, Davie, FL

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CONTINUATION

8. St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL

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- r. Maria Sanchez – (3L) – msanchez29@stu.edu – 786-586-7356
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9. Stetson University, Gulfport, FL

- t. Adam Duh – (3L) – aduh@law.stetson.edu – 386-314-8800
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10. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

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11. University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

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AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

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EDUCATION

AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW, NAPLES, FL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2020

G.P.A.: 3.688

Rank: 12/86 (Top 15%)

Honors: St. Thomas More 1L Advocacy Competition- Finalist, Dean's Scholarship Recipient, CALI Award in Criminal Law (A), Dean's Honor Roll.

Activities: Associate Editor for Law Review, The American Inns of Court, Student Bar Association Finance Committee Member, Ambassador for Office of Admissions, Ambassador for Office of Career Services, Ave Maria Elderly Law and Estates Planning 1L Representative, The Women's Law Association 1L Representative, Phi Alpha Delta Member, Florida Bar- Business Law Section Member.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FL

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology 2016

Activities: National Society of Leadership and Success- Founding President, LEADERSHAPE graduate.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT- THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Judge Mirando, U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Florida, May 2018-Present

LEGAL AID, NAPLES, FL

Volunteer Intern, October 2017- May 2018

Assisted with client intake and updating information in legal server. Assisted with organizing legal clinics i.e. Hurricane Irma relief clinic, Wills for Hero's Clinic.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

K IS FOR KIDS, NAPLES, FL

Intern and Spokesperson, 2009-2017

Co-Chaired charity teen fashion show, coordinated fundraising events, interacted and volunteered with young children.

SEASONS 52, BOCA RATON, FL

Hostess, Server and Trainer, 2014-2017

Traveled to different locations to lead the host team and train incoming hostesses. Coordinated and maintained the lobby during busy nights including holidays. Frequently assisted colleagues during rush periods to foster / promote teamwork while providing exceptional service and guest dining experience.

SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Arabic (Speak)

Computer: WestLaw, LexisNexis, Microsoft Office

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer (2009-Present); Relay for Life, Volunteer (2009-Present); D.A.R.E. Role Model (2017- Present); Lee County Bar Association, Volunteer (2018-Present)



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EMORY UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LAW

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Miramar, FL 33025

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law

Candidate for Juris Doctor

Atlanta, GA

May 2020

- GPA: 3.225
- Honors: Merit Scholarship
- Activities: *Emory Corporate Governance and Accountability Review* (Volume 5); TI:GER Program (A selective academic program in the area of intellectual property consisting of members from Emory Law and The Georgia Institute of Technology.); Member, Sports and Entertainment Law Practice Society; 1L Representative, Latin American Law Students Association

Florida State University

Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, International Affairs and Political Science

Tallahassee, FL

May 2017

- GPA: 4.0
- Honors: President's List 8 consecutive semesters (received an A in every class, every semester)
- Activities: Vice President, National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars; Member, Women in Pre-law; Student Mentor, PeaceJam (liaison between local high school students and Florida State University); Academic Enrichment Chair, Pi Beta Phi (raised \$9,000 in donations to promote literacy)

EXPERIENCE

Schneider Rothman Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC

Summer Associate

Boca Raton, FL

May 2018- August 2018

- Drafted Complaints, Mediation Summaries, Motions for Summary Judgment, and Motions to Strike pertaining to federal cases involving trademark, copyright, and patent infringement.
- Drafted an Opposition to a Motion to Dismiss which was filed in the Southern District of Florida, for a copyright case regarding the infringement of copyrighted photographs. The motion to dismiss was denied.
- Created deposition summaries based on notes taken and materials collected during depositions.
- Coordinated responses to interrogatories by communicating with clients and consulting discovery documents.
- Researched and drafted memoranda regarding affirmative defenses to copyright infringement under the Copyright Act of 1976, and memoranda discussing the role of *res judicata* in relation to prior decisions by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Office of the Florida Attorney General

Intern

Tallahassee, FL

January 2016-2017

- Wrote and edited reports on information pertaining to the top two issues the Florida attorney general's office was overseeing, human trafficking and drug abuse.
- Facilitated group meetings with various attorneys general across the United States relating to programs that the Florida attorney general felt would reduce the number of humans trafficked and drug overdoses.

Republican Attorneys General Association

Intern

Washington, DC

June 2016-August 2016

- Coordinated and attended annual national summer meetings in Colorado Springs, CO and Austin, TX.
- Completed research projects pertaining to the Republican attorneys general election process.
- Interacted with the Republican attorneys general through fundraising events and in-office projects.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Interests include singing, and playing guitar



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FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

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EDUCATION

Florida A&M University College of Law

Juris Doctor Candidate

Spring 2019

Honors: Academic Scholarship Recipient

Activities: Sports Lawyer Association, Member
Entertainment, Arts, & Sports Legal Society, Liaison
Kaplan, 2L Representative

Lynn University

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *cum laude*

Spring 2015

Honors: Sunshine State Conference Commissioner Honor Roll
Lynn 100 – Awarded to the top 100 students in their respective classes
National Association of Basketball Coaches Honors Court
Full Athletic Scholarship
ESPN Top 10 Plays nominee

Activities: Men's Basketball Team

EXPERIENCE

Viacom, Inc.

New York, NY

Business & Legal Affairs Intern

Summer '18

- Reviewed and analyzed background checks, psychological evaluations, medical evaluations, and other information to identify potential legal and media risks with respect to potential talent participants.
- Advised Production Executives on child labor laws in all 50 states and internationally including, but not limited to: permitting, work-hour restrictions, trust accounts.
- Responded to wage garnishments for external and internal Viacom, Inc. employees.
- Assisted with the application of employment visas for talent and company employees.

Orlando Magic

Orlando, FL

Premium Guest Services Representative

Fall '17-Present

- Assisted and accommodated fans at the Amway Center on all Premium Levels.
- Assisted with crowd management.
- Verified tickets and ensured premium clientele's needs are met throughout the event.

McBride, Scicchitano & Leacox, P.A.

Orlando, FL

Legal Intern

Summer '17

- Organized and maintained case files from pre-suit to trial.
- Drafted subpoenas, complaints and other pleadings.
- Assisted Attorney Louis Berk, Esq. in obtaining two settlements valued over \$100,000.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4th Quarter Tutoring, Inc. – Vice President, Non-Profit targeting scholar athletes in Miami, FL

Say Yes to Second Chances – FL Voter Restoration Petition Volunteer

Real Men Read Program, Guest Speaker – Real Men Read, is an initiative to promote literacy featuring male role models in the greater Miami-Dade County are

The Enrichment Project Mentoring Conference, Guest Speaker, – The Enrichment Project is a collection of workshops and activities that will promote the academic, physical, and social welfare of all of the youth (ages 13-18). Presented a speech titled "Cause and Effect: Life's Everyday Relationship"



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**FLORIDA COASTAL
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EDUCATION:

Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2019

Activities: Members of Family Law Society, Phi Delta Kappa, and Women's Law Student Association
President of Corporate Business Law Society
President of Caribbean Law Society Association
Chairwoman of the Professional Standard Committee for Student Ambassadors
Student Bar Association Legislator
Study Aboard in France Summer of 2017 for Negotiations between Nations and French Business Law

Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Florida

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies emphasis in Prelaw, June 2015

Honors: Dean's List, Multiple Semesters

Activities: President of Delta Kappa Rho Collegian
Spirit Singers
Proclaim Singing Ministry

EXPERIENCE:

Law Firm of Wilson & Dutra, PLLC, Jacksonville, Florida

Law Clerk August 2018- Present
Prepare contractual agreements relating to field of Intellectual Property. Communicate with the clients under supervision regarding their Intellectual Property rights. Research and prepare memorandums and blogs regarding the current events of Intellectual Property Law.

Eidson Law Firm, PA, Jacksonville, Florida

Volunteer Legal Intern July 2018-Present
Prepare pretrial litigation work (i.e. drafting complaints) in the field of Bankruptcy Law. Research and prepare memorandums on current hot topic issues on Bankruptcy law. Aid in the preparation with meeting clients regarding Estate Planning and Bankruptcy Law.

United Way of Northeastern Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

Finance Assistant, Finance Department January 2017 and January 2018
Prepared and organized financial sensitive information in an accurate and swift manner to meet the deadlines given on a day to day basis.

Florida Coastal School of Law Library, Jacksonville, Florida

Reference Librarian Research Assistant/Front Desk July 2017- Present
Perform legal research and provide legal references for law students, alumni, and faculty and staff. Prepare and complete administrative duties concentrating on the daily operation of Florida Coastal School of Law's Library

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Fed the Homeless with Florida Coastal School of Law's Student Bar Association (*November 2017*)
- Volunteered for Citizenship Day, by aiding individuals apply for US citizenship (March-April 2018)
- Volunteered with The Parkinson's Run (*April 2017*)
- Activity Coordinator for Bethesda Baptist Church Youth Group (*February 2008- July 2016*)
- Choir Director for Bethesda Baptist Church Youth Group (*February 2008- July 2016*).
- Coordinator for March Madness Basketball Fundraiser Event (*September 2015- March 2016*).
- Nursery Assistant for Campus Church of Pensacola Christian College (*January 2012- December 2015*).

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

- Westlaw Student Representative
- Certified in LexisNexis, Westlaw, and Bloomberg Law legal research.
- Fluent in English, Haitian Kreyol, and proficient in French
- Contract Drafting experience
- Mediator in Training for the State of Florida
- Interests include cooking, singing, reading historical fiction plays, weightlifting, and running.

CHIOKE BUCKLEY

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EDUCATION

Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida
Juris Doctor, Graduate December 2018

Joint Cyber Analysis Course Pensacola, Florida
March-Oct 2017

Digital Network Intelligence Course, Goodfellow, AFB TX
Dec 2016

Ashford University, San Diego, California
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Government, September 2014

IT PROFESSIONAL SKILL SETS

- Network monitoring
- Network Protocols
- Network Traffic Analysis
- TS Clearance w/Poly
- Basic SQL
- Identify Vulnerabilities
- Packet Analysis
- Basic API
- Commands/tools in CLI (windows)
- Router/Switches Configurations (Cisco)
- C++

Analytic TOOLS/PROGRAMS

- WIRESHARE
- VMWARE (Solaris9, Windows 2000, windows 2008, Win XP, Win 7, Centos, Kali)
- Cisco packet tracer,
- CLI (command line Interface)
- Notepad++

EXPERIENCE

246th Intel Squadron

Intelligence Network/Operation Intelligence Analyst

Nashville, Tennessee

August 2013--Present

Responsible for detailed analysis to reveal target network communications nodes, structures, operating procedures, and mediums for additional exploitation. Recover, correlate, and fuse technical, geographical (map-based target packages), and operational intelligence information from multi-INT sources. Recognize, task, process, exploit, disseminate (TPED) and author time-sensitive intelligence reports in accordance with

established guidelines to support and national decision makers. Produce, analyze, study, research, fuse, and correlate intelligence for strategic, operational, and tactical customers providing Joint Intelligence Preparation of the Operating Environment (JIPOE). Provide target geopolitical and operational intelligence to national agencies and military command authorities. Identify and disseminate real-time threat warning information. Reconstruct target communication profiles through in-depth analysis of communication characteristics and target tactics, techniques and procedures. Create and maintain technical and operational databases using diverse computer hardware and software applications. Operate mission-essential communications mediums across all source intelligence information to produce and present topical high-interest technical and operational intelligence briefings to all levels of command. Prepare target communications assessments, adversary order of battle studies, situation reports, and other intelligence reports as required. Provide analysis of Information Operations activities and support to Air and Space Operations Centers and supported commanders. Provide detailed support to contingency and deliberate planning processes.

United States Air Force 354 Civil Engineering Squadron Eielson AFB

Alaska

Emergency Management
2012

March 2011-December

Prevents, prepares for, responds to, and recovers from major accidents, natural disasters, and terrorist attacks

Teach Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, high-yield Explosive (CBRNE) defense survival skills to the 354th Fighter Wing Intelligence community, and base personnel.

Performs preventative maintenance/ops checks on emergency response vehicle and CBRN detection/id equip

Perform additional Emergency Management (EM) duties IAW AF, MAJCOM & local directives, plans & OIs. To include co-writing the Emergency Management Comprehensive 10-2 in support of the 354th Fighter Wing intelligence community and other military organizations.

July 2010 – March

2011

Prepares for, responds to, and recovers from major accidents, natural disasters, and the terrorist use of CBRNE

Conducts CBRNE Defense Survival Skills, AF Incident Management System & flight in-house training courses to include recommending policies, organizing class dates, establishing evaluations for pass or fail in support of the intelligence community and base personnel.

Performs preventative maintenance/ops checks on emergency response vehicle and CBRN detection equipment

Performs additional emergency management duties IAW AF, MAJCOM, and wing directives, plans, and OIs

July 2008-March

2010

Performs readiness and emergency management duties IAW AF, MAJCOM, and wing directives, plans & OIs

Responds to major accidents/natural disasters/HAZMAT incidents; provides tech expertise to FW leadership

Conducts wing Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) defense training; Performs preventative maintenance/operations checks on emergency response vehicle/CBRNE detection equipment

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Monitoring Expert

Service orientation

System Analysis

Troubleshooting

Complex Problem Solving Abilities

Management of personnel resources

Deductive and Inductive Reasoning

Coordination of Administrative Activities

Hazardous Materials Operations FT. Leonard Wood, MO United States Technical or Occupational Certificate, March 2010

Hazardous Material Technician FT. Leonard Wood, MO United States Technical or Occupational Certificate, March 2010

Hazardous Material Awareness FT. Leonard Wood, MO United States Technical or Occupational Certificate. July 2009



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EDUCATION

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida

Juris Doctor candidate, May 2020

GPA: 3.66 (8/117)

Honors: Dean's Scholarship (100% tuition, merit based); Book stipend (merit based)
CALI Excellence for the Future Award in LSV I (Fall 2017) and LSV II (Spring 2018)
Dean's List: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Certificate: LexisNexis Research Certification

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, *cum laude*, April 2017

Minor in International Relations

GPA: 3.68

Honors: F.I.U. Academic Excellence Scholarship (75% tuition, merit-based scholarship)
Dean's List: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, and
Spring 2016

Certificate: International Bank Management

EXPERIENCE

AXS Law Group, Miami, Florida

July 2018 – Present

Law Clerk

- Researched, drafted, and assisted with the preparation of replying to motions
- Assisted in citing an article for the Franchise Law Journal

The Honorable Chris M. McAliley

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida

May 2018 – July 2018

Judicial Intern

- Researched, drafted, and assisted in the preparation of a Markman Order
- Conducted legal research for pending cases
- Observed and assisted during Duty Week
- Observed federal civil and criminal trials

Miami Sports Medicine, Miami, Florida

August 2015 – July 2017

Receptionist

- Filed and organized patient records
- Verified insurance benefits
- Scheduled and confirmed patient appointments
- Generated daily cash reports

Congressman Joe Garcia, Miami, Florida

October 2013 – September 2014

Congressional Intern

- Translated meetings between constituents and caseworkers from Spanish to English
- Drafted correspondence for constituents, federal agencies, and Florida representatives
- Attended district events with Congressman Garcia and prepared event briefs

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Spanish

INTERESTS

Running 5ks; saltwater fishing; indoor cycling (SoulCycle); healthy cooking

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EDUCATION

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL

Juris Doctor candidate, May 2019

Honors: Dean's List: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Activities: HT Smith Black Law Student Association, Historian, April 2017 – present
Palm Beach County Law Student Association, President, April 2017 – present

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science in Finance, *magna cum laude*, May 2015

Minor: Economics

Honors: Dean's List: Six Consecutive Semesters, 2012-2015; Lamar F. Everett Scholarship, 2014-2015; Phi Kappa Phi (honors fraternity), 2014-2015; Phi Eta Sigma (honors fraternity), 2012-2015; and W.E.B Du bois honor society award, 2013-2014

Activities: Delta Sigma Pi, Chancellor, 2014- 2015; Phi Kappa Phi, member, 2014 -2015 (Served on Academic Honor policy hearing panel with faculty and students); Caribbean Student Association, 2012-2015.

EXPERIENCE

City of Miami Office of the City Attorney, Miami, FL

Legal Intern

May 2018 – July 2018

- Review procurement contracts.
- Draft memorandums, demand letters and ordinance.
- Research Municipal Corporation issues.

PereGonza Law Group, Miami, FL

Law Clerk

March 2018 – April 2018

- Drafted service agreements, demand letters, and pleadings.
- Reviewed franchise agreement.

FIU Small Business Clinic, Miami, FL

Student Attorney

January 2018 – May 2018

- Assisted small businesses by drafting contracts, bylaws, and other incorporation documents.
- Drafted non-profit corporation Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

DHL Express (USA), Inc., Plantation, FL

Summer Law Clerk

May 2017 – August 2017

- Drafted compliance plan to comply with FAR (federal acquisition regulation) 52.222-50 (Combating Trafficking in Persons).
- Interpreted and compiled a summary of various FAR clauses to help foreign entities enter into government contract with the USA.
- Assisted with compliance audit of third party agents.
- Researched transportation law topics.

State of Florida Department of Financial Service, Workers Compensation Bureau, Tallahassee, FL

Insurance Specialist III

July 2015 – July 2016

- Applied FL Statute 440.107 and Florida Administrative Code 69L-6 to calculate penalties for employers who failed to have the required workers compensation insurance coverage.
- Analyzed financial records to determine periods of violation.
- Calculated workers compensation penalties for over 150 employers.

Aubin Robinson and Associates P.A., Royal Palm Beach, FL

Law Clerk

July 2011 – August 2014

- Drafted letters to clients requesting and returning documents.
- Researched family law topics.



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EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., expected May 2020

Activities: Business Review, Staff Editor (graded on)
Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, Staff Editor (graded on)
Student Ambassador

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, B.A., Political Science, 2016

Activities: Shriners Hospital for Children, HR Intern
Graduate Association of Political Science, presented thesis on political realignment

EXPERIENCE

DEAN DONALD WEIDNER, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Research Assistant June 2018-Present
Research the rights and remedies for limited liability companies and corporations.

HD SUPPLY, Orlando, FL

Fortune 500 Externship May 2018-July 2018
Researched and prepared memoranda on issues in contracts, intellectual property, employment, tax, and corporate securities. Prepared an extensive presentation on legal issues related to construction defects and employee rights. Assisted in updating the company policy related to affirmative action plan and employee records.

TIGER CONCRETE AND SCREED, Lakeland, FL

Advisory board member June 2017-Present
Advise on matter to do with coordination of philanthropic involvement, marketing tactics, and business developments for TCS. Initiated marketing plan for 2017-2018 fiscal year. Launched website.

MARCOBAY CONSTRUCTION/TIGER CONCRETE AND SCREED, Lakeland, FL

Project Management Intern May 2017-August 2017
Assisted in building process for multiple commercial construction projects, bid drafting, change orders, and subcontractor contracts (Intern during fall 2013, spring 2014, summer 2014 and 2015).

VALKENBURG LAW GROUP, P.A., Tampa, FL

Legal Assistant April 2016-April 2017
Researched relevant issues of law for civil cases, drafted pleadings and discovery documents. Maintained extensive client contact. Assisted with trial and deposition preparation.

SWOPE, RODANTE, Tampa, FL

Legal Assistant Spring 2016
Provided legal support for insurance bad faith cases. Assisted with trial and deposition preparation.

PUBLICATIONS

Changes to Construction Defects Statute of Limitations: Are Subcontractors now SOL?, The Florida Bar Business Law Section, June 12, 2018.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Are You Safe Legal Assistance Volunteer, Tampa Hispanic Bar Association, Hillsborough County Bar Association, Recreational Fishing Alliance

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish and Catalan

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EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL

J.D. Candidate, Expected May 2019

Honors: Book Award for Highest Grade in Taxation (Summer 2017)

Activities: Business Law Clinic (Fall 2018)

Spearheading Entrepreneurship Day at Florida State University College of Law (Summer 2018)

Co-Founder Florida State Law Entrepreneurship Initiative (Fall 2017)

Business Law Society

Transfer Student Organization: Treasurer (April 2018)

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (June 2017)

Federalist Society

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

August 2016 – May 2017

J.D. Candidate

Honors: Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

Activities: Federalist Society: Treasurer and 1L Representative

Investment & Finance Law Association

American Bar Association, Law Student Division

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

December 2015

Bachelor of Science, Economics (Minor in Business & Hospitality Management)

Honors: Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society

Activities: Sigma Pi Fraternity: Delegate for Biennial Convocation, First Counselor, and Programming Director.

EXPERIENCE

Kubicki Draper, Orlando, FL

June 2018 – August 2018

Summer Associate

- Researched complex legal issues, wrote memoranda, and briefed attorneys.
 - Legal issues researched involve personal injury actions, environmental law, property law, contracts, first party insurance coverage, appellate matters, bailment issues, fraud upon the court, and civil procedure issues.
- Drafted motions for summary judgment, responses in opposition to motions for summary judgment, motions to dismiss, complaints, deposition summaries, and memoranda involving the above legal issues.
- Summarized substantial opposing party discovery production documents in memoranda and/or record summaries.
- Attended plaintiff, third party, and expert depositions, global settlement conferences, evidentiary hearings, and pre-trial conferences, learning strategies implemented at each by all parties' counsel in a case.

Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A., Winter Park, FL

May 2017 – June 2018

Law Clerk

- Researched complex legal issues, wrote memoranda, and briefed attorneys.
 - Legal issues researched involved corporate national and international issues, creditor bankruptcy matters, residential real estate transactional matters, judgment and equitable lien issues, standing issues, creditor priority claims, corporate foreign entity filing requirements, noncompete issues, class action matters, appellate matters, privilege issues, novel evidentiary issues, contracts, and preferential transfer issues in bankruptcy matters.
- Drafted appellate brief arguments, motions to dismiss, and dozens of memoranda on the above legal issues.
- Attended 341 Meeting of Creditors in bankruptcy court and trustee fee hearings in bankruptcy court.

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood, & Boyer, P.A., Tallahassee, FL

July 2017 – May 2018

Law Clerk

- Researched complex legal issues, wrote memoranda, and briefed attorneys.
 - Legal issues researched involved employment, personal injury, nursing home litigation, workers' compensation, commercial real estate and leases, contracts, property law, construction, and community associations matters.
- Summarized substantial opposing counsel discovery production documents in memoranda.
- Attended court hearings and mediations, learning strategies implemented at each by all parties' counsel in a case.
- Efficiently sorted through large amounts of material in compliance with discovery requests.

Anne-Marie L. Bowen, P.A., Orlando, FL

Paralegal

May 2015 – August 2016

- Prepared Bankruptcy Petitions with Best Case software and motions and filed them in the Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Court.
- Negotiated with many creditors and their attorneys to help clients pay off significant debts in lump sum payments.
- Initiated the Student Loan practice of the firm to help clients consolidate and pay off loans in personalized plans.
- Prepared Foreclosure Defense, Mortgage Modification Mediation and Estate Planning documents for clients and filed them in the Middle District of Florida, Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, and DMM Portal.

Electronic Filer and Legal Assistant

May 2007 – August 2014

- Worked full-time during summers before college and seasonally while attending Florida State University.
- Assisted in writing legal documents and communicating with bankruptcy clients.
- Served as electronics specialist for the office.
- In charge of all inventory and supply orders.
- Scanned hard files from legal cases onto a computer and then shredded the hard paper files.

PUBLICATION

Published Article in The National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees Academy (NACTT) January 2017

- Alexander H. Bowen & Anne-Marie L. Bowen, Esq., *Foreclosure & Bankruptcy Filings Expected to Rise after Recent Florida Supreme Court Decision*, January 22, 2017, available at <http://considerchapter13.org/2017/01/22/foreclosure-bankruptcy-filings-expected-to-rise-after-recent-florida-supreme-court-decision/>.

CLI CLEARANCE

Certified Legal Internship Clearance from Florida Bar.

April 2017

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Golf, Investing, and Philanthropy.

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EDUCATION

- Florida State University College of Law** **Tallahassee, FL**
Juris Doctor Candidate **May 2020**
- *Florida State University Law Review*, Staff Editor
 - *Business Review*, Executive Editor
 - *Journal of Transnational Law & Policy*, Article & Notes Editor
 - Business Law Society, President
 - Federalist Society, Treasurer
- Florida State University** **Tallahassee, FL**
Master of Science, Political Science **May 2017**
Political Science
- GPA: 3.75/4.00
- Bachelor of Arts, English and Political Science **August 2015**
- GPA: 3.64/4.00, *cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

- United Technologies Corporation** **Palm Beach Gardens, FL**
Climate, Controls & Security and Otis **May – August 2018**
Legal Intern
- Drafted contract language and redlined contracts; Revised legal review process for intellectual property development; Researched and amended project applications for privacy compliance; Edited corporate policies; Participated in meetings on contracts, intellectual property, privacy, international trade, ethics, compliance, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance
- Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott** **Tallahassee, FL**
Office of the General Counsel **January 2016 – August 2017**
Program Analyst
- Conducted administrative investigations; Reviewed applications; Processed resignations; Revised the *Governor's Reference Manual for Notaries*; Implemented an electronic filing system and archived physical records; Assisted in the Judicial Nominating Commission appointment process by researching applicants, scheduling interviews, and editing press releases
- Office of the Chief Inspector General **August – December 2015**
Intern
- Created and updated case files for complaint investigations; Archived electronic and physical records; Completed special projects as assigned by the Chief Inspector General
- Communities In Schools of Florida** **Tallahassee, FL**
Intern **March 2014 – January 2015**
- Researched and prepared grant proposals; Drafted and edited press releases, news stories, and social media updates

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EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law

Tallahassee, FL | May 2019

Juris Doctorate Candidate, GPA: 91.5/100, Class Rank: 14/149 (Top 10%)

Pursuing Certificate in Business Law

Honors: Dean's List: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Garnet & Gold Scholarship Recipient (100% tuition award); Katzentine-Simon Scholarship Recipient

Activities: *Florida State University Law Review*, Staff Editor, July 2017-Present
Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law, Senior Articles Selection Editor, May 2018-Present; Articles Selection Editor, Fall 2017; Articles and Notes Editor, Spring 2017
LitiGators at FSU College of Law, President, May 2017-April 2018

Conferences: Attended Federal Offshore Oil & Gas Leasing and Development Short Course hosted by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (New Orleans, LA, April 10-12, 2018)

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL | May 2016

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics, Minor: History

GPA: 3.53/4.00 (graduated *cum laude*)

Activities: *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Ambassador*, Service Director (2015-2016)
Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, President (2015), New Member Chairman (2014) (Received UF Outstanding Anti-Hazing Initiative Award)
Board of College Councils, Secretary (2014-2015)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clark Partington

Law Clerk

Tallahassee, FL | May 2017-Present

Research and draft interoffice legal memoranda on a wide variety of legal issues; Draft legal documents including demand letters, pleadings, motions, discovery requests, and mediation statements; Observe various hearings, depositions, and client meetings.

Phelps Dunbar, LLP

Summer Associate

New Orleans, LA | May 2018-June 2018

Research and draft interoffice legal memoranda on a wide variety of legal issues; Draft legal documents including complaints, motions, and discovery requests; Shadow partners and associates in hearings and client meetings.

Florida State University College of Law

Teaching Assistant for Professor Melissa O. Hanson

Tallahassee, FL | August 2017- Present

Research and prepare sample drafts of student assignments for first-year students' Legal Writing and Research class; Provide feedback on students' assignments; Track and assess students' progress; Hold office hours to answer students' questions.

First International Title, Destin

Escrow Assistant

Miramar Beach, FL | May 2016-August 2016

Drafted and prepared closing documents, including estoppels, chains of title, closing protection letters, and title commitments; Assisted in escrow accounting and production of settlement statements; Contacted and communicated with all parties in closing, including customers, real estate agents, loan officers, and banks; Prepared and organized files.

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EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law

Tallahassee, FL

Juris Doctorate Candidate, May 2020

Honors

Preeminent Scholar
Jeffrey A. Stoops Scholar

Activities

Business Law Society
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Terrell Chapter
The Florida Bar YLD Law Student Division

Pensacola Christian College

Pensacola, FL

B.A. in Humanities, Prelaw concentration
B.S. in Business, Accounting | Finance, May 2017
GPA: 3.93/4.00, *summa cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

Paul Davis Restoration, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL

Legal Intern with In-House Counsel

May—July 2018

Attended meetings with business development, marketing, quality assurance, and sales to learn the business model. Wrote competitive analysis and submitted for ongoing legal project. Attended strategy meetings for bringing claims to the guarantee fund committee. Discussed brand protection, legal issues, and competitive analysis with supervising attorney. Drafted new SOP document. Drafted franchise documents specific to negotiations. Researched statutes in all fifty states and summarized relevant laws. Attended legal team meetings and gave report on legal research.

FSU Law Alumni Affairs

Tallahassee, FL

Phonathon Caller

Sept. 2017—Feb. 2018

Updated alumni contact information. Relayed news about recent events. Secured contributions for Annual Fund Campaign.

Gordon Food Service Store

Indianapolis, IN

Sales Associate

June 2010—December 2017

Stocked shelves, verified inventory quantities, backup cashier.

VOLUNTEER

Blood Donor, Habitat for Humanity, WOKV Jacksonville Carathon



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ARIELLE ELLIS

EDUCATION

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW

JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATE, IP SPECIALIZATION, APRIL 2019

- Editor in Chief & Founder | NSU Law Journal of Middle Eastern Affairs
- President | Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA)
- Dean's Law Scholarship Award
- Fellow | JNET Law Society Fellowship
- LexisNexis Professional Research Certified

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

HONOURS BACHELORS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CUM LAUDE, APRIL 2016

- Specialization in Public Administration
- Jewish Federation of Ottawa's Student Leadership Award

EXPERIENCE

LAW CLERK, AXS LAW GROUP; MIAMI, FL.

MAY 2017-PRESENT

- Drafts memorandums, cease & desists, articles, operating agreements, non-disclosure agreements, and general client correspondence.
- Produces extensive legal research and writing.
- Reviews profit and loss statements, tax returns, and other key financials to identify relevant details to legal disputes.
- Reviews and edits legal agreements.
- Substantial exposure to areas of franchise, intellectual property, and corporate law.

COLUMNIST, OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN; OTTAWA, ON.

OCTOBER 2014 - APRIL 2016

Held a monthly column in the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin pertaining to student life and Canadian and Israeli politics.

JUNIOR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, CANADA REVENUE AGENCY; OTTAWA, ON
SUMMER 2014

Worked in the Ministerial Division within the CRA. Conducted various administrative tasks and extensive research pertaining to Government communications.

PARLIAMENTARY INTERN, HOUSE OF COMMONS; OTTAWA, ON
SEPTEMBER 2012 APRIL 2014

Drafted constituent correspondence and conducted considerable research and writing on government affairs and policy administration.



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Objective

Seeking a challenging opportunity where I can attain further knowledge, expertise, and opportunities. Also, a place where I can use my skills and knowledge in order to reach my goals.

Experience

- **August 2018- present Law Offices of Patrick L. Cordero Miami, FL**

Modification Department Assistant

- Calling banks, meeting with clients and explaining the modification process, filing, faxing, working on lender packets to modify the loan, and other basic office functions.

- **April 2017-July2017 Law Offices of Patrick L. Cordero Miami, FL**

Legal Assistant

- Meet with clients, explain the cases, filing, prepare cases, work on pleadings/motions, working with opposing counsel, data entry, basic office functions, witnessing, paperwork, calling and receiving calls, and other paralegal duties.

- **July 2016-January 2017 Law Offices of Jason Turchin Weston, FL.**

Legal Assistant

- Filing, preparing files for cases, creating wills, working on pleadings, paperwork for cases/court, faxing, data entry, meeting clients, witnessing, and other paralegal duties

- **July2016-August2016 Broward County Courthouse Fort Lauderdale, FL.**

Intern

- Sit in on case hearings and observing how the probate court works.

- **December2015-December2015 Perfumania Hialeah FL.**

Retail

- Customer Service, cleaning, answering phones, selling, and creating gift baskets
- **June 2015-August 2015** **Paige Law Group, PA** **Miami, FL.**

Clerical Assistant

- Filing, answering phones, scanning, pick up mail, certify mail, and data entry
- **May 2014-July 2014** **Jcpenney** **Hialeah, FL.**

Retail

- Customer Service, cashier, fitting rooms, organizing of racks, tables, clothing, and answering phones
- **November 2013-January 2014** **Perfumania** **Aventura, FL.**

Retail

- Customer Service, cleaning, answering phones, and selling
- **April 2013-July 2013** **City Hall of Miami** **Miami, FL**

Intern/Volunteer

- Answering phones, scanning, emailing, and picking up mail
- **January 2013-March 2013** **Smiling Perfect Dental** **Hialeah, FL.**

Front Desk/Clerical Assistant

- Customer Service, answering phones, scanning, filing, and setting up schedules

**Bilingual in English and Spanish*

Education

- **St. Thomas University School of Law August 2017-Present**
- **Activities:** Casba, Madame Executive of the Public Interest Law Society, Social Media and Marketing Director of the Tort Law Society, Criminal Law Society, Federal Bar Association, Member of the ICC, Family Law Society, Immigration Law Society, and Maritime Law Society.
- **University of Florida August 2014- June 2016**
 - Bachelors of Arts; Major Sociology background in Criminology & Psychology

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Dancin' Gators, Pre-legal Honor Society, and road clean ups. I took the course research methods in social sciences.

- **Miami Dade College August 2012- May 2014**

- Associates of Arts; Major Criminal Justice

Activities: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Volunteer Work with the City Hall of Miami, volunteered teaching dance classes to kids, and volunteer work at a dental office doing clerical work.

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EDUCATION

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens FL

Juris Doctor Candidate

May 2019

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018); CALI Book Awards in Legal Research and Writing (Fall 2016 & Spring 2017); St. Thomas Law Review, *Comments Editor* (2017 – Present); St. Thomas Trial Team, *VP of Communication*; Jamaican American Bar Association Annual Scholarship Awardee (2017); St. Thomas University School of Law Merit Scholarship (2016-Present); 2017 Donor Scholarship Awardee.

Activities: Caribbean Law Student Association, *Member*; Business Law Association, *Member*; Florida Association for Women Lawyers, *Member*.

University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology, cum laude

May 2012

Activities: Public Relations Officer in Marketing Club (2010 – 2012)

EXPERIENCE

Barakat Law, P.A., Miami

May 2018

Law Clerk

Assisted with multi-day jury trial including charge conference, trial preparation and trial execution; client preparation; research case law on Real Estate Fraud and Civil theft per the matter at dispute – which concluded with a successful verdict in favor of client.

St. Thomas University School of Law

April 2018 – Present

Research Assistant to Professor Carol Zeiner

Assist Professor with Legal Research in the areas of Title IX and for the Florida Womens Network.

Broward College, Office of the General Counsel

February 2018 – July 2018

Intern to General Counsel

Perform legal research, attend board meetings, assist in policy drafting.

17th Judicial Circuit Court, Broward County Florida

May 2017 – August 2017

Judicial Intern to Judges John Bowman and Michael Usan

Performed legal research, work closely alongside judges, observed proceedings in both civil and criminal court, drafted judicial orders for Staff Attorneys' office.

Digicel Jamaica, Kingston Jamaica

4G Data Specialist

October 2013 – May 2014

Document preparation and proposal executions; Brand promotion; Technical support.

J. Wray & Nephew Ltd., Kingston, Jamaica

June – August 2012

Corporate Affairs Intern

Performed market research, assisted with organization and presentation of Jamaica 50th Anniversary event for Prime Minister and other dignitaries; performed secretarial duties for officers and directors of company.

COMMUNITY

Association of Corporate Counsel, South Florida Chapter, *Ambassador*; Jamaican American Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association: Young Lawyers Section, *Member*; Women in Leadership Committee, *Member* (2017 – Present).

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May 2019

Honors: St. Thomas Law Review, *Comments Editor* (2018 – Present)

St. Thomas Trial Team, *VP of Communication*

Dean's List (Fall 2017; Spring 2018)

CALI Book Awards in Legal Research and Writing (Fall 2016 & Spring 2017)

Jamaican American Bar Association Annual Scholarship Awardee (2017)

St. Thomas University School of Law Merit Scholarship (2016-Present)

2017 Benvenuti-Mulvey Donor Scholarship Awardee.

Activities: St. Thomas Tax Clinic, *Student Representative*; Caribbean Law Student Association; Business Law Association; Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology, *cum laude*

May 2012

Activities: Public Relations Officer in Marketing Club (2010 – 2012)

EXPERIENCE

Barakat Law, P.A., Miami

May & August 2018

Law Clerk

Assisted with multi-day jury trial including charge conference, trial preparation and trial execution; client preparation; research case law on Real Estate Fraud and Civil theft per the matter at dispute – which concluded with a successful verdict in favor of client. Attended depositions and conducted research on legislative history.

St. Thomas University School of Law

April 2018 – Present

Research Assistant to Professor Carol Zeiner

Assist Professor with Legal Research in the areas of Title IX and for the Florida Womens Network.

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May 2017 – August 2017

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COMMUNITY

Association of Corporate Counsel, South Florida Chapter, Ambassador; Jamaican American Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association: Young Lawyers Section, *Member*; Women in Leadership Committee, *Member* (2017 – Present).

INTERESTS

Traveling; diversity in the workplace; cooking; movies; interacting with people. **Fun fact:** I can bingewatch four seasons of a television program in two days.

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EDUCATION

St. Thomas University School of Law

Miami Gardens, Florida

Juris Doctor Candidate

Expected May 2020

GPA: 3.133 Class Rank: Top 20%

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2017)

Activities: ABA Young Lawyers Division (2017- Present); Federal Bar Association (2017- Present); Phi Alpha Delta, Mentschikoff Chapter (2017- Present); Florida Association for Women Lawyers (2017- Present); Cuban American Bar Association (2017- Present).

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, Florida

Master in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

December 2016

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, Florida

Bachelor in History

July 2014

Certificate: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Miami Dade College

Miami, Florida

Associates in Arts

December 2011

EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University (FAU)

Boca Raton, Florida

Graduate Teacher Assistant, Research Assistant, Event Liaison

Spring 2015-Fall 2016

Assisted professors with grading, met with students, set up blackboard website that students had access to and organized the syllabus. Research assistant to Dr. Jane Caputi, retrieved materials from the library. Event Liaison for the Feminist Graduate Student Association, created and attended meetings with FAU faculty.

Life of Freedom Center

Miami, Florida

Intern

July 2016-November 2016

Accelerated the creation of a policy handbook for employees who assisted human trafficking survivors.

SKILLS

Languages: Conversation in Spanish, Working knowledge in French.

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel and Adobe. Proficient in Windows.

VOLUNTEER WORK

His House Children's Home, *Volunteer*, Miami, FL (August 2008- August 2011).

Tiny Town Development Center, *Teacher Assistant*, Miami, FL. (July 2008-August 2008).

Heidy Gonzalez

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EDUCATION

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL

Juris Doctor, Certificate in Business Law

Expected May 2020

GPA: 3.70 Class Rank: Top 5%

Honors: CALI (highest grade) Award: Contracts, Civil Procedure, Advanced Legal Research and Writing, Business Associations.

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and International Relations, *Magna cum Laude*

August 2017

GPA: 3.89

Honors: Dean's List (6 semesters); National Honor Society

Study Abroad: Multi-level Governance, Europe (2016)

EXPERIENCE

United States District Court for the S.D. Fla., Miami, FL

September 2018- December 2018

Law Clerk

Conduct legal research and draft court documents for the United States Attorney's Office

Law Offices of Christopher F. Zacarias, P.A., Miami, FL

May 2018- Present

Law Clerk

Conduct research on issues in commercial litigation and draft court documents.

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL

May 2018- Present

Research Assistant for Professor Jennifer Martin

Conduct legal research relating to business law (e.g. sales and warranties), and assist in editing professor's pending articles.

Full Potential Learning Academy, Miami, FL

Program Developer and Lead Instructor

July 2014 – February 2018

Created programs to prepare students for college admission tests; taught classes to prepare students for college admissions tests; tutored high school and college students in all subjects; interviewed and trained new teachers.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Business Law Society, *Secretary*

Law Review, *Member-Candidate*

SKILLS & LICENSES

Fluent in Spanish

Florida Notary Public

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Education

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL

May 2019

Juris Doctor Candidate

Activities: Business Law Society, *Vice President* (2018 – Present)
 Intercultural Human Rights Law Review (2018 – Present)

Florida International University, Miami, FL

December 2014

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Experience

Griffin & Serrano P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 2018 – Present

Law Clerk

- Perform legal research using Lexis Nexis
- Draft legal memoranda
- Review transcripts of ongoing proceedings
- Attend hearings and assist with trial preparation

Office of the City Attorney, Alan Fallik

January 2018 – May 2018

Hollywood, FL

Intern

- Performed legal research using Westlaw
- Reviewed transcripts of ongoing proceedings
- Drafted legal memoranda

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Judge Garcia-Wood

August 2017 – December 2017

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Intern

- Attended hearings and observed courtroom proceedings including voir dire & jury trial
- Discussed pending cases with judge
- Reviewed transcripts of ongoing proceedings

Griffin & Serrano P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

January 2015 – July 2016

Legal Assistant

- Performed legal research using Lexis Nexis
- Drafted legal documents including pleadings, appeals, agreements and legal memoranda
- Prepared correspondence
- Assisted with trial preparation including compiling witness lists, exhibits and trial binders
- Provided administrative support including organizing and tacking case files

Languages/Skills

Languages: Fluent in Spanish

Computers: Proficient in QuickBooks, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PC Law, Client Profiles, Sales Force, Loan Post, West Law, Lexis and Internet

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EDUCATION

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL

Juris Doctor Candidate

May 2019

Activities:

Federal Bar Association, *Member*

Booher American Inn of Court, *Member*

St. Thomas Journal of Complex Litigation, *Member*

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Member*

Immigration Clinic of St. Thomas Law School, *Student Representative*

Business Law Society of St. Thomas Law School, *Member of the Executive Board*

Khabarovsk State Academy Economics and Law, Khabarovsk, Russia

Bachelor of Laws

June 2003

EXPERIENCE

Florida Connection Realty, Margate, FL

Realtor

August 2017 – Present

Prepare real estate documents, including representation contracts, purchase agreements, closing statements, deeds and leases. Present purchase offers to sellers for consideration. Act as an intermediary in negotiations between buyers and sellers, generally representing one or the other.

Miami Red Box Realty, Sunny Isles Beach, FL

Realtor

October 2015 – August 2017

Prepare real estate documents, including representation contracts, purchase agreements, closing statements, deeds and leases. Present purchase offers to sellers for consideration. Act as an intermediary in negotiations between buyers and sellers, generally representing one or the other.

AV Business Group, Inc., Hallandale Beach, FL

Owner – Consulting Company

April 2014 – Present

Assist new entry transportation companies on proper business organization. Advise on compliance with safety requirements.

Niko Logistics, LLC, North Miami, FL

Manager – Transportation Company

October 2014 – July 2015

Monitored compliance with Department of Transportation regulations and other laws and regulations. Received various required permits.

EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Owner of Private Law Firm, Moscow, Russia, *Attorney at Law*

2012 – Present

Fund “Alfa-Profi”, Khabarovsk, Russia, *Lawyer*

2011 – 2012

Yunikorn, LLC, Khabarovsk, Russia, *Lawyer*

2011

The Investigative Committee of the Prosecutor’s Office, Khabarovsk, Russia, *Investigator*

2008 – 2011

Gial, LLC, Khabarovsk, Russia, *Lawyer*

2003 – 2007

Paralegal

2001 – 2003

SKILLS

Gold Coast Real Estate School, North Miami, FL, *Real Estate Sales Associate License*

2015



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Education

Stetson University, Deland, FL

Candidate for Master of Business Administration

2017-present

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

Environmental Law Concentration

Candidate for Juris Doctor 2019

2016-present

Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL

Bachelor of Science, Economics

2010-2014

Experience

Publix, New Smyrna Beach, South Pasadena, FL

Cashier/Front Service

January 2016 - Present

- Dealing professionally with customers who are in various emotional states
- Maintaining knowledge of various procedures and information required

Habitat for Humanity, New Smyrna Beach, FL

AmeriCorps Construction Supervisor

July 2014- July 2015

- Oversaw and motivated teams in the completion of over 25 housing projects
- Directed the implementation of sweeping safety protocols
- Worked extensively hand in hand with people from all walks of life

City of New Smyrna Beach, Economic Development Department, New Smyrna Beach, FL

Intern

May 2013 – August 2013

- Helped to create the basis for the City's next 20-year economic plan
- Completed daily research projects
- Prepared and presented data to the department and city

NSB Summer Fun-Day Camp, New Smyrna Beach FL

Camp Counselor

April 2011 – August 2011

- Supervised 15-40 children at a time during playing, eating, and other activities
- Identified and responded to incidents in an effective manner

Memberships and Organizations

Certified Legal Intern, Florida Bar

July 2017- Present

Labor and Employment Law Association, Member

August 2017- Present

Environmental Law Society, Member

August 2017- Present

Black Law Student Association, Member

August 2016- Present

Personal Interests

Reading sci-fi and classic novels/comics, cooking, DIY projects, podcasts

Forest Sutton

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Education

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

Candidate for Juris Doctor

May 2020

GPA: 3.08 Rank: 106/253

Honors: Jack M. Eckerd Scholar for Academic Merit

Activities: Trial Team Member
Dispute Resolution Team Member (Mediation)
Black Law Student Association, Treasurer

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Science, Political Science

December 2016

Activities: Running Club, Treasurer & President
Board of Student Conduct
Trial Team

Experience

County Courthouse for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Bartow, FL

Intern for The Honorable Judge Robert Fegers

May 2018 – June 2018

- Argued motions before judges
- Reviewed case law and statutes in motions and briefs
- Shadowed Tenth Circuit State Attorney and Public Defender Offices to observe bench and jury trials

Vistana Signature Experiences, Inc., Orlando, FL

Law Clerk (Sheraton Hotels In-House Counsel) *

May 2018 – Present

Paralegal Assistant

May 2015 – August 2017

- Edited sale contracts for purchase of commercial properties
- Researched marketing laws for commercial property advertising internationally & domestically
- Reviewed large-scale management agreements between hotel brands and vendors*
- Exposed to corporate securities, bonds, 10k financials, and HOA bylaws*
- Drafted documents for legal holds, subpoenas, and EEOC claims*

Seminole County Legal Aid, Longwood, FL

Intake Specialist

January 2015 – May 2015

- Discussed personal and difficult subjects with clients seeking legal aid
- Evaluated potential cases and made recommendations to attorneys based on strengths and weaknesses
- Facilitated discovery with clients by reviewing court documents and asking background information

Best Western Inn and Suites, Orlando, FL

Front Desk Agent

May 2014 – May 2015

- Assisted guests and resolved customer complaints
- Processed credit transactions
- Analyzed payment disputes and solved charge-backs with banks directly

Memberships and Organizations

Florida Bar – Business Law Section

February 2018 – Present

Hillsborough County Bar Association

February 2018 – Present

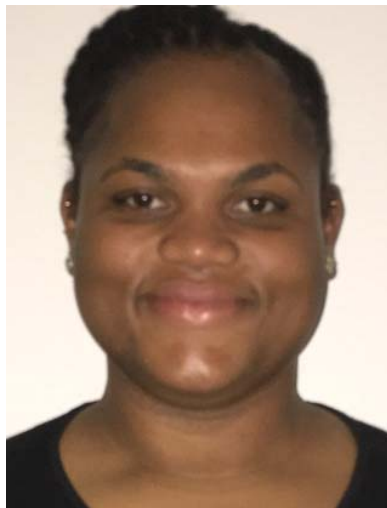
Personal Interests

Running; Basketball; International Traveling; Hiking



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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

May 2019

J.D. Candidate

Honors: UF Law Dean's Scholarship Recipient

Activities: Professor Sharon E. Rush, Raymond & Miriam Ehrlich Eminent Scholar Chair, Research Assistant; Black Law Student Association, Fundraising Chair; Introduction to Law School and the Profession, Ambassador; Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center, Circulation Desk Worker

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

May 2015

B.A. in Economics

Honors: UF Presidential Gold Scholarship Recipient; Sam Walton Community Scholarship Recipient

Activities: Weight Management Lab, Research Assistant; Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, Intercultural Engagement Student Ambassador; Florida Opportunity Scholar Academy of Leadership, Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Plantation, FL

July 2018-August 2018

Summer Fellow

Selected by the Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Division as the 2018 Summer Fellow to assist with Mission United's Veterans Pro Bono Project. Drafted legislative language to broaden eligibility requirements of Florida's statute governing Veterans Treatment Courts. Researched case law regarding equitable distribution of marital assets, particularly retirement funds, for a veteran's dissolution case and completed petition for dissolution forms. Drafted military discharge upgrade memorandum to increase clients' monetary benefits with Veterans Affairs.

Law Office of the Public Defender, Fort Lauderdale, FL

May 2018-June 2018

17th Judicial Circuit Intern

Researched case law under the rules of criminal procedure and evidence to support client's motion to dismiss and assisted clients in preparation for trial. Drafted questions for direct examination of a witness for a motion for downward departure and compiled facts for two motions to disclose confidential informants. Visited clients in three jails located throughout the circuit and helped clients to complete public defender eligibility applications.

Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic, Gainesville, FL

January 2018-May 2018

Certified Legal Intern

Provided legal advocacy and safety resources to survivors of abusive relationships and filed injunctions for the protection against domestic, sexual, repeat, and stalking violence. Assisted clients with immigration forms such as an Ombudsman Request to retain residency status. Trained with social workers to care for victims using trauma-based care, dangerousness assessments, and safety plans.

Office Depot, Inc., Boca Raton, FL

May 2017-July 2017

Corporate Counsel Legal Extern

Performed research pertaining to state laws related to issues in real estate, business compliance, and employment law. Wrote memoranda of law for various commercial lease disputes in preparation for litigation. Reviewed job descriptions and drafted position statement for whether position was exempt or non-exempt under the Fair Labor and Standards Act. Researched child labor laws nationwide to evaluate work permit requirements. Analyzed city ordinances and state legislation to investigate corporate governance and compliance matters.

PRO BONO & COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Alachua County Self-Help Center (2017), Legal Aid Service of Broward County (2016), Habitat for Humanity (2016), Walk to End Alzheimer's (2014), Bread of the Mighty Food Bank (2014), Ronald McDonald House Charities (2013), Holy Cross Hospital (2008-2011)



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EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law

Coral Gables, FL

Juris Doctor Candidate

May 2020

Law Review: University of Miami Business Law Review

Activities: Entertainment Sports Law Society, Member; Women's Law Association, Member; Student Representative, Barbri

New York University

New York, NY

Bachelor of Science Media, Culture, and Communications May 2015

Honors: Founders Day Award; Dean's List 2013-2015

Leadership: Zeta Tau Alpha, Judicial Chairman; Elected Director of Philanthropy; Fraternal Leadership Institute, Appointed Member (2012-2015)

Study Abroad: Semester at Sea, *Global Travel Experience* (Asia, Africa and Europe), January-May 2014

EXPERIENCE

Circuit Court in and for the 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County

Miami, FL

Legal Intern for the Honorable Martin Zilber

June 2018 – August 2018

- Researched and made recommendations for rulings on motions
- Assisted in drafting orders pronounced by the court
- Observed pretrial proceedings and trials; consulted with Judge on rulings

LegalLink, Locust Projects

Miami, FL

Intern

June 2018 – Present

- Research legal topics relating to the arts community (including contract, copyright, and business formation) in order to prepare a legal training court for rising artists

Holland & Knight, LLP

New York, NY

Structured Finance Department Paralegal

January 2016 – April 2017

- Assisted attorneys in the preparation of case documents for deals
- Organized and maintained documents, case files, and law libraries
- Managed and organized closing documents and files for clients and co-counsel
- Assisted in pro-bono cases (KIND – Kids in Need of Defense) – translated, researched and prepared corresponding documents

Richman Law Group

New York, NY

Paralegal and Legal Administrative Assistant

June 2015 – December 2015

- Performed legal research and assisted in compiling documents for production
- Organized and maintained law libraries, documents, and case files
- Assisted attorneys in the preparation of case documents for litigation
- Consulted, translated, and liaised with clients concerning various civil rights matters and inquiries

Alice + Olivia

New York, NY

Public Relations Intern

August 2014 – December 2014

- Assisted PR director in organizing press releases; managed and organized press clips
- Collaborated with Marketing and Buying teams on events and photo shoots

Pro Colombia, Colombian Government Trade Bureau

Miami, FL

Intern

May 2013 – August 2013

- Consulted, translated, and facilitated communication with clients on trading matters
- Conducted research related to trade relations between the U.S. and Colombia

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish (native speaker)

Interests: Fashion, Art, Traveling, International Relations, Human Rights, and Soccer

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EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor Candidate, December 2019

Certifications: Library Research Scholar; Water Resources Policy Certification

Law Review: *University of Miami Business Law Review*

Honors: International Moot Court Board; 2018 John T. Gaubatz Moot Court Competition

Leadership: Business Law Society, Founding President; Federal Bar Association – Student Division, Vice President; Christian Legal Society, Vice President; Miami Law Women, FAWL Liaison; Equity Playhouse, Lead Role; Intellectual Property Legal Society, External Affairs Director; Phi Alpha Delta; Student Ambassador; Books and Buddies; Themis Representative; Guardian Ad Litem

Study Abroad: Water Resources Policy, Vietnam & China; International Cultural Heritage Law, Switzerland

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, *cum laude*, May 2010

Certificates: Business Administration & Wolff Center for Corporate Entrepreneurship

Honors: Dean's List (three semesters); National Scholars Honor Society (2008-2010); Golden Key National Honor Society (2008-2010)

Activities: Students for Bill White, President (2009-2010); Phi Alpha Delta, Professional Development Chairman (2008-2010); Mock Trial Team

EXPERIENCE

Falk, Waas, Hernandez, Cortina, Solomon & Bonner, P.A., Coral Gables, Florida

Summer & Fall Associate, June 2018 – present

Represent hospitals, physicians, and other healthcare providers. This includes handling pre-trial motions and trial support, and pursuing appeals during litigation and post-trial in both the State and Federal appellate courts.

Child and Youth Law Clinic, Miami, Florida

Fellow, July 2018 – present

Provide zealous representation for all aspects of a client's case, focusing on the legal needs of children and their voice in proceedings, with an emphasis on older foster youth.

STREET Law, Miami, Florida

Student Teacher, July 2018 – present

Introduce SEED High School students to legal analysis and critical thinking, using interactive teaching strategies—including mock trials, moot courts and simulated negotiations.

Encore Marketing and Events, Houston, Texas

President/Founder, July 2016 – August 2017

Organized fundraisers across several states for national charity organizations, cultivating over ten million dollars annually. Designed and implemented the company's strategic growth plan for revenues across four sales channels. Provided consultation for committees and led multi-million dollar campaigns focused on branding, consumer awareness, and target marketing. Oversaw contracting, employment, payroll, accounting, and logistics.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSE

Associations: Business Law Section of the Florida Bar, UM Ambassador (July 2018-present); American Bar Association, (2018-present); Federal Bar Association, (2017-Present); Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter of American Inns of Court (2018-present); Rosemary Barkett Appellate Inns of Court; Florida Association of Women Lawyers (2017-present)

Licenses: Texas Real Estate License; Maryland Real Estate License (Inactive)

INTERESTS

Travelled to 53 countries and am training for my third marathon.