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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Candidate for Juris Doctor, 2010 ←

Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Howell Jackson
Research Assistant, Committee on Capital Markets Regulation

If you're in a joint degree program,
list each school separately.

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT ←

Candidate for Master in Public Policy, Emphasis in Business and Government Policy, 2010
Earned full-tuition Presidential Scholarship for exceptional commitment to public service

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration, Emphasis in Corporate Social Responsibility, May 2005

Honors: 2004-2005 Frank and Harriet Turner Scholar for outstanding academic achievement

Publication: Co-author, "Promises and Perils at the Bottom of the Pyramid" (2005)

EXPERIENCE

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Washington, DC

Summer 2009

Summer Honors Program, Division of Trading & Markets

Reviewed seven self-regulatory organization (SRO) proposed rule changes, assessing compliance with federal securities laws and internal consistency with existing SRO rules. Prepared notices of proposed rule changes for publication in the Federal Register. Wrote memorandum analyzing legislative history of automated quotation system for penny stocks mandated by Section 17B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Researched and summarized 25 years of SEC enforcement actions brought under Securities Exchange Act of 1934 provision as part of potential revised rulemaking.

PARTNER & PARTNER LLP, Washington, DC

Summer 2008

Prepared client development memorandum on foreign investment bank for legislative practice group detailing bank's potential public policy interests in 111th Congress. Managed pro bono client's successful request for reconsideration of Social Security disability benefits. Gathered and analyzed medical records, met with doctors, drafted affidavits, and wrote letter brief on client's behalf.

U.S. SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS, Washington, DC

Summer 2007

Analyzed 10,000 wire transfers and bank statements produced in response to subpoenas regarding potential violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Wrote memoranda detailing findings and recommending follow-up questions for entities under investigation. Reviewed 25,000 instant messages as part of investigation into oversight of U.S. natural gas markets. Identified messages indicating energy traders exploited regulatory loopholes, including 30 messages selected for publication in subcommittee report.

CITY YEAR, Washington, DC

2005 - 2006

AmeriCorps Member

Volunteered 10 months of full-time community service as a member of HIV/AIDS Outreach Prevention Education (HOPE) Team. Taught HIV awareness to 450 Southeast DC high school students using 8-week, CDC-approved curriculum, increasing students' peer pressure resistance by 90 percent.

PERSONAL

Policy director for ServiceNation campaign. Weekly academic support tutor at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Avid Big Ten football and Cincinnati Reds baseball fan.