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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Candidate for J.D., May 2012

Activities: *Harvard International Law Journal*, Features Editor
Ames Upper Level Moot Court Competition, Team Captain & Phase II Qualifier
Committee on Sports and Entertainment Law, Member/ Sports Symposium Committee

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHREYER HONORS COLLEGE, University Park, PA

B.S. with highest distinction in Finance, May 2009

B.A. with high distinction in International Politics, May 2009

Honors: Minors in Spanish and History

Phi Beta Kappa

Activities: Smeal Undergraduate Case Competition Team
Golden Key International Honour Society, Treasurer and THON Chair
International Scholar Laureate Program, Summer 2007

Thesis: *Winner-Takes-All Prediction Markets v. Polls: A Case Study of the 2008 US Presidential Election*

UNIVERSITY OF S. MISSISSIPPI at KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, London, UK

British Studies Program in Journalism, Summer 2008

EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS Spring 2011

Clinical Intern, Major Crimes Unit

Drafted reply to Defense's motion to suppress evidence and to Defendant's motion for habeas review. Researched evidentiary rules for supervised release revocation hearings. Reviewed affidavits for search warrants. Participated in witness interviews. Viewed First Circuit oral arguments.

UNITED STATES NAVY JAG CORPS, Naples, Italy Summer 2010

Intern, Region Legal Service Office, Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia

Drafted motion in limine to pre-admit statements and a reply to Defense's motion to dismiss charges. Researched and wrote memoranda on topics including the military rape shield statute, the *Daubert* standard's applicability to actuarial risk assessment tools, and the circumstances that require rights warnings under U.C.M.J. Article 31(b). Prepared a complete case summary, including charges. Drafted questions for witness interviews. Evaluated forensic victim interviews and evidence in preparation for hearings. Studied the Manual for Courts-Martial. Edited letters requesting investigations for the Assistant Staff Judge Advocate. Completed a Military Protective Order for witnesses.

LAW & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY, Cambridge, MA Spring 2010

Root Capital Project Team Member

Researched international arbitration bodies and agreements such as the New York Convention and the L'Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires (OHADA) Convention. Wrote memoranda on arbitration practices in Namibia and Cameroon.

PENN STATE INT'L AFFAIRS & DEBATE ASSOC., University Park, PA Fall 2006-Spring 2009

President/Head Delegate (2008-2009) and Secretary General (2007-2008)

Planned the inaugural intercollegiate model United Nations conference (PUNC) at Penn State. Oversaw the secretariat, worked to organize crisis scenarios, booked space, and advertised for participants. Prepared delegations of students to compete at international crisis simulations by teaching debate tactics and reviewing factual backgrounds. Awarded Best Delegate on the Israeli Cabinet at the 2009 McGill conference and an Honorable Mention on the Venetian Doge's Council at the 2008 UVA conference.

LANGUAGE

Spanish (proficient in reading and writing, conversational speaking)

Use clear terms when talking about your language skills.

PERSONAL

Enjoy experiencing different cultures and have traveled extensively throughout Europe over the last six years. Interests include college football, watching Jeopardy, and playing volleyball.

Relevant student activities can go in experience. Do not repeat them in "Activities" above. →