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EXPERIENCE

Washington University School of Law June 2019 – Present
Assistant Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic; Assistant Professor of Practice

Missouri Attorney General's Office March 2019 – June 2019
Assistant Attorney General. Pursued litigation against manufacturers of prescription opioid products on behalf of the State of Missouri.

Schlichter, Bogard & Denton, St. Louis, Missouri 2013 – 2019
Attorney. Managed complex civil actions with thousands of plaintiffs. Developed expertise in toxic tort and pharmaceutical litigation, ERISA breach of fiduciary duty actions, class actions, and multi-district litigation. Drafted motions and memoranda, including appellate briefs, class certification, summary judgment, motions to dismiss, pretrial and trial briefs, *Daubert* motions, and discovery disputes. Handled cases from inception to resolution, managed large-scale discovery, selected and worked closely with experts, argued motions, took and defended depositions, participated in alternate dispute resolutions, and worked with special masters.

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, St. Louis, Missouri 2007 – 2013
Associate. Worked in the litigation and estate planning departments on commercial litigation, consumer protection litigation, intellectual property litigation, employment discrimination, fiduciary litigation, federal taxation, and estate planning. Served as lead outside counsel for an international corporation, defending and resolving legal claims, providing risk management advice, engaging in arbitration, and assisting in matters of corporate governance. Supervised management of intellectual property portfolio, drafted and responded to dispositive and non-dispositive motions, argued motions, supervised document reviews, and drafted settlement agreements and trusts.

Hon. Stephen N. Limbaugh, Sr. 2005 – 2007
United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
Judicial Law Clerk

Hon. Richard B. Teitelman, Supreme Court of Missouri Fall 2004
Judicial Law Clerk Intern

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York, New York Summer 2004
Summer Associate. Drafted transactional documents for use in capital market securitizations and legal memoranda related to securities litigation.

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Missouri Summer 2003
Legal Intern. Drafted policy memoranda and assisted with the preparation of criminal trials.

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EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2005

Honors: Order of the Coif
Dean's List, 2002 – 2005
Honor Scholar Award
Scholar in Law Academic Scholarship
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

Activities: Executive Articles Editor, *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*
Research Assistant to Prof. Richard Kuhns, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005
Semi-Finalist, Environmental Moot Court Competition
High Oralist, Oral Advocacy Competition

Tulane University, School of Business, New Orleans, Louisiana

B.S., *cum laude*, May 2000

Honors: Dean's List, 1997 – 2000
Founder's Academic Scholarship

LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to Practice Law: New York (2006); Missouri (2007); Illinois (2008); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Missouri, Southern District of Illinois, Eastern District of Wisconsin, and Eastern District of Arkansas; U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Bar Memberships: American Bar Association; Missouri Bar; Illinois State Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis