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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW St. Louis, MO
Assistant Professor of Practice & Director, First Amendment Clinic July 2019 to Present
Teach and supervise law students in providing legal assistance to organizations, students, journalists, and citizens defending and advancing the First Amendment protection of speech, press, and assembly.

DOWD BENNETT LLP St. Louis, MO
Partner September 2011 to June 2019
Represented clients in complex litigation matters in state and federal courts across the country. Managed fact investigation, case strategy, fact and expert discovery, dispositive and pre-trial motion practice, and trial preparation. Drafted appellate briefs in state and federal court. Conducted internal investigations on sensitive matters, including a highly publicized investigation relating to alleged Title IX violations by a state university. Represented journalists from two national publications arrested while covering protests in Ferguson, Missouri, obtaining dismissal of all charges. Served as coordinator of the firm's summer associate program.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT Jacksonville, FL
Law Clerk to the Hon. Susan H. Black September 2010 to August 2011
Conducted legal research and drafted opinions and bench memoranda for criminal and civil appeals.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Washington, DC
Summer Law Intern Program, Employment Litigation Section July 2009 to August 2009
Researched legal issues and prepared analytical memoranda on issues of employment discrimination and civil rights law.

CAHILL GORDON & REINDEL LLP New York, NY
Summer Law Clerk May 2009 to June 2009
Prepared memoranda relating to First Amendment issues, including commercial speech and prior restraints.

U.S. SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE Washington, DC
Law Clerk, Sen. Patrick Leahy June 2008 to August 2008
Researched proposed legislation, prepared draft statements and committee reports, and drafted memoranda regarding judicial nominees.

THE NEWS & OBSERVER

Staff Writer, Chapel Hill Bureau

Covered county government, with a focus on issues of growth, agriculture and education.
Previously reported on local business and economic development.

Raleigh, NC
June 2005 to July 2007

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL

Staff Writer

Reported on criminal and civil cases in state and federal court, legal issues, and judicial elections.
Previously covered two rural counties in newspaper's circulation area, reporting on issues of county government, police, courts, and education.

Winston-Salem, NC
September 2003 to June 2005

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., May 2010

Durham, NC

Summa cum laude and Order of the Coif

- Wallace and Sue Vick McCown Scholar
- *Duke Law Journal*, Notes Editor
- Teaching Assistant, Contracts (Fall 2009) and Legal Analysis, Research & Writing (2008-09)
- Bidlake Memorial Award for Superior Achievement in Legal Analysis, Research & Writing
- Award for Outstanding Leadership in Public Interest and Pro Bono Programs

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, M.A. Mass Communication, August 2010

Chapel Hill, NC

- Completed a master's degree in the program's media law track.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, B.A. Political Science, May 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

Summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with honors in political science

- Carswell Scholarship
- Managing Editor, *Old Gold and Black* student newspaper

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Directors, ArchCity Defenders

Board Member, St. Louis Bar Foundation

Steering Committee Member, Free Expression Legal Network

Bar admissions: Missouri, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court