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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

OFFIT KURMAN, P.A., Bethesda, MD

Counsel, November 2019 – Present

- Represent clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, division of assets, child custody, child support, spousal support, protective order proceedings, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and settlement negotiations in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

WENDY H. SCHWARTZ AND ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Washington, DC

Counsel, January 2019 – October 2019

- Represented clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, division of assets, child custody, child support, spousal support, protective order proceedings, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and settlement negotiations in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

YAAP LAW, LLC, Chevy Chase, MD

Solo Practitioner, February 2018 – January 2019

- Represented clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, division of assets, child custody, child support, spousal support, protective order proceedings, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and settlement negotiations in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

MILES & STOCKBRIDGE P.C., Washington, D.C.

Associate Attorney, May 2014 – February 2018

- Represented clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, division of assets, child custody, child support, spousal support, protective order proceedings, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and settlement negotiations in Maryland and the District of Columbia.
- Litigated and settled cases brought in federal district courts pursuant to the Convention on the International Aspects of Civil Child Abduction, done at The Hague on October 25, 1980.

WENDY H. SCHWARTZ AND ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Washington, DC

Associate Attorney, February 2012 – May 2014

- Represented clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, division of assets, child custody, child support, spousal support, protective order proceedings, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and settlement negotiations in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, DC

Law Clerk for Magistrate Judges S. Pamela Gray and Errol Arthur, July 2010 - February 2012

- Assisted magistrate judges by drafting findings of fact and conclusions of law and orders, conducting legal research, writing legal memoranda, and assisting with preparation for hearings and trials.
- Managed judicial interns by overseeing daily tasks and long-term research projects.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, DC

Law Clerk for the Honorable Odessa F. Vincent (retired as of April 6, 2010), September 2009 - July 2010

- Assisted Judge Vincent with all aspects of civil docket by drafting orders, reviewing motions, and researching various legal issues, including civil procedure, evidence, contracts, and torts.
- Interviewed, hired, and managed judicial interns.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, DC

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Odessa F. Vincent, September 2007 - August 2008

- Aided law clerk in preparing for hearings and trials on domestic relations docket.
- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda.

ADMISSIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

- The Supreme Court of the United States of America
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- Member of the American Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar, and Montgomery County Bar Association
- Member of District of Columbia Bar Family Law Steering Committee
- 2015 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (High Honors)
- 2016 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (High Honors)
- Miles & Stockbridge P.C. 2017 Pro Bono Advocate Award

EDUCATION

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, May 2009

- Staff Member, *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*
- Member, Delta Theta Phi Fraternity

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, English, August 1999

OTHER EXPERIENCE

THE WASHINGTON TIMES, Washington, DC

Assistant News Editor, August 2003 - August 2006

- Designed newspaper's A section, including front page, and edited headlines, captions and stories.
- Represented news desk in daily meetings with publisher, managing editor, and other newspaper management and staff.
- Coordinated with editors of national, international, and metro news desks to ensure all editors and reporters met daily production deadlines.

THE CAPITAL, Annapolis, MD

Assistant City Editor/Copy Editor, November 2000 - August 2003

- Managed freelance writers and reporters, assigned news and feature stories to staff, and edited stories for content, grammar and style.
- Directed publication of the Saturday and Sunday editions, and oversaw production of a weekly health section.

THE STAR DEMOCRAT, Easton, MD

Reporter, November 1999 - November 2000

- Wrote news stories focusing on the environment, health, and state and local government.