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Education:

University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, May 2007

- GPA 3.51
- Order of the Barrister
- President, Moot Court Honor Board (2006-2007); Member (2005-2006)
- Semi-Finalist, Morris B. Myerowitz Moot Court Competition (2006)
- Dean's Award Scholarship (2006-2007)

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Government & Politics, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2004

- GPA 3.97
- Senior Staff Writer & Film Critic, *The Maryland Diamondback* Newspaper (2002-2004)
- Member, Primannum & Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Societies (2002-2004)

Experience:

Rismiller Law Group LLC, Rockville, MD

Associate Attorney, 2008 - Present

Prepare and litigate cases in family law, criminal law, and other areas of litigation. Regularly appear before the District Court of Maryland, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, and the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. Meet with clients, interview and depose witnesses, and formulate representation, discovery, and trial strategy.

The Honorable Michael D. Mason, Business & Technology Division, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Rockville, MD

Judicial Law Clerk, 2007 - 2008

Research, analyze, and prepare memoranda for motions principally in complex civil litigation cases. Assist in the drafting and preparation of judicial opinions and orders. Attend and assist Court during hearings and trial.

University of Maryland School of Law Appellate & Post-Conviction Clinic, Baltimore, MD

Student Attorney, 2005 - 2006

Represented a number of clients in post-conviction proceedings including a convicted felon before the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. Identified issues for appeal, prepared brief, and argued appeal before the Court.

Maryland State Attorney's Office for Howard County, Ellicott City, MD

Law Clerk, 2006

Prepared legal memoranda on numerous issues including evidence, procedure, and post-conviction statutes. Reviewed case transcripts and drafted post-conviction motions for filing in Circuit Court.

Maryland Office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County, Rockville, MD

Law Clerk, 2005

Interviewed clients and witnesses. Prepared legal memoranda on issues of criminal law and evidence. Composed motions, correspondence, and other documents filed with the court.

Bar Admissions

State of Maryland (December 2007)

District of Columbia (July 2010)