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Legal Experience***Fairmark Partners, LLP***, Boston, MA

Attorney, 2021-present

- Developed and filed multiple class actions related to labor and employment, healthcare, and agriculture.
- Drafted multiple dispositive motions and briefs in various federal courts and agencies.
- Directed discovery in multiple complex cases.
- Managed diverse relationships with both clients and litigation funders.

Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, D.C.

Associate, 2018-2021

Summer Associate, Summer 2014

- Assisted in drafting dispositive motions at both the District and Circuit Court levels, including as lead drafter.
- Conducted and defended multiple depositions, including both fact and expert witnesses.
- Assisted in the successful dismissal of a Chapter 93A claim in D. Mass. and the First Circuit.
- Successfully represented pro bono client in final parole revocation hearing.
- Participated in a one-week biotech patent infringement federal jury trial, including arguing evidentiary objections to the court.
- Represented clients across broad subject areas, including government investigations, patent infringement, copyright, consumer protection, securities, and breach of contract, and at all stages of litigation.

The Honorable Leo T. Sorokin, U.S. District Court, D. Mass., Boston, MA

Law Clerk, 2016-2017

- Conducted legal research, drafted opinions, and assisted in preparing judge for hearings and trial.

The Honorable Gregory A. Phillips, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Cheyenne, WY

Law Clerk, 2015-2016

- Conducted legal research, drafted bench memoranda, and assisted in preparing judge for oral argument.
- Drafted numerous opinions, including a published opinion relating to federal sentencing guidelines.

The Honorable Joe L. Webster, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, C.D.N.C., Durham, NC

Judicial Extern, Spring 2015

Professor Thomas Metzloff, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

Teaching Assistant, July 2013-December 2014

- Served as teaching assistant to first-year Civil Procedure class and Distinctive Aspects of U.S. Law class.
- Performed substantive research for an article on mandatory arbitration and class actions.
- Assisted in teaching a course for high school students on recent Supreme Court cases involving major issues of constitutional law through the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP).

The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal, U.S. District Court, S.D. Tex., Houston, TX

Judicial Intern, May-June 2013

Education***Duke University School of Law***, Durham, NCJuris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2015

GPA: 3.70

Honors: *Duke Law Journal*, Senior Research Editor; Dean's Award in Civil Procedure, Summer 2012;
Dean's Award in Constitutional Law, Spring 2013Publications: Book Review, Lee Epstein, William M. Landes, Richard A. Posner: *The Behavior of Federal Judges*,
159 *Public Choice* 577 (2014)
Preliminary Injunctions, Stays, and Maintaining the Status Quo, 64 *Duke Law Journal* 1173 (2015)***University of St Andrews***, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland, UK

Undergraduate Master of Arts (Hons) Economics, June 2012

Degree Class: 2:1

Dissertation: The Effects of Alimony Reform on Marriage and Divorce Behaviour in North Carolina and Texas

Honors: David T Ulph Prize for Best Senior Honours Dissertation, 2012; Deans' List, 2009-2010

Admissions

Massachusetts, District of Columbia, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts