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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, MD

J.D., May 2012

Honors: International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Team, member; 2010-11.
5th Best Oralist in Preliminary Rounds of the North America Atlantic Region.
Moot Court Executive Board, member; 2011-12.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, A. JAMES CLARK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, College Park, MD

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, May 2008

Activities: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Vice President, 2007-08; member, 2006-07.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Maryland Court of Appeals, 2012

EXPERIENCE

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

RALPH W. POWERS, JR., P.C., Upper Marlboro, MD

Associate Attorney, November 2013-Present

Researched numerous issues including equitable adoption, unjust enrichment, fraud, misrepresentation, marital property, suretyship, mutual mistake, assault, and the transportation article. Successfully represented clients at a personal representative removal hearing and a wrongful detainer appeal. Served as first Chair attorney for a breach of contract trial in the District Court and a marital property hearing before a Master of Domestic Relations in the Circuit Court. Negotiated a favorable plea agreement with the State's Attorney for a client charged with DUI. Represented numerous clients charged with driving without a license, driving while suspended, driving without registration, and assault. Successfully settled a fee owed to an open estate. Drafted and revised various pleadings including complaints, answers, interrogatories, motions to dismiss, and motions for alternative service.

THE HONORABLE JEROME R. SPENCER, CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY, La Plata, MD

Judicial Law Clerk, November 2012-August 2013

Conducted legal research, drafted memoranda, and proposed orders and opinions for the Judge in areas of criminal, family, tort, and administrative law. Reviewed and summarized case files, providing briefs and conclusions to the Judge. Organized, analyzed, and summarized evidence, and presented a concise memorandum to the Judge for case files. Communicated and worked with courtroom clerk personnel, attorneys, and self-represented litigants in courtroom prior to trial. Corresponded with attorneys and self-represented litigants by providing a memorandum summarizing the issues presented, explaining the court's view on the issue, and providing instructions on remedies. Worked on family law cases with topics including divorce, custody, distribution of marital property, child support, and limited divorce and researched and wrote memorandum presented to the Judge.

SPECIAL COUNSEL, Baltimore, MD

Document Reviewer, September 2012-November 2012

Performed medical and personal privacy document review for a litigation matter through the program Ringtail.

SELLERS, FOX, KAHN & BENDER, P.A., Baltimore, MD

Paralegal/Legal Assistant/Law Clerk, August 2010-April 2012

Drafted complaints for civil litigation, property, contract, and tort actions. Created interrogatory questions for motor tort and slip and fall cases. Completed answers to Interrogatories from old files and client support questionnaires. Conducted face-to-face and phone interviews with current and prospective clients. Performed civil and criminal

research of Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania law. Analyzed the statutory code and scrutinized common law cases. Prepared internal memoranda of law on research of criminal traffic violations, fraud, drug offenses, motor torts, family disputes, and worker's compensation. Drafted motions for summary judgment with a supporting memorandum of law in motor tort cases and motions to dismiss for improper venue in criminal cases.

THE HONORABLE MARIUM HUTCHINS, DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, MD

Judicial Intern, Summer 2010

Observed bail reviews and both criminal and civil matters including vehicular infractions, property disputes, and drug court. Participated in a pre-trial and post-trial conference with the Judge to review the day's docket.

Discussed the Judge's rulings on motions, directions of Maryland law, and post-verdict outcomes. Observed the *voir dire* process and jury trials in Circuit Court.

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

MITRE CORPORATION, Lexington Park, MD

Multi-Discipline Systems Engineer, July 2008-June 2009

Performed research and design engineering in support of Naval Aviation Programs including analysis of emerging technologies and design trade-off analysis for the USW-DSS program. Assessed acquisition and procurement issues and performed cost vs. performance investigations. Analyzed cost data developed from cost models and estimates for the integration of new systems into the program. Completed formal training in acquisition and procurement, and have familiarity with Federal Acquisition Regulations including contracting methods and contract types. Created project management presentations and authored technical papers in support of USW-DSS cross-agency systems integration efforts of Navy Air, Surface, and Subsurface programs.

NAVAL AIR WARFARE COMMAND/AIRCRAFT DIVISION, NAVAIR, Patuxent River, MD

Engineering Aid, Intern, Summer/Winter 2005, 2006, 2007, Winter 2008

Worked in the Avionics Department supporting aviation systems design and development. Prepared various PowerPoint presentations for management. Wrote a White Paper addressing the possibility of comparing airborne acoustics to underwater acoustics for target discrimination. Prepared lab findings in a report to AIR 4.5 Senior Management. Designed simple electronic circuitry and fabricated a module to test sensor signal losses.