#### Mariia Khorun

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Associate Justice Paul M. Newby, The Supreme Court of North Carolina;** Raleigh, NC *Judicial Intern*, Summer 2015

Gained exposure to a broad array of appellate litigation currently on the Court's docket. Drafted bench memoranda on petitions for discretionary review. Conducted in-depth legal research and worked closely with the Associate Justice and his clerks on pending matters.

## Robertson Immigration Law Firm; Raleigh, NC

Intern, Summer 2015

Drafted memoranda and affidavits for applications for waiver of grounds of inadmissibility (I-601).

### Semirog Law Firm; Matthews, NC

Legal Intern, 2013 - 2014

As part of a small personal injury practice, assisted attorneys on all aspects of documentation, client intake, and case management. Conducted legal research and provided translation assistance.

#### Juridical Firm Jurline; Odessa, Ukraine

Attorney's Assistant, Summer 2012

Worked on cases spanning civil, family, and commercial law matters. Prepared pleadings and drafted responses.

#### The Law Office of Iryna Dobrokhod; Odessa, Ukraine

Attorney's Assistant part-time, 2010 - 2011

Drafted demand letters and responses to various court pleadings. Prepared client files and, under supervision of a licensed attorney, represented clients in courts. Conducted legal research.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Duke University School of Law; Durham, NC

LL.M., December 2015

Major Focus: Commercial and Business Law

Activities: Member of Anti-Corruption and International Law Societies. Organized a meeting with a federal judge.

#### National University Odessa Law Academy; Odessa, Ukraine

Master of Law, with high distinction, 2012

LL.B., 2011

Honors: Winner of National Research Conference, Civil, Commercial, and IP law section

Semifinalist of the National Contest in Client Consulting & Interviewing (Co-

sponsored by DLA Piper, and USAID)

Best Student Legal Consultant, Pro Bono Law Clinic (2010)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Russian (native), Ukrainian (native).