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EDUCATION

Temple University Beasley School of Law Philadelphia, PA

Juris Doctor candidate. Anticipated graduation May 2010.

- *Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review*: Staff Member (2008-2009)
- “*Distinguished Class Performance*” Transcript Honors:
 - Trial Advocacy II (spring 2009)
 - Cyberlaw & Policy (summer 2008)
 - Property Law (spring 2008)
- *ABA Law Student Division*: Liaison to Communications Law Forum (2008-2009)
- *ABA Client Counseling Competition at Temple Law* (fall 2007; fall 2008)
- *Law School Newspaper*: Editor-in-Chief (2008-2010), Online Editor (spring 2008)

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science, print journalism; Outside Concentration, visual arts. May 1994.

- *Scholarship*: National Merit Scholar and Honors Program participant
- *Student Newspaper*: Staff Reporter and Columnist for large daily publication
- *Sports*: intramural soccer

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC Pensacola, FL & Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk, summer 2009-present; e-Discovery Technical Consultant, summer 2008
Drafted complaints, interrogatories, RFPs, memoranda & briefs. Assisted depositions. Attended court hearings. Also, provided electronic file search assistance, early in the discovery phase of a pharmaceutical product liability multi-district litigation (MDL).

Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas – Commerce Court

Philadelphia, PA

Intern for The Honorable Mark I. Bernstein, summer 2008

Drafted opinions and conducted research for Commerce Court judge. Also observed a variety of proceedings before the court and served as an officer of the court during trials.

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Prof. David Hoffman

Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant, summer '08

Assisted Prof. Hoffman et al. in creating a website for *The Cultural Cognition Project at Yale Law School*, to communicate the role of risk perceptions in law and public policy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DLC Solutions, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA

Website Developer (part-time), June 2007-May 2009

Creating e-commerce programming logic for websites used by pharmaceutical companies and educational organizations. Part-time web development during law school, using open-source software platforms and Microsoft programming framework.

Landstar System, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL

Programmer/Analyst and Usability Specialist, 2001-2007

Created process and standards documents for the e-commerce department – particularly in the field of website usability – for a leading transportation and logistics corporation.

- Established usability practice at Landstar System, Inc.
- Created user interface standards and documentation
- Employee of the month, among approximately 1,000 employees (January 2005)

Technology Point International, Inc. Jacksonville, FL

Manager, Trainer, and Consultant, 1998-2001

Managed a group of up to 50 programmers and trainers, while also serving as a trainer and consultant under occasional, short-term contracts.

- Assigned tasks and prioritized employee responsibilities.
- Managed corporate communications.
- Taught Microsoft-certified programming courses around the nation.
- Advised corporate technology teams on the best solutions for their business needs, including technical implementation details.

Federal Reserve Bank – Jacksonville Branch Jacksonville, FL

Electronic Services Representative – Accounting Department, 1997-1998

Provided technical support to Florida financial institutions. Interacted directly with bank presidents on some occasions. Earned a letter of commendation and awards for excellent service and for suggestions implemented in the branch.

America Online, Inc. Jacksonville, FL

Communications Specialist and Quantum Quality Specialist, 1995-1997

Wrote and published periodic newsletters and other communications for the Member Services division of America Online. Gathered information from employees and managers, for distribution throughout the company.

Ogden Newspapers, Inc. Cape Coral, FL

Editor, 1994-1995

Served as the sole editor of the *The Pine Island Eagle* weekly newspaper, and as an assistant editor at the publisher's flagship newspaper, the *Cape Coral Daily Breeze*.

The Beaches Leader, Inc. Jacksonville Beach, FL

Reporter/Photographer, 1992-1994

Covered city council, zoning boards, county government, police beat, and other topics. Later suggested and created the newspaper's first website, at *BeachesLeader.com* (1997).

INTERESTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Tutored a sixth-grade student in reading, as part of a public school program. (2007)
- Tutored gifted students in chess skills at a local public school. (2007)
- Created RebateReportCard.com consumer protection website. The website provides ratings of mail-in rebate reliability. Featured in PC World magazine cover story (July 2008). Thousands of visitors since 2006 launch. More than 1,700 reports submitted. (launched 2006)
- Helped plan and execute a May Day celebration for children in an urban neighborhood of Jacksonville, Florida. (2006)
- Highest score in Florida, *Brainbench* JavaScript certification exam (2000)
- Master JavaScript Programmer certification, *Brainbench* (2000)
- Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) and Systems Engineer (MCSE) (1999)
- Second-degree black belt in Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do (1990)
- Mensa member (1985)
- Photography – black & white SLR film/prints and digital