

Paxton Williams

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BAR ADMISSION: Licensed to practice in the State of Illinois (October 2013) and in the State of Iowa (April 2015)

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, *Juris Doctor*, June 2013, Chicago, Illinois

Activities: *The University of Chicago Legal Forum* (Staff Member); Moot Court (Participant); Cook Co. Juvenile Detention Center (Volunteer); American Cancer Society Team Determination (Chicago Marathon 2011)

University of Birmingham, *Master of Science in Health Care Management and Policy*, July 2005, Birmingham, England

Academic Honors: Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship; Health Services Mgmt. Centre Student Advisory Committee

University of Michigan, *Master of Public Policy*, May 2002, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Academic Honors: University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship

Activities: University Ombudsman Search Committee (sole graduate student representative); International Economic Development Project (with consultancy in Caracas; interviewed Head of Jesuit Order in Venezuela)

Iowa State University, *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communication Studies*, May 2000, Ames, Iowa

Academic Honors: University Honors Program; Barron Senior Award (1 of 5 students); Mortar Board NHS (President)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Iowa Department of Justice, Des Moines, Iowa

Assistant Attorney General, September 2014-Present

- Represent the State of Iowa in administrative hearings and the various courts of Iowa
- Engage in all aspects of litigation and trial preparation and provide counsel on a variety of legal matters

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Research Fellow, October 2013-Present

- Engaged in legal research on several faculty projects
- Edited article for Oxford University Press publication
- Assisted Professor Martha Nussbaum on various aspects of law-literature programming

University of Chicago Law School Corporate Lab, Chicago, Illinois

Student Member, January 2012-December 2012

- Prepared memoranda regarding the effects of proposed legislation
- Reviewed and provided counsel on human resources/labor and employment policies for two corporate clients

Scharf Banks Marmor LLC, Chicago, Illinois

Law Clerk, June 2012-August 2012

- Conducted legal research on products liability issues
- Prepared outlines and memoranda for Practising Law Institute treatise articles

Whitfield & Eddy P.L.C., Des Moines, Iowa

Law Clerk, June 2011-September 2011

- Prepared memoranda in complex litigation, real estate, products liability, employment law, and family law
- Drafted a motion to dismiss

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

George Washington Carver Birthplace Association, Diamond, Missouri

Executive Director; Director of Outreach; Director of Partnerships and Development, July 2005-September 2010

- Executed board and staff recruitment and development, fundraising, and program management
- Managed day-to-day operations of 501(c)(3) National Park Service Cooperating Association

PUBLICATIONS

- Second author on article entitled "Product Litigation Over Defective Construction Products" published in Practising Law Institute volume on Product Liability Litigation