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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Nyemaster Goode, P.C.
Attorney, Litigation Department

Des Moines, IA
August 2015 - Present

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Jane Kelly

Cedar Rapids, IA
August 2014 – August 2015

United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa
Judicial Clerk to the Honorable James E. Gritzner
Judicial Intern to the Honorable James E. Gritzner

Des Moines, IA
August 2012 – August 2014
January 2012 – May 2012

State of Iowa Appellate Public Defender's Office
Appellate Advocacy Clinic Intern

Des Moines, IA
Fall 2011

- Represented indigent defendants in appellate proceedings before the Iowa Supreme Court and the Iowa Court of Appeals
- Notable cases: *State v. Mootz*, 808 N.W.2d 207 (Iowa 2012); *State v. Robinson*, No. 11-0963 (Iowa Ct. App. May 9, 2012)

Nyemaster Goode, P.C.
Summer Associate

Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, IA
Summers 2010 and 2011

BAR ADMITTANCE Iowa

EDUCATION

Drake University Law School
Juris Doctor

Des Moines, IA
May 2012

GPA:	3.92 / 4.0
Class Rank:	1 / 139
Honors/Awards:	Graduated <i>with Highest Honors</i> and Order of the Coif Dwight D. Opperman Scholar – Full tuition, merit-based scholarship, plus stipend Senior Advocacy Award and Distinguished Advocate Award (2012)
Top Grades:	Civil Procedure, Contracts, Torts, Federal Jurisdiction, Comparative Constitutional Law, Ethics, Appellate Advocacy Clinic, and Federal Income Tax
Law Review:	<i>Drake Law Review</i> , Junior Staff (2010-2011) <i>Drake Journal of Agricultural Law</i> , Senior Staff (2011 – 2012)
Moot Court:	Supreme Court Day Competition, <i>Finalist</i> (2012) National Moot Court Team, <i>Captain</i> (2010-2012) C. Edwin Moore Appellate Advocacy Competition, <i>Finalist</i> (2009)
Leadership:	Moot Court Board: <i>President</i> (2011-2012)
Writing Honors:	Supreme Court Scholar; Drake Law School Writing Competition, <i>Finalist</i> (2011 & 2012)

Cornell College
Bachelor of Arts, Politics and Philosophy

Mount Vernon, IA
May 2009

GPA:	3.979 / 4.0
Honors:	Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> and <i>with Honors</i> in Politics; Phi Beta Kappa
Leadership:	Student Senate: <i>President</i> (2008 – 2009), <i>Vice President</i> (2007 – 2008)

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court <i>Associate Member</i> <i>Community Outreach Committee</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>2012 – Present</i> <i>2015 – 2016</i>
Cornell College <i>Center for Law & Society Board Member</i> <i>Young Alumni Advisory Committee</i>	Mount Vernon, IA <i>2009 – Present</i> <i>2013 – 2016</i>
Des Moines Choral Society <i>President</i> <i>Vice President for Community Outreach</i> <i>Board Member, Society Celebration Committee Member, and Nominating Committee Member</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>2016 – Present</i> <i>2015 – 2016</i> <i>2012 – 2014</i>
Drake Law Opportunity Leadership Program <i>Mentor</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>October 2017 – Present</i>
Emerge Iowa <i>Organizing Committee Co-Chair</i> <i>Organizing Committee Member</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>August 2017 – Present</i> <i>May 2017 – Present</i>
Iowa American Legion Auxiliary Girls State <i>Alumnae Association Board Member</i> <i>Alumnae Association Secretary-Treasurer</i> <i>Government Staff</i> <i>Counselor</i>	Ames, IA <i>2011 – Present</i> <i>2014 – 2017</i> <i>2011 – 2014, 2017</i> <i>2005 – 2007</i>
Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Committee <i>Member</i> <i>Panel Coordinator</i> <i>Panel Moderator</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>June 2016 – Present</i> <i>2017 Federal Practice Seminar</i> <i>April 2017 Gender Bias CLE</i>
Iowa State Bar Association Public Relations Committee <i>Chair</i> <i>Member</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>June 2017 – Present</i> <i>June 2016 – Present</i>
Iowa State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division <i>Communications Chair</i> <i>Fast Action Taskforce</i> <i>Mentoring Taskforce</i> <i>Diversity Committee</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>2013 – 2017</i> <i>2015 – 2016</i> <i>2014 – 2016</i> <i>2014 – 2016</i>
Iowa Women Lead Change <i>Central Iowa IWLC Conference Student Track Committee Member</i>	Des Moines, Iowa <i>2015</i>
Polk County Women Attorneys <i>Past President</i> <i>President</i> <i>President-Elect</i> <i>Communications Chair</i> <i>Annual CLE Co-Chair</i> <i>Professional Development Co-Chair</i> <i>Basket Auction Co-Chair</i>	Des Moines, IA <i>2018 Term</i> <i>2017 Term</i> <i>2016 Term</i> <i>2015 Term</i> <i>2014 Term</i> <i>2013 Term</i> <i>2012 Term</i>
Simpson College <i>Host family for international student</i>	Indianola, Iowa <i>2015 – Present</i>