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**EDUCATION**

**Drake University Law School Des Moines, IA**

*Juris Doctorate* May 2014

**Certificates:** Legislative Practice Certificate; Public Service Certificate

**Honors:** Christine Swanson-Wilson Scholarship Recipient (2013)

**Activities:** Drake Law Democrats – *President* (2013-2014); *Secretary* (2012-2013)

Drake Law Women – *Raffle For A Reason Co-Chair* (2012-2013)

**University of Iowa Iowa City, IA**

*Bachelor of Arts: Journalism/Mass Communication* May 2006

**Activities:** Alpha Chi Omega – *Secretary* (2005-2006); *Member* (2003-2006)

**EXPERIENCE**

**Malloy Lobbying and Law Firm, PLLC Des Moines, IA**

*Owner and Attorney*Nov. 2015 – present

* Attorney specializing in transactional law, election law, government relations, and political consulting

**Heartland Strategies, LLC Des Moines, IA**

*General Counsel and Lobbyist* Jan. 2015 - present

* Attorney overseeing legislation drafting, client contracts, and legal research on legislation and policy. Representation has also been provided upon request.
* Professional lobbyist representing counties, municipalities, and other government entities, public safety groups, non-profits and for-profits.

**Iowa Democratic Party Des Moines, IA**

*Deputy Director, Voter Protection* Sept. 2014 – Nov. 2014

* Assisted in development and implementation of voter protection program for 2014 coordinated campaign
* Oversaw operation of statewide hotline, recruited attorney legal observers for precincts and consulted with Party on election law and voter rights matters

**Justice for our Neighbors Des Moines, IA**

*Legal Volunteer* Aug. – Sept. 2014

* Assisted in development of a program which facilitated legal services to more than 100 minors (unaccompanied and with guardians) coming to Iowa from Central America

**Iowa Environmental Council Des Moines, IA**

*Student Lobbyist* Jan. 2014 – May 2014

* Researched legislation, analyzed comment periods for specific bills and garnered bi-partisan support for solar energy technology initiatives before House and Senate chambers

**Drake Legal Clinic – Transactional Clinic Des Moines, IA**

*Certified Student Attorney* Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2013

* Provided legal advice and legal representation to board of directors and non-profit organizations

**Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault Des Moines, IA**

*Law Clerk* June 2013 – Aug. 2013

* Researched and drafted 100-page collaboration manual for civilian crisis centers for use when working with military installations and serving military sexual assault survivors

**Iowa General Assembly – Rep. Lisa Heddens Des Moines, IA**

*Legislative Intern* Jan. 2013 – May 2013

* Researched and analyzed numerous topics, including proposed expansion of Medicaid in Iowa, impact of non-citizen children enrollments in Iowa schools, preparing summaries and presentations for Rep. Heddens to use

**Disability Rights Iowa Des Moines, IA**

*Law Clerk* June 2012 – Dec. 2012

* Researched, compiled data, and drafted a report with statewide-impact regarding disability access at Iowa State Fair

**Iowa Independent Des Moines, IA**

*Iowa Political Reporter/Journalist* April 2011 – Aug. 2011

**Self-Employed Des Moines, IA**

*Freelance Journalist for Des Moines Register, Iowa Independent, and other publications* March 2010 – April 2011

**Kennebec Journal Augusta, ME**

*Investigative Department Reporter; Local Communities and Political Reporter* Sept. 2007 – March 2010

* Wrote series on Maine puppy mills, influencing the Maine Dept. of Agriculture to reassess and change breeding kennel licensing requirements
* Wrote series on e-911 public safety answering points, how emergency calls are responded to, and influenced legislation which restructured Maine’s e-911 system
* Wrote series and follow-up feature on a prominent Maine family who were the victims of a brutal machete attack. The feature was an exclusive, as no other journalist was able to connect with the family

**Des Moines Register Des Moines, IA**

*General Assignment Reporter & Investigative Reporter* May 2006 – June 2007

**ACTIVITIES**

Iowa State Bar Association 2014 – present

Junior League of Des Moines Sept. 2014 – present

* *President (2018 – present)*
  + Head of a 350+ membership organization focused on training women leaders and enriching the Des Moines metro through focus-based philanthropic issues
  + Oversees day-to-day organizational operations
  + Chairs board of directors and facilitates the organization’s long-term strategic planning

Polk County Juvenile Drug Court Collaborative Jan. 2015 – July 2017

* *Inaugural Board Member*: Board members attend quarterly graduation celebrations for young people who have successfully completed Judge Witt’s juvenile drug treatment program. Participants come from all over Polk County and various socio-economic backgrounds. Board members could request to be paired with a court participant, and the board member will purchase a gift to present to the young person upon his or her successful completion of the program.