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EXPERIENCE

Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C.

Associate Attorney

Des Moines, Iowa

September 2012 – Present

- Insurance Fraud & Property Damage Litigation
 - Assist insurers in the investigation of claims, including site inspections
 - Work cooperatively with public sector's investigation
 - Assist insurers in invoking the appraisal provision to resolve disputed claims
 - Conduct examinations under oath
 - Conduct pre-trial litigation matters, including depositions, discovery, and drafting and arguing of Motions for Summary Judgment
- Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Litigation
 - Defend care facilities against professional negligence claims
 - Conduct pre-trial litigation matters, including interviews with care team, depositions, and discovery
 - Secure and coordinate with expert witnesses
- Insurance Coverage
 - Prepare coverage opinions for insurers regarding whether there is coverage for an insured's reported loss under the applicable policy of insurance
 - Perform detailed research regarding nuances of policy language and law

BAR ADMISSIONS, COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Iowa, 2012

State of Minnesota, 2013

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa, 2012

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa, 2012

U.S. District Court, Minnesota, 2017

EDUCATION

Drake University Law School

Juris Doctor

GPA: 3.79

Class Rank: 6 / 139

Des Moines, Iowa

May 2012

Honors: Highest Honors, *The Order of the Coif*, Public Service Scholar
 Law Review: *Drake Law Review*: Projects Editor (2011 – 2012); Junior Staff (2010 – 2011)
 Publications: Caroline K. Bettis, *Adding Insult to Injury: How the Cashen Protocol Fails to Properly Balance Competing Constitutional Interests of Iowans*, 60 DRAKE L. REV. (May 2012).
 Research: Research Assistant to Professor Cathy Mansfield (May 2010 – May 2012)

The University of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Minors: Business Administration and History May 2009

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Iowa Supreme Court Grievance Commission, 2017–Present
- Polk County Juvenile Drug Court Collaborative, 2015–Present; Chair, 2017–Present
- Polk County Volunteer Lawyers Project, 2017–Present
- Drake University Law School Board of Counselors, 2013–2018
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), 2010–Present
- Plymouth Church Transition Into Ministry Committee, 2017–Present
- Plymouth Church Board of Membership, 2017–Present
- Plymouth Women’s Career Closet Volunteer & Steering Committee Member, 2011–Present
- Alpha Lambda House Corporation Treasurer, 2014–2018
- Alpha Lambda Chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority Honor Board Advisor, 2014–2018
- Des Moines Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma Founders Day Co-Chair, 2017 & 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Metro Area Fire Investigators Task Force (MAFIT)
- Polk County Women Attorneys
- Iowa Defense Counsel Association
- Iowa State Bar Association
- Iowa Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators
- International Association of Special Investigation Units (Iowa-Nebraska Chapter)

NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS

- Iowa State Fire Marshal’s Two-Week Fire School, March 2018, March 2017, and March 2016
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), ATF Arson Block, August 2016