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EDUCATION

Drake University Law School

Juris Doctor

Des Moines, IA

May 2007

Honors:

C. Edwin Moore Oral Advocate Semi-Finalist (Fall 2004)
Finalist in the Drake's Spring Oral Advocacy Competition (Spring 2005)
Dean's List Fall 2006 and Spring 2007
Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate

Activities:

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

University of Iowa

Bachelor Arts, Communication

Iowa City, IA

May 2002

Honors:

Dean's List (each semester 2000 – 2002)

LICENSURE

Member Iowa State Bar

- Admitted to practice on September 20, 2007

EXPERIENCE

Iowa Legal Aid

Staff Attorney

Volunteer Attorney

Des Moines, IA

December 2007 – Present

August 2007 – December 2007

- Advising potential clients of their legal rights and possible causes of actions in a wide variety of legal areas including; landlord tenant, debtor creditor, family law, bankruptcy, tort defense, social security, real estate/foreclosure and wills and trusts.
- Working closely with Managing Attorneys to ensure that clients are served quickly and fully. Issue identification and case preparation for the staffing of the potential client to another attorney if client needs court filing or additional legal advice. Attending and presenting cases at staffing meetings, exploring additional assistance to be provided.
- Full trial and appellate representation of Iowa Legal Aid clients in many areas of law.
- Supervising of Interns. Including mentoring on trial litigation and supervising student practice attorneys while they provide representation in administrative and judicial actions.
- Supervising and overseeing of two different grants: Supportive Services for Veteran's Families and the Health and Law Project.
- The Health and Law Project is designed to connect patients served through Primary Health Care with Lawyers to address underlying legal issues that are impacting their health status. The goal is to alleviate health problems through legal representation, when traditional medical approach cannot cure the problem due to a legal barrier.
- Acting as the lead attorney for the Supportive Services for Veterans Families program. Representation of homeless or near homeless veterans that have legal barriers to permanent housing. Overseeing and approving the billing of our staff's hours on this grant prior to submitting it to the lead grantee, Primary Health Care.

Representative Case

- EQCE073786 - The city of Des Moines attempted to evict homeless people from public land during life threatening conditions. The case was heard first by an administrative hearing officer before being appealed to District Court. The homeless were successful each time. The city has been stayed from evicting them for one year now and the case is currently being briefed for the Iowa Supreme Court.

Civic Leadership

- For several years I have worked with a committee of graduates of the University of Iowa College of Law and Drake University Law School on the Dean's Cup Golf Challenge.
- This competition is between alums, faculty and students of the law schools. The event is entering its tenth year and is also a fundraiser for Iowa Legal Aid. Current participation and revenue are at all time highs.
- Undertaking a project with the Faegre, Baker, Daniels Law Firm to support volunteer attorneys with the firm in conducting intake and pro bono representation of patients of Primary Health Care through the Health and Law Project. This collaboration has been fruitful in obtaining premier attorney services for low income individuals that may have otherwise been remained unrepresented.
- Present training to corporate legal departments looking to volunteer their services to Iowa Legal Aid. Examples of these corporate legal departments include Principal, John Deere and Wells Fargo.

Volunteerism

- Active in the Lower Beaver Neighborhood association. Two months of the year my family and I sign up to be caretakers of Woodlawn Park. We clean the park two times a week and inspect the premises to make sure things are in working order.
- Working with the Dream Team of Des Moines, a program of the Des Moines YMCA. This program helps children realize that anything is possible by helping them train and prepare for RAGBRAI. The children are referred to the program by the Des Moines Public School System, Mentor Iowa, Gear Up, Children and Families of Iowa, SUCCESS, and various other local organizations.
- Participation in homeless camp cleanups with JOPPA Outreach. This event cleans up tons of garbage every year that would otherwise pollute Des Moines.
- I have coached my daughter's soccer team for the past three seasons with the Johnston Soccer Club.
- Volunteered at my daughter's school, Lawson Elementary, reading and helping in the classroom.

Awards

- Oversees and leads Iowa Legal Aid's "Green" Strategic Planning Committee. This committee has developed organization wide best practices and procedures that has lead to tangible environmental and cost saving benefits. This accomplishment was recognized by Metro Solid Waste Authority. In 2013 I accepted their Environmental Impact Award on behalf of Iowa Legal Aid.