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**EDUCATION**

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

*Juris Doctorate* May 2014

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

**Organizations**: Drake Law Democrats (president); Drake Law Women

**University of Iowa** Iowa City, IA

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

**Organizations**: Alpha Chi Omega (secretary); Daily Iowan (staff writer)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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

*Owner and Attorney*Nov. 2015 – present

* Attorney specializing in cannabis law, government relations, and business law.

**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.
* Professional lobbyist representing government entities, agricultural groups, and coalitions.

**Iowa Democratic Party** Des Moines, IA

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

* Assisted in development and implementation of voter protection program for 2014 coordinated campaign, including overseeing program operations and recruiting and supervising attorney precinct observers.
* Provided legal advice to the Party regarding election law and voter rights.

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

*Legal Volunteer* Aug. – Sept. 2014

* Developed a program organizing and facilitating legal services to more than 100 minors coming to Iowa from Central America
* Provided research and analysis to support asylum cases currently in immigration court

**Iowa Environmental Council** Des Moines, IA

*Student Lobbyist* Jan. – May 2014

* Assisted two resident lobbyists with primary focus on solar energy technology legislation
* 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. – Dec. 2013

* Provided legal advice and legal representation to board of directors and non-profit organizations
* Drafted and filed required formation documents for non-profits and worked with Secretary of State and Internal Revenue Service on clients’ behalf

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

*Law Clerk* June – 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
* Analyzed state and federal law to ensure centers could appropriate serve survivors based on the survivor’s military status and the jurisdiction of where the assault geographically occurred

**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 legislator use

**Disability Rights Iowa** Des Moines, IA

*Law Clerk* June 2012 – Dec. 2012

* Provided research and analysis on special education in Iowa and other fundamental rights to support civil rights claims filed by families
* Compiled 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

**Des Moines Register** Des Moines, IA

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

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys Spring 2013 – 2017

Iowa State Bar Association 2014 – present

Polk County Women’s Attorneys 2014 – 2016

Junior League of Des Moines Sept. 2014 – present

* *President (2018 – present)*
* *Executive Vice President (2017 – present)*
* *Community Research and Development Manager (2016)*
* *Public Policy Committee Chair (2015)*

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

* *Inaugural Board Member*: Board members attended 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. Members may request to be paired with a young participant, and the board member will purchase a gift to present to the young person upon his or her successful completion of the program.