

EDUCATION

North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham NC May 2012

Juris Doctor candidate, with concentrations in Civil Rights & Constitutional Law and in Intellectual Property Law

- GPA: 3.036 / 4.000; Class Rank: 32 / 152 (Top 22%)
- President, Student Bar Association, 2011-12
- Dean's List: Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- Treasurer, Student Bar Association, 2010-11
- Criminal Law Tutor, Spring 2011 and Spring 2012
- 2nd Place, 2L Opening Statement Competition, 2010-11
- Captain, 2L TYLA NTC Trial Team, 2010-11
- 3rd Place, 1L Closing Argument Competition, 2009-10
- Member, 2L AAJ STAC Trial Team, 2010-11
- President, UNC Association of Student Governments, 2009-10
- Captain, 1L K-S Trial Team, 2009-10

North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC June 2009

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, with minors in Economics and in Political Science

- Phillips Foundation College Leader Award, 2006-08
- President, UNC Association of Student Governments, 2008-09
- Dean's List: Fall 2005
- President, Student Senate, 2007-09

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Integrated Industrial Information, Inc., Raleigh NC Dec. 2010 - Present

Legal Intern

- Draft and review Non-Disclosure Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, Term Sheets, Professional Service Agreements, Statements of Work and other documents between I-Cubed and its channel partners

N.C. Central University School of Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic, Durham NC May 2010 - Aug. 2010

Student Mediator

- Successfully mediated over a dozen cases in Wake County, including disputes in District Criminal Court, petitions for 50B protective orders, child support cases, and Medicaid appeals before the Office of Administrative Hearings

State Senator Tony Foriest, N.C. General Assembly, Raleigh NC May 2007 - May 2009

Legislative Research Intern / Senior Policy Analyst

- Conducted thorough legal and policy research on legislation relating to the state budget and to higher education
- Prepared the Senator on specific bills and policy issues as requested, including crafting talking points

Lawrence Bewley & Associates, Raleigh NC Oct. 2005 - Jan. 2007

Director of Client Communications / Assistant Lobbyist

- Effectively served as liaison between 8 clients and the state legislative process, providing direct advocacy efforts, bill tracking and reporting, and special expertise in crafting talking points, letters to the editor, and other media documents

Browne Flebotte Wilson Horn & Webb PLLC, Durham NC Nov. 2004 - Aug. 2005

Case Management Paralegal

- Actively managed case files for approximately 80 clients of 1 partner and 3 associates, processing initial client intake, document requests, complaint drafting, crafting interrogatories and responses, and scheduling depositions

Wake County Clerk of Superior Court's Office, Raleigh NC Jan. 2003 - Aug. 2004

Director of Special Projects / Ranking Assistant Clerk of Superior Court

- Successfully investigated several public allegations of personnel misconduct as Clerk's Office ombudsman
- Drafted courthouse policies on file access, Help Desk protocol, training programs for employees, and other issues

North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh NC Mar. 2002 - Dec. 2002

Special Assistant to the Staff Auditor / Investigation Assistant to the Grievance Division

- Prepared all quarterly record subpoenas and end-of-quarter audit reports for Staff Auditor Bruno DeMolli
- Rigorously analyzed trust account financial records for fraud in support of the Grievance Division investigators

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association, Student Member (2009 - Present); N.C. State Friends of the Library Board of Directors, Member (2007 - Present); North Carolina Farm Bureau, Member (2004 - Present); American Mensa, Member (2003 - Present)