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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2021

Activities: *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, Supervising Editor; HLS Peer Advisors; Democracy and the Rule of Law Clinic

Honors: Dean's Scholar Prize: Financial and Legal Needs of Low and Moderate Income Households

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Completed first year (transferred to Harvard Law School), August 2018 to May 2019

Honors: Invited to join *University of Baltimore Law Review*; Shannonhouse Honor Society

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Science in Financial Economics, August 2010

Honors: Dean's List, three semesters; National Collegiate Wrestling Association, All-American

EXPERIENCE

Hon. D. Michael Fisher, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk, August 2022 – August 2023

Hon. Joshua D. Wolson, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk, September 2021 – August 2022

Researched and drafted opinions on a variety of legal issues, including the admissibility of a plaintiff's rap lyrics in a malicious prosecution action, and the rate of pay available under the Fair Labor Standards Act to employees who performed identical duties in person and remotely. Reviewed and recommended disposition of pretrial motions when Judge Wolson presided over patent litigation in the District of Delaware.

Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2020 (permanent offer extended)

Researched and summarized post-conviction relief available under the Vienna Convention for a foreign citizen sentenced to the death penalty. Drafted a memorandum outlining the critical actions clients with international operations should take immediately following a data breach. Conducted due diligence on social media for a client seeking to assess risk exposure.

Peter Salib, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, January 2020 – May 2021

Researched and summarized current applications of artificial intelligence and machine learning in support of articles proposing legal and regulatory applications. Conducted research and cite checking for an article on the use of Pigouvian taxes as a mechanism for regulating constitutionally protected activities. Surveyed existing literature on "trials by statistics" to explore opportunities for a new approach to the topic.

Hon. Kevin F. Arthur, Maryland Court of Special Appeals, Baltimore, MD

Judicial Intern, Summer 2019

Drafted bench memoranda on a variety of legal issues, including the proper standard for a negligent homicide jury instruction, and the validity of a waiver of third-party rights in a worker's compensation settlement agreement.

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

Head Wrestling Coach, April 2013 – August 2018; *Assistant Wrestling Coach*, June 2007 – March 2013

Awarded National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA) Mid-East Conference Coach of the Year three times. Led team to three Mid-East Conference Championships and to five top-8 NCWA National Tournament finishes. Elected five consecutive years by fellow Mid-East Conference coaches to serve as Conference Commissioner.

StudyPoint Incorporated, Baltimore, MD

Private Tutor, June 2013 – September 2018

Tutored students of all levels to meet respective goals on college admissions exams and in core academic subjects. Rated "Tutor Premier" for being one of the top performing tutors in the company.

INTERESTS

Academic Tutor Volunteering (Courtyard Mentor Network, Beat the Streets), background acting, rock climbing