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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DISABILITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC, BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, Brooklyn, New York
Deputy Director, June 2019 - present

BROOKLYN DEFENDER SERVICES, FAMILY DEFENSE PRACTICE, Brooklyn, New York

Supervising Attorney, Jan. 2018 – June 2019

Senior Staff Attorney, 2017-2018

Staff Attorney, 2014-2016

- Represent low-income parents and caregivers accused of neglect and abuse in all phases of family court litigation, including trials, discovery, motion practice, appeals, and settlement negotiations
- Represent parents in proceedings related to termination of parental rights, custody, paternity, and family offenses
- Managed and developed a systemic appeal of more than 40 Family Court orders precluding record sharing with criminal defense counsel in Kings County Family Court
- Lead CLE's and trainings for new and experienced attorneys on mental illness, discovery, making effective oral arguments in court, motions *in limine* and other subjects
- Co-led Parent Leadership Institute, training parents with prior child welfare involvement to advocate for families and systemic change in the child welfare and family court systems (2016-2017)
- Supervise five Staff Attorneys, each handling between 50 and 70 cases, in a client-centered and interdisciplinary practice.

PATTERSON BELKNAP WEBB & TYLER LLP, New York, New York

Litigation Attorney, 2012-2014

- Participated in all aspects of federal and state litigation, including drafting and responding to written discovery requests and discovery motions, taking depositions, coordinating expert disclosures, conducting settlement negotiations, and drafting or responding to motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment
- Developed case strategies in employment, contract, legal malpractice and trademark/counterfeiting cases; researched legal issues and conducted factual investigation, including extensive document review and witness interviews
- Represented four Iraqi men detained at Abu Ghraib in federal civil suit asserting violations of the Alien Tort Statute, international law and various state laws against a defense contractor who hired and trained interrogators.

JUDGE BOYCE F. MARTIN, SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Louisville, Kentucky

Law Clerk, 2011-2012

- Drafted opinions and bench memoranda, conducted legal research, and assisted judge in preparing for and conducting oral argument

JUDGE JOAN N. ERICKSEN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, 2010-2011

- Drafted opinions and bench memoranda, conducted legal research, and assisted judge in preparing for and conducting hearings and trials

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE CLINIC, New York, New York

Legal Intern, 2008-2010

- Represented Guantánamo Bay detainee in *habeas corpus* petition filed in federal court, including by conducting legal research, writing motions and discovery requests, and brainstorming legal theory and strategy

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL, New York, New York

Summer Associate, Summer 2009

- Prepared memorandum on admissibility of prior fraud under Federal Rules of Evidence; drafted *voir dire* questions for criminal fraud trial; researched loss calculation element for bid-rigging and price-fixing crimes under the United States Sentencing Guidelines

CAPITAL APPEALS PROJECT, New Orleans, Louisiana

Legal Intern, Summer 2008

- Participated in jury venire for capital trial, including research on the constitutional parameters of death qualification of jurors; conducted legal research; drafted motions

FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF NEW YORK, Brooklyn, New York

Supervising Paralegal, 2005-2007

- Drafted sentencing letters, deferred prosecution requests, court orders and other court communications; conducted witness interviews and case investigations; met regularly with clients and their families

EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Juris Doctorate, 2010, Order of the Coif, *magna cum laude*, Top 10%

- *Fordham Law Review*, Notes and Articles Editor
- The Robert Aram Renzulli Prize in Criminal Law
- The Ann Moynihan Award (for outstanding performance in the International Justice Clinic)
- Stein Scholar for the Public Interest
- Wilkinson Scholar (Merit Scholarship)
- Research Assistant for Professor Daniel Capra (evidence law)

HVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts (History), 2005

- Varsity Field Hockey; Haverford College Women's Center; Women's Political Alliance

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Secretary, Council on Children, New York City Bar Association, 2017-present

Stein Alumni Advisory Committee, 2015-2018

Participant, Family Defense Leadership Workshop, University of Michigan Law School and Child Advocacy Clinic (Ann Arbor, MI) (June 2017)

LOOKING BEYOND PERMANENCY: MAINTAINING FAMILY CONNECTIONS POST-TPR AND ADOPTION, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND THE LAW, 5TH NATIONAL PARENT ATTORNEY CONFERENCE (APR. 2017)

NEW YORK CITY PASSES LAW PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE UNEMPLOYED (JUNE 2013)

NLRB CLARIFIES RULES ON CONFIDENTIALITY INSTRUCTIONS DURING DISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATIONS (Nov. 2012)

THE GUANTANAMO LAWYERS, EDS. DENBEAUX & HAFETZ (CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR)

RECONCILING CLASSIFIED EVIDENCE AND A PETITIONER'S RIGHT TO A "MEANINGFUL REVIEW" AT GUANTANAMO BAY, 77 FORDHAM L. REV. 5 (2009)