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**EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law**, Memphis Tennessee

*Visiting Assistant Professor & Director, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic*, 2015 - present

* Teach and supervise students in providing legal services to pediatric patients and their families as part of the Memphis Children’s Health Law Directive (Memphis CHiLD), an innovative alliance between the School of Law, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, and Memphis Area Legal Services
* Develop an interdisciplinary curriculum focused on the social determinants of health and the legal, policy, and other issues affecting the well-being and healthcare access of low-income children
* Collaborate with the Memphis CHiLD interdisciplinary team

**Christian Legal Aid of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Executive Director*, 2008 - 2014

* Developed strategic plan and programming for a large pro bono law clinic
* Managed day-to-day operations
* Drafted successful grant applications and provided leadership in fundraising
* Recruited, trained and supervised law student interns and volunteer attorneys
* Provided free legal representation to low-income residents in the Pittsburgh region in areas including family law, housing matters, health law and powers of attorney, consumer debt suits, and a variety of other civil matters

**Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Associate Attorney*, 2006 - 2008

* Represented clients in bankruptcy preference actions
* Assisted the facilitation of a stock purchase agreement of a leading designer and manufacturer of high-quality metal coil processing equipment used in the steel industry
* Drafted contracts, agreements, and policies with a focus on software
* Represented clients in white-collar criminal defense

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**New York County District Attorney’s Office**, New York, New York

*Assistant District Attorney*, 2003 - 2006

* Managed a significant misdemeanor and felony caseload from intake through sentencing
* Conducted case investigations, including drafting subpoenas and search warrants, interviewing witnesses, police officers, and defendants, and negotiating plea offers
* Presented cases to the Grand Jury, appeared regularly in court, and handled every aspect of trial, including motion practice, pre-trial hearings, jury selection, opening and closing arguments, and direct and cross examination
* Member of the Domestic Violence Unit

**CLERKSHIP**

**The Honorable Keith P. Ellison**,

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Laredo Division

*Law Clerk*, 2002 - 2003

* Served as a law clerk in a division with one of the largest criminal dockets in the country
* Researched and drafted opinions on a wide range of criminal and civil issues
* Assisted at trial, including compiling jury instructions

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Admitted in Tennessee (2015), Pennsylvania (2007), United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (2007), and New York (2003)

**AWARDS**

**Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Legal Aid Attorney of the Year Award**

*Recipient, 2014*

**Allegheny County Bar Association Lorraine M. Bittner Public Interest Attorney Award**

*Recipient, 2013*

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**EDUCATION**

**Stanford Law School**, Stanford, California

J.D., 2002

* Stanford Law and Policy Review, *Managing Editor, Executive Board*
* Christian Legal Society, *President*
* Shaking the Foundations Conference, *Panel Coordinator*
* Street Law, *Steering Committee Member & Teacher*
* Building Community Day, *Co-Chair*

**New York University,** New York, New York

B.A., *magna cum laude,* in History with Honors, Minor in French, 1997

* Senior Thesis: *The Little Rock School Crisis: 1957-1997, A Study in Historical Memory*
* Study Abroad: New York University in France, Paris, France, Fall 1995

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Church of the Ascension**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Vestry Member*, 2014 - 2015

* Elected to serve on the vestry, the church governing board responsible for providing advice and oversight of church leadership, finances, and programming decisions
* Chaired the Parish Discernment Committee

**North Side Christian Health Center**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Board Member & Secretary*, 2008 - 2011

* Served on the Board of Directors of a community health center dedicated to providing quality, whole person, affordable health care including caring for patients without insurance or ability to pay
* Elected in 2009 to serve as Secretary and as a member of the Executive Committee
* Chaired the Program and Quality Assurance Committee

**Protection from Abuse Project**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Volunteer Attorney*, 2007 - 2008

* Represented plaintiffs seeking Protection from Abuse Orders

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**Community Volunteers Against Domestic Violence**, Everson, Washington

*Volunteer & Court Liaison,* 1998 - 1999

* Provided assistance to victims of domestic violence in municipal court
* Served as liaison between police department, prosecuting attorney, and victim