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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law

Juris Doctorate

2007

- *Virginia Journal of International Law*, Managing Board (2006-2007), Editorial Board (2005-2006)
- William Lile Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist
- Prosecution Clinic, City of Waynesboro Commonwealth Attorney's Office
- Housing Clinic, Legal Aid Society, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Virginia Law Women Board, Speaker's Chair
- Rex E. Lee Law Society Member

Brigham Young University

Bachelor of Arts; Major: Political Science, Minor: English

2003

- Model United Nations Delegate
- Teaching Assistant, Political Science and International Studies Departments, Courses: Model United Nations, Comparative Politics, Introduction to International Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah) 2016-Present

Distinguished Practitioner in Residence

- Teach Professional Responsibility course and research and write scholarship in the areas of ethics, corporate governance, director and officer liability, white collar crime, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Kirton McConkie PC (Salt Lake City, Utah)

2014 – 2016

Associate

- Drafted motions and briefs to successfully intervene and seek injunctive relief for client to be added on the ballot for the Utah State School Board in the United States District Court for the District of Utah.
- Drafted brief to successfully dismiss an appeal against a charter school based on mootness in the Utah Court of Appeals.

Baker Botts LLP (Washington, D.C.)

2006 – 2014

Senior Associate, Associate, Summer Associate

- Drafted and researched amicus petitions for certiorari and amicus briefs on the merits to the Supreme Court.

- Lead associate on series of securities fraud civil actions arising from the financial crisis in state and federal courts against a former CFO of a national bank including drafting pleadings, defending depositions, conducting fact and expert discovery, summary judgment briefing, and trial preparation.
- Drafted briefing and motions to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on behalf of the FDIC in its capacity as a Receiver.
- Represented international electronics company in multimillion dollar patent trial in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas by writing evidentiary motions, preparing trial witnesses, and drafting post-trial briefs and assisted in appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) 2005 – 2005

Law Clerk

- Assisted in trial preparation and presented exhibits from counsel table in a drug conspiracy trial.
- Researched and drafted responses on behalf of the United States to federal habeas petitions.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Legal Ethics in Large Firm Practice,” Presented at the Utah State Bar New Lawyer Required Ethics Seminar; October 2015, April 2016
- “Potential and Pitfalls of Earning Revenue on your Charter School Property” Presented at the Utah Association of Public Charter School Conference; June 2015
- “Transitioning your Legal Career” Moderator at the Women Lawyers of Utah Continuing Legal Education Series; January 2016
- “Fundamentals of Real Estate Law” Moderator at the Women Lawyers of Utah Continuing Legal Education Series; February 2016

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

- Jeffrey A. Lamken, Allyson N. Ho & Elysa M. Dishman, Supreme Court Examines Preemptive Scope of Federal Labeling Standards, Washington Legal Foundation Legal Opinion Letters Vol. 18 No. 19 (2008)
- Named “Rising Star” in Civil Litigation Defense in the Washington, D.C. Metro Region (2014)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Utah State Bar, Women Lawyers of Utah, CLE Committee Chair
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Real Estate Law Section Chair

BAR MEMBERSHIPS, COURT ADMISSIONS, AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS

- Utah State Bar (2015)
- District of Columbia (2008)
- Commonwealth of Virginia (2007)(Inactive)
- District Court for the District of Utah (2015)
- District Court for the District of Columbia (2010)

- Utah State Bar, Real Property Section Member
- Utah State Bar, Education Section Member