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EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland
GPA: 3.60, Class Rank: Top 10.7%

J.D., *Cum Laude*, May 2006

Activities/Honors:

- Order of the Barristers
- National Trial Team, 2004-2006; Co-Captain, 2005-2006 – American Association for Justice, Washington, DC Regional Competition Champion, 2006
- *Journal of Health Care Law and Policy*, Associate Editor
- Second year and third year Class Vice President
- Phi Delta Phi
- Post-Trial Process in Criminal Cases Clinic, 2004-2006 – briefed and argued appeal in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, wrote post conviction petitions and motions for indigent prisoners.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
GPA: 4.0/4.0, Major: Psychology, Minor: Political Science

B.S., *Summa Cum Laude*, April 2003

Activities/Honors:

- Varsity Women's Swim Team, 1999-2003
- United States Achievement Academy All American Scholar, 2001
- Athletic Department Senior of Distinction, 2003
- College of Arts and Sciences Class of 2003, Class Marshal (Class Rank: No.1)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maryland Court of Appeals, 2006
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 2007
- Eligible for admission in the District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Astrachan Gunst & Thomas, P.C., Baltimore, Maryland
Associate

June 2007-Present

Litigation associate practicing in the areas of employment law, trademark and copyright law, petroleum distribution, antitrust and franchise law, commercial law and contract disputes.

Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Baltimore, Maryland
Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Gale E. Rasin

August 2006-June 2007

Researched and wrote opinions, memoranda, and orders for civil and criminal matters. Spent two months in the civil hearing motions docket preparing for thirty motions hearings per week.

DLA Piper, Baltimore, Maryland
Summer Associate

May 2005-August 2005

Researched and wrote memoranda pertaining to real estate, corporate matters, labor and employment law, landlord/tenant disputes, commercial leases, patent disputes and special education.

U.S. Army Claims Service (USARCS), Fort Meade, Maryland
Army JAG Corp, Summer Intern Program

May 2004-August 2004

Researched and wrote memoranda on claims issues and the Federal Tort Claims Act.

ACTIVITIES/ INTERESTS

- Volunteer coach, University of Maryland School of Law's National Trial Team
- Maryland State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Activities Committee, Co-Chair
- American Bar Association, Member
- The Bar Association of Baltimore City, Member
- Maryland Masters Swim Team at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Member