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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Illinois College of Law – Urbana, IL**

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2021

- Dean's List (Top 30%): Fall 2019
- The Elder Law Journal, Associate Editor: Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- Pass with Distinction (Top 30%): Pre-Trial Litigation; Professional Responsibility
- Research Assistant, Professor Lesley Wexler: Spring 2021

#### **University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI**

Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature, December 2015

- University Honors: Winter 2014; Winter 2015

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Rutledge, Manion, Rabaut, Terry & Thomas, P.C. – Detroit, MI**

Associate Attorney, November 2021 – Present

#### **Veterans Legal Clinic – Urbana, IL**

Student Attorney, August 2020 – December 2020

- Represented indigent veterans in family law, discharge upgrade, and breach of contract matters under Supreme Court Rule 711. Drafted written discovery, including interrogatories and requests to produce.

#### **Illinois Human Rights Commission – Chicago, IL**

Edward Coles Fellow, June 2020 – July 2020

- Drafted and presented orders either affirming or remanding Illinois Department of Human Rights decisions in cases where the petitioners were alleging violations of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

#### **Frederick & Hagle – Urbana, IL**

Law Clerk, January 2020 – April 2020

- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda on personal injury topics such as respondeat superior liability, the Illinois Wrongful Death Act, the Illinois Dead-Man's Act, and indemnification provisions.

#### **City of Chicago Department of Law – Chicago, IL**

Summer Law Clerk, May 2019 – July 2019

- Drafted pretrial motions. Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda, including on the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act. Contributed to trial strategy meetings with Deputy Corporation Counsel.

#### **NachtLaw – Ann Arbor, MI**

Legal Assistant, February 2017 – July 2018

- Drafted complaints and demand letters in connection with civil rights matters. Attended a jury trial in Washtenaw County Trial Court and a licensing hearing at Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings.

**Bar Admission** – State Bar of Michigan