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ANDREW J. ZAITUNA

Curriculum Vitae

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

Andrew J. Zaituna is an associate attorney at the law firm of Rutledge, Manion, Rabaut, Terry & Thomas, P.C., located in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Zaituna specializes in the representation of defendants in professional liability actions, premises liability actions, and general liability actions, with a focus on the representation of healthcare providers, insurance companies, and business entities. Prior to joining the firm, Andrew was a law clerk at Haron Law Group where he assisted in litigating whistle blower cases under the Federal False Claims Act. While in law school, Mr. Zaituna spent multiple semesters as an intern in the Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic assisting low income individuals with legal matters. He continues to dedicate his time to the community as a volunteer attorney at the Most Holy Trinity Legal Aid Clinic in Detroit.

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan
Juris Doctor, May 2018

- Silver Key Recipient
- Mock Trial In-House Semi-Finalist

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Certificate in Core Disciplines of Public Health, May 2015

Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry and Mathematics, May 2011

University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy, May 2007

EXPERIENCE

Rutledge, Manion, Rabaut, Terry & Thomas, P.C.

Law Clerk, May 2018-November 2018

Associate Attorney, November 2018-Present

Manage all phases of general negligence, premises liability, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, and breach of contract litigation. Draft and answer discovery requests. Review and summarize medical records and documents. Prepare fact and expert witnesses for depositions. Conduct and defend depositions. Perform case law research. Draft pleadings, discovery motions, dispositive motions, trial motions, and memorandums of law. Appear for oral argument on motions, including summary disposition motions. Prepare client correspondence and status reports with case updates.

Most Holy Trinity Legal Aid Clinic

Volunteer Attorney, November 2018-Present

Provide pro bono legal services to low income individuals presenting with various legal issues including family law, estate, negligence and criminal matters, among others.

Haron Law Group

Law Clerk, August 2017-April 2018

Interviewed clients and analyzed evidence regarding commitment of fraud for purpose of initiating qui tam lawsuits under the False Claims Act. Drafted pleadings under seal regarding qui tam whistleblower lawsuits. Drafted memoranda regarding case law on hospital peer review process and reporting requirements to the National Practitioner Data Bank in defense of physician undergoing peer review.

Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic

Law Student Intern, May 2016-July 2016/August 2017-April 2018

Provided legal services to low-income patients at the Karmanos Cancer Center. Performed intake interviews with prospective and assigned clients to identify legal issues and eligibility for services. Assisted clients with landlord-tenant disputes; counsel clients on eligibility for public benefit programs; file Social Security Disability appeals; draft wills, funeral directives, and durable powers of attorney for health care and finances. Presented on eligibility for federal and state public benefit programs to Karmanos Cancer Center patients and staff.