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EDUCATION

BAR ADMISSION- State Bar of Michigan

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit MI
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2016

- **Awards**
 - Dean's List – 2014, 2015 & 2016
 - Dean's Scholarship – 2014, 2015 & 2016
 - Virginia Leo Sirotnak Scholarship – 2015/2016
 - WLAM Foundation Dickinson Wright Women's Network Scholar – 2016
 - American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence
 - Book Awards- Civil Procedure, Evidence, Bankruptcy, and Insurance
- **Activities**
 - Moot Court – National Competitor, Associate Director, & Senior Member
 - American Inns of Court – Pupil
 - Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers – Secretary
 - Teacher's Assistant to Professor Gary Maveal – Civil Procedure

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI
Bachelor of Sciences, *magna cum laude*, April 2013

EXPERIENCE

RUTLEDGE, MANION, RABAUT, TERRY & THOMAS, P.C.
Associate Attorney, October 2016 to Present

WHITING LAW FIRM—Southfield, MI

Law Clerk, May 2015 to December 2015

Responsibilities included research, drafting motions, preparing case evaluation summaries, answering discovery requests and drafting research memorandums.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT—Detroit, MI

Research Assistant, February 2014 to August 2014

Responsibilities included researching case law, correspondence with litigators, source checking, drafting and editing law review article published in *From Calder to Walden and Beyond: The Proper Application of the "Effects Test" in Personal Jurisdiction Cases*, 52 San Diego L. Rev. 357.

JUDGE LITA MASINI-POPKE, WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT—Detroit, MI

Externship, May 2014 to July 2014

Responsibilities included drafting research memorandums, reviewing motions, and providing the court with recommendations on relevant case law prior to oral arguments, reviewing pleadings filed with court for conformity with Michigan Court Rules, and assisting with trial proceedings and evidentiary hearings.

SUPERIOR GLOBAL LOGISTICS, LCC —Brownstown, MI

Accounts Receivable Supervisor, September 2009 to August 2013

Responsibilities included proficient and accurate billing of current invoices, timely collection of receivables totaling \$6 million annually, documentation and calculation of all mileage and purchased fuel in compliance with International Fuel Tax Association requirements.