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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut School of Law

Juris Doctor, May 2013

Honors: First Place - 2011 William H. Hastie Moot Court Competition
First Place - Connecticut Bar Association Labor & Employment Section
2013 Writing Competition

Publications: "A New First Amendment Battleground: Challenges Facing Local Governments by the Occupy Movement and Proactive Responses to Future Movements" *Urban Lawyer*, vol. 45, no. 2

"An Emerging Protected Class: Employment Discrimination in Connecticut and Transgendered Persons" *CBA Labor & Employment Law Quarterly*

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Science in Public Policy and Management, May 2001

Yale University

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1999

EXPERIENCE

Madsen, Prestley & Parenteau, LLC, Hartford, CT

Associate, February 2014 – Current

Employment trial attorney representing individuals in all phases of litigation from the commencement of the case through all stages of trial and appeal.

Liberty Mutual, Boston, MA

Employment Group Law Clerk, June 2012 – August 2012

United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Hartford, CT

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Vanessa Bryant, September 2011 – December 2011

Day Pitney LLP, Hartford, CT

Summer Associate, May 2011 – July 2011

ACTIVITIES

- Member, George W. Crawford Black Bar Association
- Member, Oliver Ellsworth Inn of Court
- Member, Connecticut Bar Association,
 - Federal Practice Section – Executive Committee
 - Professionalism Committee
- Member, Connecticut Employment Lawyers Association
- Member, Yale Club of Hartford
- Connecticut Judicial Branch Jury Selection Task Force, co-chair of Data, Statutes & Rules subcommittee
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation