CHRISTOPHER H. BLAU

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Sacramento, CA

Juris Doctor with distinction

May, 2014

<u>Law Review:</u> Chief Comment Editor, *McGeorge Law Review*, Vol. 45, 2013–2014

Comment Staff Writer, McGeorge Law Review, Vol. 44, 2012–2013

Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Minor in Political Science

May, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zeisler & Zeisler, P.C.

Bridgeport, CT

Associate

April 2018–Present

Practice Areas: representation of a receiver in SEC enforcement proceeding including assisting in management of assets exceeding \$100 million in value; representation of chapter 7 trustee in proceedings arising out of one of the largest Ponzi schemes in Connecticut history.

Heidell, Pittoni, Murphy & Bach, LLP

Bridgeport, CT

Associate

October 2014–April 2018

Practice Areas: litigated insurance coverage disputes on behalf of insureds; defended healthcare providers in professional liability matters, including Connecticut DPH investigations and multimillion-dollar malpractice claims.

The Honorable Kendall J. Newman, U.S. Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

Sacramento, CA

August 2013–December 2013

Extern

Briefed Judge Newman and wrote bench memoranda and draft orders on a wide variety of topics.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Connecticut Bar Association
 - <u>Sections:</u> Appellate Advocacy, Commercial Law and Bankruptcy, Federal Practice, Litigation, and Young Lawyers Section.
- Raymond E. Baldwin Inn of Court
- Greater Bridgeport Bar Association
- Fairfield County Bar Association

VOLUNTEER WORK

- *Pro bono* representation of children who qualified for IEPs and/or 504 plans in connection with expulsion and other school disciplinary proceedings.
- Volunteer senior helper, At Home in Darien.