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EXPERIENCE

Chief Judge Louise W. Flanagan February 2007 - August 2007
United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina

Judicial Clerk – 6-Month Term Appointment

Drafted opinions and bench memoranda on dispositive and discovery motions in civil matters ranging from employment discrimination claims to admiralty tort actions. Researched and briefed the court on detention and discovery motions in criminal trials, pleas and sentencings. Drafted jury *voir dire* and instructions. Prepared the court for scheduling and pre-trial conferences.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP January 2006 - February 2007

Staff Attorney – Litigation Practice

Drafted defendant's response to plaintiff's motion to dismiss and plaintiff's statement of separate facts. Presented to partner group research and analysis of recent D.O.J. settlements and federal court trends related to False Claims Act ("FCA") *qui tam* actions. Supervised paralegals while conducting client-site document and records harvest. Received project from partner to research and substantially draft article on landmark FCA case for publication on firm's website. Supervised groups of up to 20 contract attorneys for document production and privilege review.

Covington & Burling July 2005 - January 2006

Litigation Analyst

Researched and analyzed clinical study and marketing materials for potential violations of Prescription Drug Marketing Act. Drafted attorney review guidelines examining the Stark statute and physician remuneration for designated health services. Created summaries of key documents pharmaceutical sales representative materials for presentation to federal prosecutors in FDA investigation. Reviewed and analyzed documents for production.

DC Bar Association: Corporation, Finance, and Securities Law Section June 2004 - September 2004

Authored "The USA Patriot Act: Recent Developments on Money Laundering Regulations."

EDUCATION

American University, Washington College of Law December 2004, Class of '05

Juris Doctor (Graduated in 2.5 yrs.)

GPA 3.55, Cum Laude

Accomplishments:

- Quarter Finalist in Alvina Reckman Meyer Moot Court Competition
- Recipient of Highest Grade Award for Negotiable Instruments

Coursework:

Health Law, Bioethics and the Law, Biotechnology Law, Patent Law, Business Associations

Cornell University May 2001

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology

GPA 3.45, Dean's List

Extracurricular Activities:

- Health and Biology Student Society

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia (March, 2006); New York (October, 2005); New Jersey (May, 2005); and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (August, 2007).