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## LICENSURE

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Maryland (June 2012); District of Columbia (pending)

## EDUCATION

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### **The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC**

- Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, January 2012
- 3.573 G.P.A., Class Rank: 24/170 (Top 14.11%)
- Staff Editor, *Catholic University Law Review*, 2010-2011
- President, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy
- Teaching Assistant, Professional Responsibility – Professor Leah Wortham
- Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure – Professor Megan La Belle

### **University of Toledo, Toledo, OH**

- Doctoral study, 1999-2001

### **University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

- Graduate study (part time) in Biochemistry and Pharmacology, 1998-1999

### **University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN**

- B.S., Chemistry, 1997; additional coursework in Biochemistry and Computer Science
- Independent research topic: Computational Chemistry and Modeling of Novel Transaminases in a Protein Cavity. Faculty Advisor: Mark D. Distefano, Ph.D.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Office of Appellate Operations, ODAR, Social Security Administration, Woodlawn, MD**

*Attorney Advisor, October 2012 – Current*

Analyze requests for appellate review of disability benefits proceedings previously adjudicated by Administrative Law Judges, make recommendations regarding the disposition of these requests to Administrative Appellate Judges, and prepare the final dispositions for transmittal to the claimant.

### **Office of Commissioner Julie Brill, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC**

*Legal Intern, September 2011 – December 2011*

Reviewed, analyzed and made recommendations to Commissioner Brill related to scheduled Commission votes on actions requested by various bureaus of the FTC. Reviewed and analyzed policy issues related to antitrust, consumer protection and privacy. Assisted in drafting prepared statements for the Commissioner.

### **The Honorable Craig Iscoe, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC**

*Judicial Intern, January 2011 – August 2011*

Worked with the judge and his law clerk on a busy civil docket, including reviewing pleadings, researching relevant law, and writing motion memorandums, bench memorandums and draft opinions.

**Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC***Policy Intern, August 2010 – December 2010*

Performed research, policy analysis and writing related to the development of United States science and technology policy, including national security telecommunications and health care IT. Provided legal support for personnel issues, government ethics, contracting, budget, and other agency needs.

**Hamilton Altman Canale & Dillon LLC, Bethesda, MD***Litigation Paralegal/Law Clerk, March 2007 – August 2010***Pasternak & Fidis, P.C., Bethesda, MD***Trust & Estate Paralegal, December 2005 – July 2006***Quinn, Racusin & Gazzola Chartered, Washington, DC***General Practice Paralegal, November 2002 – December 2005***OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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**Obama/Organizing for America, Kensington, MD***Voter Protection Fellow, May 2012 – November 2012*

Worked with the state voter protection coordinator to lay the groundwork for Maryland and Virginia's voter protection efforts for the November 2012 election. Prior to this, worked as a field organizer in conjunction with state, regional, and neighborhood team leaders to identify, qualify and train volunteers.

**Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals, Cincinnati, OH***Research Chemist, June 1997 – August 1999*

Worked as a medicinal organic chemist in a small molecule drug development project culminating in the advancement of several drug candidates to preclinical development. Awarded U.S. Patent No. 6,509,349 "Antimicrobial 2-pyridones, their compositions and uses."

**MILITARY**

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**Army Reserves & National Guard, Varied***Combat Medic (E4), April 1990 – April 1998*

Commanded tracked, HMMWV and air ambulance crews. Honorably discharged.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- *Copyright Conspiracy: How the New Copyright Alert System May Violate the Sherman Act*, 2 N.Y.U. J. INTELL. PROP. & ENT. L. 142 (2012), available at [http://jipel.law.nyu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/4\\_Flaim\\_CopyrightConspiracy\\_NYUJipel\\_F12.pdf](http://jipel.law.nyu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/4_Flaim_CopyrightConspiracy_NYUJipel_F12.pdf)
- *Op-ed: Imminent "Six Strikes" Copyright Alert System Needs Antitrust Scrutiny*, ARS TECHNICA, March 18, 2012, available at <http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/news/2012/03/op-ed-imminent-six-strikes-copyright-alert-system-needs-antitrust-scrutiny.ars>

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Bar Association, Antitrust Section
- Federal Communications Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court