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Admissions

Michigan
United States Supreme Court
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Eastern District of Michigan
Western District of Michigan

Employment History

• **Attorney**

February 2010-Present
Black and Coash, PC

Represent clients in state and federal court. Research and draft pleadings, briefs, motions, case evaluations, opinion letters, and legal memoranda.

• **Attorney**

August 2005-February 2010
Grosse Pointe Law Associates

Represented clients in state and federal court. Researched and drafted pleadings, briefs, motions, case evaluations, opinion letters, and legal memoranda.

• **Legal Editor/Writer**

January 2004 – September 2005
Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)

Independently researched areas of Michigan and federal case law, statutes, and legislative history for inclusion in Institute books.

• **Attorney**

April 2002 – January 2004
Wallace Parker, PC

Represented clients in state and federal court. Researched and drafted pleadings, briefs, motions, case evaluations, and legal memoranda.

• **Attorney**

December 2000 – March 2002
Patrick, Johnson and Mott, PC

Researched and drafted appellate briefs, motion briefs, case evaluations, opinion letters, and legal memoranda for this insurance defense firm.

• **Research Attorney**

September 1998 – December 2000

Michigan Court of Appeals

Researched and drafted memoranda of law and facts and drafted proposed opinions for cases pending before the Michigan Court of Appeals. Utilized the briefs of counsel, independent research, and the lower court record in drafting these proposed opinions.

Education

- **Juris Doctorate**

Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Lansing, Michigan

Graduated *Cum Laude*, in the top 20% of my class. Selected for law review. Received three American Jurisprudence Book Awards. Received honor scholarships. Named to the honor roll seven terms. Published a biographical article on Justice Cooley in a school publication.

- **Bachelor's Degree in History**

University of Michigan