

## ASHLEY WADDELL TINGSTAD

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### EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center:** J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2011

*Honors:* **Order of the Coif**

Law Fellow (Teaching Assistant for 1L Legal Research & Writing)

Selected by peers to be Student Speaker at commencement; Dean's Certificate for Outstanding Service

*Journal:* *Georgetown Journal of International Law*, Managing Editor, Vol. 42

*Clinical:* Juvenile Justice Clinic; Iraqi Refugee Fact-Finding Mission and Report

**Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College**

B.A., *with highest honors*, Comparative Literature & International Studies, 2004

*Honors:* Phi Kappa Phi; Student Marshal (chosen by faculty to represent Liberal Arts at commencement)

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Treetown Law, PLLC**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Founder, Principal*

July 2020-Present

- Provide estate planning legal services to families and individuals in Michigan, Illinois, and D.C.
- Represent selected clients in pre-litigation and litigation matters, including exoneree in wrongful conviction lawsuit in the Northern District of Illinois.
- Will supervise law students participating in the Expungement Initiative, a cooperation between the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office, Michigan Advocacy Program, and UM Law.

**Hooper Hathaway, P.C.**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Associate Attorney*

March 2017-March 2018; Oct. 2018-June 2020

- Represent individual and corporate clients in state and federal courts and administrative proceedings in a variety of employment, civil rights, and commercial litigation matters.
- Counsel business owners regarding compliance with state and federal employment laws.

**Salvatore, Prescott & Porter PLLC**

Northville, MI

*Associate Attorney*

March 2018-Sept. 2018

- Represent individuals with state and federal employment and civil rights claims through all stages of litigation, from presuit negotiation to case evaluation/settlement conference.

**Jenner & Block LLP**

Chicago, IL

*Litigation Associate*

Feb. 2015-Feb. 2017

- Represented clients in state and federal court in complex litigation matters, including contract disputes, trademark claims, and legal malpractice, among other matters.
- Maintained active pro bono practice, including actual innocence claim resulting in acquittal after retrial and political asylum petition for French-speaking applicant, which was granted.

**Skadden Fellow at The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia**

Washington, D.C.

*Court-Based Legal Services Project, Consumer Unit*

2012-2014

- Provided same-day and extended representation to indigent defendants in debt collection actions.

**The Honorable Neal E. Kravitz, Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Washington, D.C.

*Law Clerk*

2011-2012

- Prepared memoranda and drafts of orders on complex family law and post-conviction issues.
- Provided ongoing research and support during divorce and child custody trials and evidentiary hearings.

**United States Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions**

Washington, D.C.

*Legal Intern, Oversight Office*

Spring 2011

- Conducted investigation of for-profit educational industry compliance issues and assisted with Senate Congressional hearing and Senate floor speech preparation.

**Jones Day**

Pittsburgh, PA

*Summer Associate* (permanent offer extended)

Summer 2010

- Conducted research and drafted memos and motions for a variety of commercial litigation matters.

**United States Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation**

Washington, D.C.

*Summer Law Intern Program, Appellate Division*

Summer 2010

- Drafted briefs in support of the agency's decision in cases before the Second and Ninth Circuits.
- Reviewed administrative records and recommended the position the Office should take on each case.

**The Florence Project**

Phoenix, AZ

*Legal Intern, Detained Immigrant & Refugee Children's Initiative*

Summer 2009

- Represented detained unaccompanied minors in both family court and immigration court.

**Vickery, Waldner, & Mallia LLP** (now dissolved)

Houston, TX

*Legal Assistant*

2007-2008

- Conducted public domain research and document review for pharmaceutical products liability cases.

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teach For America**

Houston, TX

*Upper Elementary Bilingual Content Specialist*

2007-2008

- Created and implemented training curriculum for corps members teaching in bilingual settings.

**Teach for America**

Houston, TX

*Bilingual Teacher, Whittier Elementary School*

2005-2007

- Led 100% of my Pre-K students to achieve at least 80% mastery of pre-literacy goals.
- Achieved a 4th grade class average gain of 2.9 grade levels in Reading in one year.

**Lycée Déodat de Séverac**

Céret, France

*English Assistant*

2004-2005

- Designed and executed high school ESL classes and lessons on American culture.

**ADMISSIONS**

Michigan (2017), Illinois (2014), District of Columbia (2013), Pennsylvania (2011, retired)

Northern District of Illinois; Eastern District of Michigan; Western District of Michigan; Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish, fluent; French, proficient