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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

J.D., May 2015

- The Raven Society, Member
- National Trial Advocacy Team, President
- Virginia Sports and Entertainment Law Journal, Editorial Board Member
- University of Virginia Law Ambassador
- Black Law Student Association – Executive Board Member
- Virginia Street Law – Student Teacher

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

B.S., Communication, *Cum Laude* and University Honors, May 2012

- Presidential Scholar (full-ride scholarship)
- Honors College Graduate
- Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, IL

Litigation Associate, July 2018 – Present

- Defended both individual and class action lawsuits regarding various claims under federal and state law, including claims related to antitrust law, trade secret protections, employment law, telecommunications law, environmental law, white-collar crime, mass tort, and products liability.
- Drafted motions in both state and federal actions for all aspects of litigation, including dispositive motions, appellate briefs, and discovery motions.
- Assisted in the preparation of discovery, including the taking and defending of depositions, and the preparation of document productions.
- Worked as trial counsel in *Saget v. Trump*, defending 50,000 Haitian immigrants here under Temporary Protected Status who were unlawfully ordered removed by the Trump administration. *See*, 375 F.Supp.3d 280 (E.D.N.Y. 2019).
- Served as Senior Chair on the firm's Committee of Associates for the Chicago Office.
- Served as a Chair of Project Equity, the firm's advocacy taskforce to improve justice and equity in the areas of voting rights, housing, criminal justice, education, and small business assistance.
- Mentored and trained junior litigation associates and summer associates in written and oral advocacy.
- Seconded to the General Motors Company to manage a portfolio of 7 class actions in the complex litigation department.

Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone, PLC, Detroit, MI

Commercial Litigation Associate, September 2016 – June 2018

- Drafted and argued motions in state and federal actions, including motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment in federal court.
- Assisted in all aspects of discovery, including the preparation of discovery requests, taking and defending depositions, and managing discovery productions.
- Member of the Associates Committee
- Member of the Recruitment Committee

- Mentored and trained summer associates in written and oral advocacy.

The Honorable Gershwin A. Drain, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI

Judicial Law Clerk, August 2015 – August 2016

- Prepared memoranda on civil and criminal matters before the Court, including commercial, employment, intellectual property, bankruptcy and civil rights related disputes.
- Drafted proposed judicial opinions for the Court, including the opinion in *Michigan State A. Philip Randolph Inst., et al. v. Johnson*, blocking the implementation of Michigan's ban on straight-ticket voting. 209 F. Supp. 3d 935 *aff'd* 833 F.3d 656.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Legal Aid Chicago, Chicago, IL

Member of the Ambassadors' Board, January 2021 – Present

Project Starlet, Detroit, MI

President of Board of Directors, February 2021 – Present

Lawyers in the Classroom, Chicago, IL

Volunteer Attorney, September 2018 – Present

REFERENCES

Jessica Wall, Sacramento, CA

- Administrative Law Judge Phone: (805) 402-1829
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- Michigan Law, Class of 2015

Dorothy Heebner, Boston, MA

- Associate Attorney at Hackett Feinberg, P.C. Phone: (248) 933-0101
- Former Associate Attorney at Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone, PLC Email: djheebner@gmail.com
- Michigan Law, Class of 2015

Geoffrey Pipoly, Chicago, IL

- Litigation Associate at Mayer Brown, LLP Phone: (513) 262-6233
- University of Minnesota Law School, Class of 2013 Email: gpipoly@mayerbrown.com

J. Mylan Traylor, Chicago, IL

- Litigation Associate at Wilkie Farr & Gallagher, LLP Phone: (248) 245-4429
- Former Litigation Associate at Mayer Brown, LLP Email: mtraylor@wilkie.com
- Michigan Law, Class of 2017

Matthew O'Donnell, Chicago, IL

- Litigation Associate at Mayer Brown, LLP Phone: (847) 687-5224
- UCLA Law, Class of 2020 Email: modonnell@mayerbrown.com