

WORK EXPERIENCE—TEACHING

University of Georgia School of Law

May 2015 – Present, *Director, Appellate Litigation Clinic*

August 2011 – May 2015, *Instructor*

Classes: Appellate Litigation Clinic, Appellate Advocacy, Alternative Dispute Resolution

Florida State University College of Law

August 2009 – May 2011

Assistant Visiting Professor in Law

Classes: Legal Writing & Research I, Legal Writing & Research II

WORK EXPERIENCE—PRACTICING

King & Spalding LLP

Sept. 2004 – May 2006

Associate – Atlanta, GA

Drafted motions and appeals in complex civil litigation matters. Drafted and negotiated service agreements between Fortune 500 companies. Represented pro bono clients in immigration proceedings and child-visitation litigation.

Balch & Bingham LLP

May 2006 – June 2008

Associate – Birmingham, AL

Managed logistics, drafted briefs, and conducted depositions for three mass tort litigation cases with over two hundred plaintiffs. Developed strategy for, and managed, other complex civil litigation, including utility, healthcare, and real estate litigation.

Hopping, Green & Sams P.A.

Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2009

Associate – Tallahassee, FL

Drafted contracts, prepared operating resolutions, managed foreclosure proceedings, and counseled community development districts on their ongoing operations.

WORK EXPERIENCE—INTERNING

Senator Trent Lott

June – Aug. 1999

Legislative Intern – Washington, D.C.

Analyzed and responded to constituent inquiries. Attended and reported on Congressional hearings.

Citigroup – Latin America and Caribbean

June – Dec. 2000

HR and Finance Intern – Fort Lauderdale, FL

Coordinated development training for twenty-three countries in Latin America. Forecasted training budgets for the Latin America region. Performed cost analysis of hiring additional employees for the Ft. Lauderdale regional office.

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law, Class of 2004

Juris Doctorate

Florida State University Law Review, Legislative Editor

Florida State University Law Review, Co-winner of Best Student Article, Volume 31

Mississippi State University, Class of 2001

B.A., Finance

B.B.A., Spanish

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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- Georgia Bar (active), Alabama Bar (active), Florida Bar (inactive)
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Georgia Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

- *Regulating Mandatory Arbitration*, 2011 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1309.
- *Manifest Disregard and the Imperfect Procedural Justice of Arbitration*, 59 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 47 (2010).
- *The Effect of Forum Selection Clauses on District Courts' Authority to Compel Arbitration*, AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION JOURNAL (Nov.-Jan. ed. 2006) (with John Hinchey).
- *An Arbitrator's Authority to Award Bad Faith Attorney Fees*, AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION JOURNAL (May-July ed. 2005) (with John Hinchey),
- *Necessity Never Made a Good Bargain: When Consumer Arbitration Agreements Prohibit Class Relief*, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1005 (2004).
- *Georgia General Assembly Adopts "Manifest Disregard" as a Ground for Vacating Arbitration Awards: How Will Georgia Courts Treat the New Standard?* GEORGIA BAR JOURNAL 10 (Feb. 2004) (with John Hinchey).
- *"Doublethink"ing Privacy under the Multi-State Antiterrorism Information Exchange*, 29 SETON HALL LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL 147 (2004).