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EDUCATION

Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA

Graduated 2011, Licensed to Practice in Georgia, 2011

Honors: CALI Excellence for the Future Award; Environmental Law
Activities: Managing Editor; The Docket, College of Law Newspaper
Vice President; Environmental Law Society
Vice President; Be Your Own Boss Network
Coordinator; Greening Georgia State
Advanced Evidence Trial Advocacy Class Member

University of Portland, Portland, OR

Joint Major; B.A. in Drama and Music, Minor in Theology, May 2004

Honors: Irene Ryan Nominations 2003, 2004

EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney, King, King and Jones, P.C. Atlanta, GA

Defend alleged criminals in jurisdictions across Metro Atlanta municipal, state and superior courts. Represent clients from intake to case resolution. Negotiate with prosecuting attorneys and probation officers. Make multiple daily court appearances for hearings, pleas, announcements, calendar calls, motions and trial. Research and write memoranda, appellate briefs, letters and motions.

Paralegal, Stebbins & Coffey, North Bend, OR

October 2011 - Current

Research and write memoranda on various subjects including labor relations and contracts, municipal immunity, land use, and personal injury.

Temporary Legal and Policy Associate, Livable Communities Coalition, Atlanta, GA

December 2011 – March 2012

Volunteered with public interest coalition for sustainable growth. Researched public policy events. Created comparative law analysis on award-winning community planning states and Georgia. Attended meetings with governor's task force on comprehensive planning.

Public Defender Intern, Fulton County Conflict Defenders, Atlanta GA

April 2011 – December 2011

Represented indigent defendants accused of misdemeanors at preliminary hearings, motions and pleas.

Graduate Research Assistant, Julian C. Juergensmeyer, Atlanta, GA

Spring Semester, 2011

Created power-point presentation on water cachement. Researched evolution of building code requirements and the influence of points based sustainability rating systems (LEED, Green Globes) for Land Use Treatise.

Intern, HeLP Legal Clinic, Atlanta, GA

Fall Semester, 2010

Brought case before Social Security Administration ALJ and won. Advocated for parents of hospitalized children on a variety of issues including Medicaid, Housing, Social Security, Employment Law, and Wills. Compiled and maintained case files, both electronic (Amicus) and hard copy. Conducted meetings and communicated with clients.

Intern, GreenLaw, Atlanta, GA

Spring and Summer, 2010

Researched and created memoranda analyzing case law, statutes, rules, and regulations for a public interest environmental law firm. Drafted pleadings. Attended hearings. Created a power-point presentation on the Clean Water Act.

Intern, Stack and Associates, Atlanta, GA

Summer, 2010

Created memoranda analyzing case law, statutes, rules, and regulations. Participated in client meetings and site visits. Conducted public records search. Drafted pleadings and Open Records Act Requests.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Volunteer at Dekalb Animal Shelter, Blogger on www.janestebbins.com.