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EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas School of Law – Minneapolis, MN

J.D. expected 2009

Second Year GPA 3.42/4.0; Cumulative GPA 3.02/4.0

- Intramural Moot Court Competition: 9/30 overall rank in competition.
- Dean's Scholarship/Partial Tuition Scholarship (3 year partial tuition) contingent upon good academic standing.
- Women Law Students Association, Vice-President (serve as law student liaison to the Minnesota Women Lawyers, responsible for chapter public relations)

University of Wisconsin – Madison

B.S. Marketing, *cum laude*, 2005

GPA 3.74/4.0

- Kappa Kappa Gamma, President (during tenure, increased membership over 90% and average philanthropy hours from 10-25 hours per month)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Smith & Johnson – St. Paul, MN

Law Clerk, Summer 2007

- Drafted briefs for all stages of trial and appellate practice including motions in limine, demurrers, discovery motions, and motions for summary judgment.
- Researched, conducted interviews, and prepared clients for testimony at depositions, and arbitration hearings of a personal injury case.

Legal Aid of Minneapolis – Minneapolis, MN

Volunteer, September 2006-May 2007

- Interviewed potential clients, assessed needs, referred clients to appropriate resources, and identified legal issues.
- Provided summary and recommendation to attorney assigned the file.
- Researched housing law including the Fair Housing Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and Minnesota landlord-tenant law.

EXPERIENCE

Target Corporation – Minneapolis, MN

Business Analyst, June 2005-August 2006

- Built and maintained relationships with merchants, distribution department and vendors to successfully manage inventory.
- Forecasted and analyzed sales trends.

Banana Republic – Madison, WI

Sales Associate, January 2003-May 2005

- Named Top Sales Associate for 2004.
- Developed client relationships by assisting with the purchasing process.