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EXPERIENCE

DECEMBER 2017 – PRESENT

STAFF ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL CLINICS, OHIO

NORTHERN UNIVERSITY PETTIT COLLEGE OF LAW

- Staff Attorney at ONU Legal Clinic in Lima, Ohio
- Supervises students on a daily basis at the Legal Clinic and is the primary attorney responsible for the bulk of the Legal Clinic's individual civil client matters.
- Evaluates legal interns, reviews work of clinic interns and provides feedback to students
- Prepares legal interns for court hearings, client meetings, and community presentations
- Develops and implements curriculum for clinic seminar courses

AUGUST 2017 – DECEMBER 2017

BENEFITS ADVOCATE, ALERSTALLINGS

- Asset protection, estate planning and elder law
- Applied for benefits for clients in various areas, including veterans' benefits
- Drafted documents for client packages and conducted client meetings

AUGUST 2005 – JULY 2017

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, MILLWARD & CASTLE PLLC

- Areas of Practice: Social Security Disability, Bankruptcy (Chapter 7 & 13), Federal Criminal Defense, State Criminal Defense, Appellate Work, Personal Injury
- Skilled in applying for and appealing benefits for Social Security Disability and SSI at all levels of application and review - from initial applications through Federal Court appeals
- Drafted and prepared voluminous Chapter 7, and 13 bankruptcy petitions, including determining federal exemptions and Chapter 13 plans. Prepared and electronically filed pleadings with federal bankruptcy courts including petitions, amendments, revised notices, and motions
- Active member on Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel, representing indigent defendants at the federal level.
- Appointed in criminal cases including complex designated cases in various areas such as counterfeiting, drug offenses, conspiracy, contraband, embezzlement, and supervised release violations. Coordinated with numerous Federal law enforcement entities including FBI, DEA, ATF and the Secret Service regarding cases, evidence and clients.
- Criminal defense trial work involving detention hearings, release violation hearings, pre-trial motions including suppression motions and Daubert hearings, trial preparation, plea agreement negotiation and post-conviction hearings such as forfeiture hearings.

- Personal injury attorney, with experience in negotiating with insurance companies, making demand packages, filing complaints, settling accounts, mediating and litigating if necessary. Prepared clients for depositions; investigated and interviewed witnesses, researching and writing motions and memoranda, handling pre-trial conferences

EDUCATION

MAY 2005

JURIS DOCTOR, ROGER WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF LAW, BRISTOL, R.I.

- Honor's graduate
- CALI Award in Contracts I and Seminar: Genocide
- Research Assistant

MAY 2001

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
UNION COLLEGE, BARBOURVILLE, KY**

- Dean's list
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

PRESENTATIONS

October 2019-Spotlight Presentation at the 2019 Midwest Conference on Clinical Legal Education: **A Hands-On Approach to the Admission of Evidence**

October 2019-Taped a segment on Ohio Voices discussing the ONU Legal Clinic and the transactional work of the Clinic.