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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law (3.22 GPA) May 2018
Juris Doctor, *with a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law*

University of Florida (3.60 GPA) May 2015
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication, *with honors*
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Law, *with honors*

ADMISSIONS

New York 2019
Florida Registered to take the February 2019 Exam

EXPERIENCE

Legal Researcher, Legal Expert Connections April 2017 – Present

- Preparing presentations and resources for law firms to distribute to corporate clients on labor and employment laws including the FMLA, ADA, Title VII, workers' compensation, state marijuana laws, and other workplace regulations
- Writing blogs and other marketing materials on topics in the employment law and insurance defense practice areas

Legal Intern, AMC Networks, *New York, NY* June 2017 – August 2017

- Drafted a large variety of contracts for talent services, production services, casting services, film acquisitions, cross promotional events, IP licenses for video games and other merchandising deals, property leases, and more
- Researched and addressed a variety of legal questions raised by the marketing department and other areas of the business, including right of publicity, guerrilla marketing tactics, virtual reality, and more
- Sent DMCA takedown requests to social media and e-commerce sites that host or sell pirated content
- Reviewed, edited, and drafted nondisclosure agreements and employee policies on a wide range of IT security issues

Legal Intern, America's Public Television Stations, *Arlington, VA* May 2016 – July 2016

- Prepared briefs for the General Counsel on the effect of proposed FCC rules on PBS member stations
- Assisted in researching and drafting comments and reply comments filed in FCC proceedings
- Wrote memos on telecommunication issues including program licensing, emergency alerts, and more
- Drafted legislation and lobbied members of the FCC and Congress in support of public television initiatives

On-Air Personality, WYKS Kiss 105.3 FM, *Gainesville, FL* January 2014 – April 2016

- Performed live on-air while simultaneously operating the soundboard and taking requests
- Prepared for daily shows by reviewing entertainment news to remain informed of relevant material
- Wrote and produced compelling and effective spots, promos, commercials, and contests

LEADERSHIP

Managing Editor, Journal of Technology Law & Policy, *Gainesville, FL* August 2016 – April 2018

- Managed the journal's finances, solicited donations, and organized service projects and social events
- Edited scholarly legal articles on intellectual property, antitrust, information privacy, cybercrime, and computer law
- Wrote case comments and notes on the piracy implications of the FCC's Unlock the Box proposal, on an infringement case against Beyoncé's "Lemonade" movie, and on the applicability of compulsory copyright licenses online
- Published "Mavrix's Misguided Guidelines: An Offense Against the DMCA Safe Harbor Defense" which criticized the Ninth Circuit's interpretation of § 512(c) of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998

Vice President, Entertainment and Sports Law Society, *Gainesville, FL* August 2015 – April 2018

- Supported the President in running the society's daily tasks with a focus on bringing more entertainment law opportunities and professionals to UF Law and the annual EASLS Symposium each spring