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RESUME

Current Professional Experience

The Stavroff Law Firm (Columbus, Ohio).

Principal, Attorney at Law, July 2016–Present.

- Owner of law practice focusing on business, transactional, and litigation practice areas.
- Successfully advocating for and representing persons and businesses in courts of law.
- Litigating felony and misdemeanor cases in federal and state courts throughout Ohio.
- Representing clients in administrative hearings, including the Ohio Liquor Control Commission.
- Forming new businesses for clients and drafting internal governance documents.
- Drafting contracts and legal documents for business owners.

HerbalScience LLC

General Counsel, March 2020–Present.

- In-house counsel to a company that develops and sells private label and branded wellness products.
- Preparing contracts and drafting internal company documents.
- Ensuring compliance with laws and regulations related to the development, marketing, sale, and distribution of food-based items in commerce.
- Managing portfolio of intellectual property and prosecuting trademarks before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Vergina Group LLC

Chief Legal Officer, August 2020–Present.

- Equity co-owner and officer of a wine importing company based in Columbus, Ohio.
- Importing wines from a partner's manufacturing facility in the Republic of North Macedonia.
- Developing private label and branded wines for sale in the United States.

Past Professional Experience

The Koffel Law Firm (Columbus, Ohio).

Associate Attorney, January 2015–December 2015.

- Provided legal representation to clients in felony criminal cases throughout Ohio.
- Substantial defensive trial and appellate litigation, negotiation, motion practice, and briefing.

City of Columbus, Ohio – Office of the Columbus City Attorney (Columbus, Ohio).

Assistant City Prosecutor, November 2011–December 2014 & January 2016–June 2016.

- Significant prosecutorial trial and appellate litigation, negotiation, and motion practice.
- Trained new attorneys, law enforcement officers, and interns on criminal law subject matters.
- Served in both trial unit and domestic violence unit.

Certified Legal Intern, May 2010–November 2011.

Legal Intake Officer, November 2009–May 2010.

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio – Magistrate Judge Terence Kemp (Columbus, Ohio).

Legal Extern, May 2009–August 2009.

- Authored judicial opinions and orders focusing on federal procedural and jurisdictional issues.

Leon David Bass, Of Counsel to Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP (Columbus, Ohio).

Legal Intern, May 2009–August 2009.

- Prepared and filed trademark, service mark, and copyright applications.
- Regularly performed trademark searches using multiple private and public databases.
- Actively enforced and protected clients' trademarks against infringement and dilution.
- Prepared motions and litigation documents for trademark infringement cases in federal court.
- Drafted incorporation documents and contracts related to business and entertainment ventures.

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Education

Capital University Law School (Columbus, Ohio).

- J.D., *Order of the Curia*, Law, May 2011.
- Capital University Law Review.
 - *Executive Publishing Editor*, Volume 39, May 2010–August 2011.
 - *Staff Member*, Volume 38, August 2009–May 2010.
 - Author: *Damages in Dissonance: The “Shocking” Penalty for Illegal Music File-Sharing*, 39 Cap. U. L. Rev. 659 (2011).
- Honors Teaching Assistant for Ohio Civil Rules and Jurisdiction, August 2010–December 2010.

Berklee College of Music (Boston, Massachusetts).

- B.M., *Summa Cum Laude*, Music Business Management, May 2008.
- Principal Instrument: Bass guitar.

Certifications & Awards

Superlawyers.

- “Rising Stars,” Award 2018-2022.

Martindale Hubbell.

- “AV Preeminent” Certification (Peer Reviewed for Highest Level of Professional Excellence), 2016-2022.

Columbus CEO Magazine

- “Top Lawyers” Award, 2017-2021.

The National Trial Attorneys.

- “Top Forty Under 40” Award, 2017-2018.

Activities & Skills

Voices for CHOICES.

- Co-founder and co-organizer of annual “Voices for CHOICES” fundraiser. CHOICES, central Ohio’s only domestic violence shelter, is the sole beneficiary of this annual event.

German Village Society.

- Member and volunteer of non-profit organization dedicated to the historic preservation of the German Village neighborhood in Columbus, Ohio.

Bass guitar player.

- Passionate electric bass guitar player with twenty years of performance and academic experience.

Macedonian language proficiency.

- Working proficiency (Interagency Language Roundtable Scale level 2) in the Macedonian language.

Endurance sports.

- Avid CrossFit-er, distance runner, and cyclist.