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Education

Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, January, 2006

- GPA: 3.4/4.0; Order of the Curia; Dean's List (Four Semesters)
- CALI Book Awards: Constitutional Law I; Constitutional Litigation; Business Assns. I; Property II; Evidence

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts (Major: Political Science; Minor: Film Studies), June, 2003

- Dean's List: 2001-2003

Licensure

- The Supreme Court of the United States
- The Supreme Court of Ohio and all Courts and Agencies of the State
- The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- The United States Tax Court

Legal Experience

Kafantaris Law Offices, Columbus, Ohio

Attorney at Law, May, 2006 to Present

- General practice with focus on civil litigation

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio – Judge Algenon L. Marbley

Judicial Extern, Fall Term, 2005

- Drafted opinions, orders, and memoranda for the Court

Columbus City Prosecutor's Office

Intern Prosecutor, May, 2005 to May, 2006

- Prosecuted misdemeanor traffic offenses

Supreme Court of Ohio – Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

Judicial Extern, Spring Term, 2005

- Prepared recommendations on pending jurisdictional memoranda and merit briefs

Kafantaris Law Offices, Warren, Ohio

Law Clerk, Summers 2001, 2002 & 2004

- Performed legal research; drafted motions and memoranda

Law Offices of Irene K. Makridis & Raymond J. Masek, Warren, Ohio

Legal Assistant, Summers 1999 & 2000

- Transcribed pleadings, briefs, interviews; and client correspondence

Activities/Associations

- Professional Affiliations: Better Lawyer Magazine Board of Editors; Ohio State Bar Assn.; Columbus Bar Assn. (Member, Fee Arbitration Committee); Trumbull Cty. Bar Assn.; Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn.; Portage Cty. Bar Assn.; Cleveland Metro Bar Assn.; Akron Bar Assn.; Hellenic Bar Assn.

Awards/Achievements

- Ohio Super Lawyers – Ohio Rising Stars: 2011 & 2012
- Martindale Hubbell BV (Distinguished) Peer Rating
- Avvo – Excellent Rating: 2011 & 2012

Published Articles

- *To Be Early is to Be on Time*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 32 (Fall, 2011).
- *The Building Blocks of Credibility*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 27-28 (Spring, 2011).
- *A Primer on E-Mail Etiquette*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 31 (Spring, 2011).
- *The Limits of Advocacy*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 23 (Fall, 2010).
- *Dealing with Difficult Clients*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 26 (Spring, 2010).
- *Young Lawyers Should Decompress with Non-Legal Community Work*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 32 (Fall, 2009).
- *New Lawyers Take on a Difficult Case*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 28 (Spring, 2009).
- *The Lighter Side of Law*, Better Lawyer, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, 29 (Spring, 2008).