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BAR ADMISSIONS

Oklahoma Bar Association (2017)

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma College of Law

Norman, OK

Juris Doctor Candidate

May 2017

Scholarships: John Doe Energy Scholarship, Best Student In The World Scholarship
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll
Activities: Student Body Association: 1L Class Representative
Student Bar Association: Governor's Board
Moot Court: 1L Moot Court Competition: Team Semi-Finalist and Top 10 Speaker Award;
National Native American Law Student Moot Court Competition, 2011
Law Review: OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW: Articles Editor
Publications: Note, *A New Development on the Horizon: Interpreting New Environment Regulations and Advising Oil and Gas Companies of the Legal Ramifications from these Changes*, 9 OKLA. J.L. & Tech. (forthcoming 2012)
Study Abroad: University of Oxford in England, summer legal studies program

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK

Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, Political Science

May 2014

Honors: Thanks for the Money Scholarship; Honors Program Graduate
Activities: Students for a Better Day: President (2009), Secretary (2008);
Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law fraternity)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Smith & Jones, P.C. Attorneys at Law

Norman, OK

Attorney

May 2016- Present

- Conduct extensive research involving property rights, oil and gas issues, and environmental regulation.
- Draft dispositive motions for filing with the Court including motions for summary judgment and motions to dismiss.
- Compose substantive memoranda for utilization in case analysis and strategy.
- Assist in trial preparation including reviewing interrogatories, preparing witness lists and labeling evidence.
- Observe depositions, hearings and trials.

Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office

Oklahoma City, OK

Legal Intern

Summer 2015

- Assisted with misdemeanor and felony revocation hearings.
- Performed client in-takes and interviews.
- Negotiated plea bargains with the District Attorney's office and prepared subsequent court filings.
- Attended preliminary hearings and trials, assisted attorneys with document review.

Gipson and Base, P.L.L.C.

Seminole, OK

Legal Assistant

Summer 2014

- Interviewed potential clients and assisted with follow-up correspondence.
- Participated in trial preparation and collaborated with attorneys regarding pending matters and trial strategy.
- Researched relevant case law on employment law, real estate transactions, oil and gas royalty issues.
- Drafted memoranda on current issues handled by the firm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Associations: Cleveland County Bar Association, Member

Community Service: Food and Shelter for Friends (2013-Present); Court Appointed Special Advocates (2015-Present); Salvation Army Christmas gift giving volunteer (2012-2015)