PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Democratic Staff, Washington, DC

Counsel and IT/Cybersecurity Subcommittee Liaison

Analyze and develop policies related to emerging technologies. Develop policy positions on privacy, civil rights, and cybersecurity related issues. Prepare remarks for rules committee, floor statements, opening statements, hearings, and press releases for Ranking Member and other members of the Oversight Committee.

- Advise and develop strategy for members for legislation, policy, investigations, and communications
- Conduct legal research and draft memos for various members of Congress
- Manage the Connected Government and Modernizing Government IT act
- Initiate and develop Emoluments Clause violation investigation of Lt. General Michael Flynn

Jackson Walker LLP, Dallas, TX

Litigation Associate

Practiced and supported other attorneys during commercial litigation in federal and state court, as well as practicing regulatory law. Directly managed client relationships, take/defend depositions, motion practice in federal/state courts, managed lawsuits, negotiated settlements, and drafted policy/procedures for clients.

- Maintained an extensive motion practice in both federal and state court
- Developed strategy for litigation, mediations, and other forms of dispute resolution
- Prepared for trial, mediation, and all forms of dispute resolution
- Took and defended multiple depositions

Haynes & Boone, Dallas, TX

Business & Insurance Litigation Associate (2011-2013) | Summer Associate (2010)

Practiced and supported other attorneys during complex business and insurance litigation. Drafted motions/briefs, oversaw discovery, reviewed documents, researched and drafted memoranda, and collaborated with clients on case strategy and general risk management practices.

- Tried five jury cases as a Volunteer Attorney in the City of Arlington's Prosecutor Program
- Secured a protective order for client against a much larger competitor following written brief and argument at hearing

FAIRFAX LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board, Fairfax, VA

Appointed by district representative on Board of Supervisors

Fairfax NAACP, Fairfax, VA

Education Chair; served as moderator for forum featuring all three candidates for Lt. Governor; advocated for renaming of high school named after Confederate general; working to address discrimination in hiring of black teachers; serve on the Fairfax County Successful Children and Youth Policy Team; serve on Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee

Braddock District Democratic Committee, Fairfax, VA

Member of the campaign contribution committee

CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	Law Clerk	2010-2011
NYC Law Department Honors Program, New York, NY	Summer Associate	Summer 2009
US Department of State Intelligence Division, Washington, DC	Intern	Summer 2008

2010-2013

2013-2015

Present

Present

2016-Present

Present

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, New York, NY United Nations NGO Program, New York, NY	Press Assistant Summer Intern	Fall 2007 Summer 2007	
EDUCATION & TRAINING			
Doctorate of Jurisprudence (JD), Vanderbilt University Law School		2011	
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Baruch College (Cum Laude)		2008	

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia | State of Texas | United States District Court, Northern District of Texas