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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

May 2009 – Present

Haspel & McLeod, P.C.

Rockville, MD

Attorney – Martindale Hubble top rated Family Law Firm

- Represent clients in all Family Law related hearings, including final merits, *pendente lite*, and exceptions, scheduling conferences, and mediation sessions
- Represent clients at temporary and final protective order hearings
- Attend depositions, request discovery and respond to requests for discovery
- Prepare Joint Property Statements, Child Support Guidelines, Financial Statements, and Pre-trial Statements
- Draft separation agreements, motions, and legal communiqués
- Represent children in custody dispute cases

December 2005 – April 2009

Chaney and Associates, P.C.

Columbia, MD

Attorney – Family Law, General Practice

- Represented clients in all Family Law related matters, including domestic violence actions, divorce, custody, and child support
- Advised clients and negotiated on their behalf with opposing counsel
- Represented clients in landlord-tenant issues
- Prepared living wills/advanced health care directives and final wills
- Opened and administered estates

April – November 2004

Jonathan Zucker, Esq.

Washington, DC

Assistant – Hearings and Trials

- Reviewed witness testimony and evidence
- Assisted with direct- and cross-examination of witnesses
- Performed legal research for pending criminal cases

August – October 2004

Legal Resources

Washington, DC

Temporary Legal Assistant – GEICO Insurance, Chevy Chase, MD

- Performed legislative and policy research
- Researched and assembled documents in support of staff attorneys preparing internal briefs on new legislation

Temporary Legal Assistant – Greenburg, Spence & Taylor, Rockville, MD

- Performed legal research for contract, property and criminal law cases
- Managed and updated case files
- Compiled supportive documentation requested by partners

May – August 2002

AFSCME

Harrisburg, PA

Legal Intern – American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees

- Assisted with research for re-negotiation of labor contract between State of Pennsylvania and AFSCME Union
- Performed legal research on labor issues affecting union members
- Conducted job evaluations to validate requests for pay increases
- Observed and participated in disciplinary hearings and arbitrations

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

May - August 1995

Conroy, Ballman & Dameron

Gaithersburg, MD

Intern

- Prepared and maintained legal files
- Observed court hearings and trials

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Maryland State Bar**, Admitted December 2005
- **American Bar Association**, *Member*, 2006-Present
- **Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA)**, *Member*, 2005-Present
- **Elected to Board of Governors of the MSBA** for 2012-2014
- **MSBA Young Lawyers Section**, *Committee Chair*, 2006-Present
- **Bar Association of Montgomery County**, *Member*, 2006-Present
- **Howard County Bar Association**, *Member*, 2006-2009
- **Frederick County Bar Association**, *Member*, 2009-Present
- **MSBA Program Committee**, *Member*
- **MSBA Membership Committee**, *Member* 2011- Present
- **MSBA Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee**,
Council Member, 2008-2010

EDUCATION

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Courses:

- Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers, Inc. (MICPEL)
 - Family Law University
 - Hot Topics for the Family Law Practitioner
 - Family Law Evening Series
 - Winning Ways at Trial
 - Hanging Out a Shingle, Solo and Small Firm Practice Seminar
 - Bridging the Gap Domestic Violence and Protective Orders
- Maryland Volunteer Legal Services (MVLS)
 - School Suspension and Expulsion Training
 - Howard County Pro Se Help Desk Attorney
 - Pro Bono Family Law and Domestic Violence Cases

Widener University School of Law

Harrisburg, PA

- Juris Doctorate (J.D.), May 2003
 - Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)
 - Sports Law and Entertainment Society
 - Health Law Society

Mount Saint Mary's College

Emmitsburg, MD

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), May 2000
 - Political Science (Major); Business (Minor)
 - Ice Hockey Team, Vice President and Co-Captain
 - Mount Radio DJ
 - Intramural Sports, referee and participant