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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (2011-2014)
 - o J.D., May 2014
 - o GPA 3.27 (Top 40%)
 - o *Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender and Society*, Note and Comment Editor
- Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (2007-2011).
 - o Bachelor of Arts, International Studies and Political Science.
 - o Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.78
 - o Graduated *magna cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

LIVINGSTON, BARGER, BRANDT AND SCHROEDER

Associate Attorney, August 2014 to present

- *Civil litigation practice, which includes medical malpractice claims, automobile accident claims, premises liability claims, wrongful death claims, and breach of contract matters.*
 - o Personally handle and litigate civil matters from inception to resolution
 - o Advocate on behalf of clients in motion practice, litigation, depositions, alternative dispute resolution, and private negotiation
 - o Negotiated and drafted complex settlement agreements, releases, and contracts
 - o Negotiated personal injury settlements directly with insurance adjustors and opposing counsel
 - o Represented clients in breach of contract actions, on both the plaintiff and defense side

Law Clerk, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

- Researched and drafted memoranda on various legal issues for attorneys in litigation, medical malpractice, property disputes, zoning disputes, municipal compliance with state and federal regulations, and various civil procedure issues.
- Drafted motions, briefs and pleadings in civil litigation matters

UNITED STATES SENATOR RICHARD DURBIN'S CHICAGO OFFICE

Intern, January to May 2010

- Assisted constituents in matters dealing with federal services
- Assisted the Chicago Director with community outreach and scheduling
- Assisted the Illinois Director of Scheduling with Senator Durbin's schedule
- Performed reception and general office support duties