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Licensure

Admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar

November 2006

Education

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

May 2006

Juris Doctor

GPA: 3.48/4.0, *cum laude*, Top 30%

Moot Court Quarterfinalist

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

May 2000

Bachelor of Arts

Major in Government, Concentration in International Relations

GPA: 3.51/4.0, Dean's List

L'Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris, France

Sept. 1998 – Jan. 1999

Exchange Student

Experience

Instituto Pro Bono, São Paulo, Brazil

Feb. 2009 to Dec. 2009

Resident Attorney

- Drafted grant proposal articulating the organizational mission, as well as new initiatives. Assisted in revising grant proposals with partner organization for collaborative projects concerning juvenile conditions of confinement and detainee abuse.
- Presented idea for international seminar on *pro bono* advocacy to consular officer at the U.S. Consulate in São Paulo and assisted in drafting related grant proposal.
- Represented Instituto Pro Bono in online dialogue with legal practitioners from several countries including South Africa, Zimbabwe and the Philippines, to discuss strategies and tactics for how best to strengthen the *pro bono* culture in our respective countries.
- Participated in meeting about conditions in Brazilian detention centers with American Consular Officer overseeing drafting of the U.S. Department of State human rights report on Brazil.
- Assisted in preparation of several presentations made to: multi-national corporation encouraging their legal department to engage in *pro bono* advocacy; the committee on social responsibility and public interest advocacy of a local bar association in an attempt to encourage São Paulo law firms to financially support the IPB's work, and; an international *pro bono* conference in Budapest, Hungary.
- Assisted in drafting annual report and organizational trimestral newsletter.

Conectas Human Rights, São Paulo, Brazil
Volunteer Attorney, Artigo 1º Litigation Division

April 2008 to Feb. 2009

- Researched jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights, and of domestic courts abroad, for cases involving excessive police violence and inhumane prison conditions.
- Conducted research for *amicus curiae* briefs submitted to the Brazilian Supreme Court on cases involving indigenous land rights, the right to access government information, and same-sex civil unions.
- Made presentation to the Brazilian Society of Public Law (*Sociedade Brasileira de Direito Público*) about the U.S. Supreme Court nomination process and the role civil society plays.
- Researched pending cases and related legal questions for interview with ACLU executive director published in *Revista Sur*, Conectas's International Journal on Human Rights, in December 2008.
- Gave two interviews, including one live, on behalf of Conectas to Brazilian radio stations to speak about President Obama's Executive Order in January 2008 to shut down the Guantanamo Bay detention center.
- Participated in the revision of several grant proposals and translations, including human rights reports and the institutional newsletter, to help ensure clarity of expression and accurate use of legal terminology.

Freelance Legal Research Assistance, Newton, MA

Feb. to March 2008

- Conducted legal research for Haitian detainee seeking relief under the UN Convention against Torture.
- Interviewed and prepared sworn affidavit for the mother of a Brazilian transgendered individual eventually granted withholding of removal, as well as country conditions research documenting pervasive sexual orientation discrimination in Brazilian society.

Anthony Drago, Jr., PC, Boston, MA
Associate Immigration Attorney

Dec. 2006 to Nov. 2007

- Represented clients in Immigration Court at Master Calendar hearings and individual hearings for adjustment of status, and at Citizenship and Immigration Services interviews in connection with applications for asylum, relief under NACARA, adjustment of status, and citizenship;
- Drafted and submitted motions and legal memoranda to Boston Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals;
- Prepared applications for naturalization, permanent residence (family-based and employment-based), H-1B visas, relief from removal, including asylum and cancellation of removal, and hardship waivers. Researched conditions in country of origin.

American Civil Liberties Union, Boston, MA
Volunteer Attorney

Nov. to Dec. 2006

- Researched Massachusetts (MA) administrative case law to determine when a MA administrative agency has exceeded the scope of its delegated authority and assisted generally in lawsuit against the MA Registry of Motor Vehicles for improperly denying lawful noncitizens drivers' licenses.

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague Netherlands
Legal Intern (Office of the Prosecutor)

June to Aug. 2005

- Reviewed and analyzed witness statements and helped make evidentiary disclosure determinations in case involving three Croatian high officials indicted for war crimes and crimes against humanity; and
- Using CaseMap software and with the guidance of fellow team members, linked elements of the indictment to be proven by the Prosecution with evidence gathered in the form of sworn witness statements, including from members of NGOs monitoring the conflict as it unfolded.

Boston College Immigration and Asylum Project, Newton, MA
Legal Intern

Spring 2005,
Summer 2004

- Prepared asylum seeker for cross-examination at asylum hearing.
- Compiled index of country conditions materials in support of asylum request.
- Interviewed detainee and performed citizenship analysis.
- Assisted client applying for consular processing subsequent to deportation.
- Gave presentation on detainee self-help manual. Handled client intake.

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government,
Cambridge, MA
Faculty Assistant

Dec. 2001 – Jan. 2003
Jan. – June 2001

- Conducted research on implications of 2001 U.S. steel tariff on trade and various congressional initiatives.
- Researched current account data to update international economics textbook.
- Prepared select bibliography for book comparing electoral behavior in 32 countries.

“The Connection,” WBUR – National Public Radio, Boston, MA
Volunteer Intern

Fall 2000

- Co-produced radio show on Joseph Ellis’s *Founding Brothers*.
- Screened books for viability as show subjects.

Sullivan and Worcester LLP, Boston, MA
Litigation Paralegal

Summer 1999

- Compiled logs of privileged documents.
- Searched documents during discovery process of antitrust case.
- Condensed deposition transcript.
- Filed motions in superior and municipal courts.

Language Skills

- Portuguese (fluent)
- French (advanced)
- Spanish (proficient)