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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Nearly two decades of experience as a writer, editor, researcher, and attorney in a range of roles with government, private, and nonprofit organizations. Versatile writer and editor, with the ability to produce news articles, magazine features, profiles, legal briefs, press releases, newsletters, policy statements, and other written products. Detailed researcher and interviewer, with a demonstrated history of grasping complex topics and providing clear, useful explanation and analysis. Engaging public speaker and presenter. Areas of expertise include the legal industry, the court system, the litigation process, government procurement, public policy, federal grants, federal budgeting and appropriations, disaster assistance, higher education, information technology, and insurance. Graduate of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism and the Georgetown University Law Center.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### **Bloomberg Law**, Washington, D.C.

*August 2017 to September 2018*

##### Senior Legal Editor, Health Care Division

- Wrote news and analysis articles on life sciences and pharmaceuticals industry legal issues.
- Reported on health care regulatory, legislative, and policy developments.
- Contributed to company's social media and blogging efforts.

#### **Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA")**, Washington, D.C.

*December 2011 to August 2017*

##### Attorney-Advisor, Procurement and Fiscal Law Division

- Deployed to Missouri, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, California, and other locations to provide training to FEMA grant recipients on compliance with federal procurement regulations applicable to grant funding.
- Wrote detailed analysis of procurement-under-grants regulations in response to inquiries from FEMA stakeholders and grant program clients.
- Addressed various federal fiscal and appropriations law issues, including availability of \$1 billion flood insurance reserve fund and implementation of flood insurance reinsurance program.
- Provided live and online training on budgeting and appropriations law issues to agency representatives.

##### Trial Attorney, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Legal Division

- Drafted pleadings, motions, discovery disclosures, statements of contention, and other filings in defense of flood insurance claims against the federal government.
- Performed in-depth review and analysis of flood insurance policyholder underwriting and claim files.
- Drafted policy bulletins issued by National Flood Insurance Program.

##### Attorney-Advisor, Response and Recovery Legal Division: Public Assistance Appeals Branch ("PAAB")

- Analyzed and developed written responses to appeals submitted by Public Assistance disaster grant recipients (states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations) challenging assistance denials.
- Led efforts to develop and publish agency Public Assistance appeals doctrine and policy.
- Developed, wrote, and designed outreach materials for PAAB, including brochure for Public Assistance applicants and quarterly newsletter for FEMA regional offices.

##### Attorney-Advisor, Response and Recovery Legal Division: Public Assistance

- Provided opinions on legal issues arising under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act ("Stafford Act") and other statutes and regulations affecting PA program operations, including the Federal Management Regulation, the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- Reviewed Public Assistance program responses to Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General reports evaluating program operations or questioning approved grant assistance.
- Evaluated proposed changes to Public Assistance program official policy and guidance.
- Wrote journal article, *Familiarity With FEMA Will Help When Disaster Strikes*, Va. State Bar, J. of Local Gov't L., Vol. XXIII, No. 2 (Fall 2012).
- Assessed legal sufficiency of state requests for major disaster and emergency declarations.
- Drafted script for OCC podcast series explaining legal authorities governing FEMA operations.
- Developed, wrote for, and designed monthly OCC newsletter.

**Wiley Rein LLP**, Washington, D.C.

*October 2007 to December 2011*

Associate, Insurance practice group

- Conducted research for, and drafted, detailed summary judgment briefs in complex civil litigation matters.
- Developed, wrote, and filed numerous *amicus curiae* briefs in federal and state appellate courts.
- Wrote extensive pre-hearing brief in advance of American Arbitration Association panel hearing.
- Analyzed insurance coverage issues for insurer clients and drafted related coverage opinions.
- Wrote summaries of newly issued court opinions for association client.

**Judge Ricardo Urbina**, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

*Summer 2005*

Judicial Intern

- Read and analyzed motions and legal memoranda filed in civil cases pending before the court, and conducted extensive legal research into issues raised in them.
- Drafted court opinions resolving various issues arising in civil cases, including issues pertaining to employment discrimination, exhaustion of administrative remedies to pursue Whistleblower Protection Act and First Amendment free speech claims, the Privacy Act, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and civil procedure issues.

**Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C.

*November 2001 to May 2007*

Communications Writer, Law Alumni, Development & Public Relations

- Wrote news and feature articles covering law school events, programs, and alumni.

Assistant Editor, *Blue & Gray* faculty and staff newspaper

- Wrote news and feature articles and profiles covering university people, programs, and events for weekly Georgetown University faculty and staff newspaper.

**Federal Computer Week**, Falls Church, Va.

*February 1999 to November 2001*

Reporter

- Wrote news and feature articles covering federal agencies' information technology procurement, usage and policy for weekly magazine.

Copy Editor

- Edited news and feature articles for grammar, accuracy, and style.
- Laid out magazine page text, photographs, and other graphic elements using publishing software.

**The Associated Press**, Jerusalem Bureau

*September 1998 to November 1998*

Reporter Intern

- Wrote news and feature articles for subscribing news organizations.
- Assisted news reporters and editors with newsgathering process.

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## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Juris Doctor, 2007

Appellate Litigation Clinic, 2006-07 academic year

- Assisted drafting brief on behalf of *pro bono* client in federal employment discrimination matter.

Law Fellow (U.S. Legal Discourse), 2005-06 academic year

- Provided detailed comments and other feedback on international students' writing assignments.

Law Fellow, 2004-05 academic year

- Lead workshop for twelve first-year legal research and writing students.
- Provided detailed comments and other feedback on students' writing assignments.

Staff Member, Georgetown Journal of International Law, 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic years.

Author, *Dress Rehearsal: The Moot Court Program at Georgetown Law Center's Supreme Court Institute*, 7 J. App. Prac. & Process 231 (2005) (adapting an article written for *Georgetown Law* magazine).

Global Teaching Fellow, Inaugural Georgetown Law Week One program, 2006

- Helped facilitate student discussions for weeklong international law problem involving extradition.

**Ohio University**: Bachelor of Science, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, 1998

Honors

- Graduated *summa cum laude*.
- Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society (for achievement in study of journalism).
- William and Shirley Fleischer Foreign Correspondence Scholarship.