

IMA L. STUDENT

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EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor candidate, May 2010; GPA 3.50

- Honors: *Highest Grade* designation for section in Legal Rhetoric: Writing and Research, Spring 2007
Best Brief award for the New York Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Activities: Latino/a Law Students Association, Vice President
Moot Court Honor Society, Executive Board Assistant
Admissions Committee, Student Representative

Providence College, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *cum laude*, May 2007; GPA 3.48

Minors: Latin America and Spanish Language

- Honors: Bookworm Scholarship (\$10,000 scholarship per year for high academic achievement)
- Activities: Admissions Ambassador
Spanish Honors Society
- Study Abroad: Instituto Centroamericano de Estudios de Desarrollo, San José, Costa Rica, Spring 2006

EXPERIENCE

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

Dean's Fellow, Professor Paul Weckstein, September 2008 – Present

Perform extensive legal research on administrative law, USA PATRIOT Act, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security issues to be used in upcoming publication. Use research to compile statistical data on the effects and application of national security regulations on minorities and non-U.S. citizens. Assist with developing syllabus and coursework for Administrative Law class.

Honorable John Smith, Virginia Supreme Court, Richmond, VA

Judicial Intern, May – August 2008

Drafted bench memoranda and provided recommendations for rulings on civil and criminal cases in response to bills of costs and motions for new trials, reconsiderations, and sanctions. Researched and prepared legal memoranda related to motions to suppress, reduce sentences, review bonds, and compel discovery. Observed oral arguments before the Court.

ABC Big Law Firm, Washington, DC

Legal Assistant, June – August 2007

Performed research for a major e-commerce litigation case involving Internet access issues. Edited successful dispositive motions and legal memoranda. Communicated with clients on a regular basis regarding the status of their cases. Assisted attorneys with client conferences, depositions, document productions, trials, and hearings. Served as a Spanish interpreter for an immigration case pending before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services involving the deportation of an illegal alien from El Salvador.

Organized Party Creations, Providence, RI

Event Coordinator, June – August 2005, June – August 2006

Created and designed entertainment themes for an event planning company. Organized and managed appearances of local artistic talent for audiences of more than 150 people. Researched entertainment venues, travel costs, and company expenses for each event. Implemented successful new accounting system to oversee revenue and payroll.

LANGUAGES & ACTIVITIES

Language Skills: Spanish (fluent), Italian (proficient)

Professional Affiliations: American Bar Association, Student Division