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EXPERIENCE

Creed & Gowdy, P.A., Jacksonville, FL

Associate, Appellate Litigation, July 2015 – present

Handle complex appellate litigation and trial support in state and federal court.

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Law Clerk, December 2013 – June 2015

Law Clerk to the Honorable Patricia D. Barksdale. Assist in resolution of pretrial motions and social security appeals, manage civil cases, and draft orders and reports and recommendations.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Jacksonville, FL

Law Clerk, August 2008 – November 2013

Law Clerk to the Honorable Susan H. Black. Assisted in preparation for oral argument by providing legal analyses of appellate arguments and recommending dispositions. Researched case law and statutory provisions, drafted memoranda and judicial opinions, and edited other clerks' work product.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham, AL

Associate, Environmental and Toxic Tort and General Litigation, September 2007 – July 2008

Summer Associate, Summers 2005; 2006

Advised clients, conducted research, and prepared memoranda, pleadings, discovery requests, and trial briefs, with a particular focus on environmental and land use matters. Experience included assisting with the environmental aspects of real estate transactions, keeping clients updated with regard to climate change legislation and caselaw, and serving as lead associate on several land use matters.

EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2007

Honors: Order of the Coif; Robert O. Bentley Scholarship; Omicron Delta Kappa

Activities: Executive Editor, *Washington and Lee Law Review*

Student Bar Association Secretary, 2005-2006

GPA: 3.68 (Top 10%)

University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce, Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Concentration in Accounting, May 2004

Honors: Walter B. Salley Accounting Scholarship; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List

Activities: Virginia Riding Team: Represented UVA at Affiliated National Riding Championships

Madison House Program Director for Big Sib volunteers

GPA: 3.55

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama, Florida, Northern District of Florida, 11th Circuit Court of Appeals