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 **ADMISSIONS: Florida**, December 2020

#  EDUCATION:

**Florida State University** Tallahassee, FL

Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, May 2020

Certificate in Business Law, Cum Laude

Preeminence Scholarship Award Recipient

*Activities:* Staff Editor, *Florida State University Law Review*

Caller, F.S.U. Law Alumni Phone-a-Thon

Member, LitiGATORS at F.S.U. Law Member, Student Bar Association

**University of Florida** Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and History, May 2017

*Magna cum laude*, History

*Activities:* Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity

-Vice President for Alumni Relations, 2015-2016

U.F. in Cambridge Program, Summer 2015

# EXPERIENCE:

**Florida First District Court of Appeal** Tallahassee, FL

*Clerk to Judge Susan L. Kelsey* June 2020 – Present

Advised judge as to recommended disposition of cases and motions on appeal. Drafted and edited court opinions. Summarized record and parties’ submissions in each assigned case and conducted independent research to analyze legal issues presented. Hosted and participated in meetings with other court clerks to discuss new developments in Florida caselaw.

**Florida Office of the Attorney General,** Tallahassee, FL

**Antitrust Division** May 2019 – May 2020

*Law Clerk*

Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda of law. Performed document review in connection with mergers, antitrust investigations, and unfair trade practice investigations. Assisted with case development by researching, collecting, and collating information on alleged antitrust violations and unfair trade practices in various markets.

**Florida Department of Financial Services,** Tallahassee, FL

**Office of the General Counsel** Mar. 2018 – May 2019

*Law Clerk*

Drafted pleadings, motions, memoranda of law, discovery requests, agency final orders, and recommended final orders for the Division of Workers’ Compensation. Conducted legal research on workers’ compensation compliance issues. Drafted questions for depositions and helped interview witnesses in preparation for hearings. Assisted with drafting administrative rules. Monitored progress of bankruptcy cases in which agency was a creditor.

# SERVICE:

 **Volunteer, Veterans’** Jun. 2019 – May 2020

 **Legal Clinic at FSU Law**

 **Eagle Scout** Mar. 2013