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Education	<p>University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude, May 2003 Honors & Activities: President, Student Bar Association, 2002-2003 Iron Arrow Honor Society Omicron Delta Kappa Law School Ambassador Society of Bar & Gavel Member H.O.P.E. Volunteer Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities Mofsky Service Scholarship Thomas R. Ewald Litigation Skills Scholar</p> <p>University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1997 Honors: Jay Pearson Scholarship Dean's List</p>
Experience	<p>Associate, Gaebe, Mullen, Antonelli & DiMatteo, Coral Gables, FL, October 2004 – present Focus of legal practice is in the areas of insurance defense and products liability litigation, commercial litigation and corporate matters.</p> <p>Associate, Steel Hector & Davis, LLP, Miami, FL August 2003 – October 2004 Concentrated legal practice in the areas of litigation, government and regulatory matters, and corporate, security and finance.</p> <p>Graduate Assistant, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL January 2002 – August 2003 Served as the Interim Ombudsperson and Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Prior to assuming role as Interim Ombudsperson and Assistant to the Vice-President for Student Affairs, oversaw and managed the University of Miami Undergraduate Honor Council through the Dean of Students Office.</p> <p>Honorable Paul C. Huck, United States District Judge, Southern District of Florida Summer Clerk, June 2001 – August 2001 Prepared orders, both substantive and procedural. Researched complex issues of law. Prepared memoranda on issues researched. Assisted with hearings, sentencing and trials.</p>
Bar and Court Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Florida, 2003• U.S. District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

**Professional
Involvement**

- Rapporteur for the Government Procurement Workshop, Eighth America's Business Forum, Miami 2003 Free Trade Area of the Americas, November 2003
- Defense Research Institute, Member, 2004 - present
- Miami-Dade County Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Division
- Coral Gables Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Division
- The Florida Bar, Student Education / Admissions to the Bar Committee, *June 2006 -2009*
- The Florida Bar, Committee on Professionalism, 2009 - 2012
- Member, Florida Defense Lawyers Association
 - Commercial Law Section Chair, 2009 - present
- 2009 and 2010 Florida Rising Star, Florida Super Lawyer

**Community
Service**

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (initiated Fall 2003)

- Chapter Advisor, *2004 – Current*
- Sunshine Region President, November 2006 - Current
- Order of Omega, Spring 2005
- Chapter Advisor of the Year – 2005-2006

**Legal Officer for Student Discipline, University of Miami
*Fall 2003-Current***

University of Miami School of Law Alumni Board, 2003 – Current

- Young Alumni Committee, Chair, 2009-2010

University of Miami Alumni Association Committee/Task Forces, 2004 – Current

- UMAA Communication Ad-Hoc Committee
- UMAA Schools Task Force Committee

**University of Miami Greater Miami Alumni Club Board of Directors
*Fall 2006 – Fall 2007***

**University of Miami Alumni Association, Director
*Fall 2008 – Current***

- 2007-2008 Outstanding Young Alumnus of the Year

Student Activity Center Referendum Committee, University of Miami, *Fall 2005 – May 2006*

South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America

- Member, South Florida Council Executive Board
 - Camping Committee Chairman 2007-2008
- Eagle Scout
- Order of the Arrow, Associate Lodge Advisor
 - Distinguished Service Award, 1998
 - Vigil Honor, 1992

Camillus House Young Leaders Board Member,
June 2006 – Fall 2009

References

Available upon request.