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EXPERIENCE

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, TX August 2007 – Present
Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable D. Michael Lynn

- Draft, and assist Judge Lynn in drafting, opinions and orders addressing bankruptcy and federal law issues in numerous cases, including the Mirant Corporation, the Bombay Company, and the Heartland Automotive Holdings complex Chapter 11 cases and the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Chapter 7 case. Research all aspects of bankruptcy and federal procedure. Edited D.M. LYNN, ET AL., COLLIER HANDBOOK: FOR DEBTORS IN POSSESSION (2007) and 9 COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY ¶¶ 2019, 3011-21 (15th ed. rev. 2005). Serve as the chambers contact for attorneys.

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont, TX July 2006 – August 2006
Summer Intern for the Honorable Ron Clark

- Researched substantive and procedural issues of law, including ERISA, ADEA, patent law, bankruptcy law, the Fourth Amendment, injunctions, removal, and claim preclusion. Drafted summary judgment opinions for patent law case, ADEA case, and prisoner's fraudulent lien case. Wrote an opinion in connection with a bankruptcy appeal.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, TX May 2006 – June 2006
Judicial Extern for the Honorable Stacey G.C. Jernigan

- Conducted research, drafted memoranda and case briefs, and discussed substantive and procedural issues of law with Judge Jernigan. Legal issues included the impact of the 2005 amendments to the Bankruptcy Code and the operation of § 362.

McCathern Mooty LLP, Dallas, TX March 2006 – April 2006
Litigation Clerk

- Prepared clients for depositions in employment discrimination matters by acting as opposing counsel during mock depositions. Represented client as co-counsel during employment discrimination deposition.

Dodge & Associates, P.C., Dallas, TX May 2003 – January 2006
Litigation Clerk

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda for multi-district ERISA and RICO class action litigations. Drafted petitions, discovery requests, and motions for employment discrimination, insurance defense, and Texas breach of contract cases.

William V. Dorsaneo III, S.M.U. Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX January 2005 – September 2005
Research Assistant

- Edited casebook: DAVID CRUMP ET AL., CASES AND MATERIALS ON CIVIL PROCEDURE (5th ed. 2008).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

- Licensed to practice law in the State of Texas
- Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas
- DFW Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers, *Member*
- Dallas Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, and American Bar Association, *Member*

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX
Juris Doctor, May 2007

- Cumulative G.P.A. 3.084 (G.P.A. 3.445 since spring 2006)
- International Law Review Association, *Staff and Articles Editor and Best Case Note Finalist*
- Directed Research for Professor David G. Epstein regarding 11 U.S.C. § 1129(b)(2)(B)(ii) and the “gifting” corollary

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 2001

- Alpha Lambda Delta and Psi Chi National Honor Society, *Member*
- S.M.U. Student Senate, *Student Government Representative for the Cox School of Business*
- Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, *President*

PUBLICATIONS

- D. MICHAEL LYNN, ET AL., CHAPTER 11: THE PRACTICE OF CORPORATE REORGANIZATION LAW (2007) (co-authored).
- *International Insolvency Law*, 42 INT'L LAW. 113 (2008).
- *Privatization of Pemex*, 13 LAW & BUS. REV. AM. 461 (2007).
- *Recent Developments in NAFTA Law*, 13 LAW & BUS. REV. AM. 253 (2007).

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- American Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation Committee, *Fifth Circuit Case Note Editor*
- Lew Sterrett Justice Center, *Volunteer Counselor*