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EXPERIENCE

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

Drafted opinions and orders addressing various bankruptcy and federal law issues in several bankruptcy cases, including the Bombay Company chapter 11 case. Co-authored chapter 11 text—*Chapter 11: The Practice of Corporate Reorganization Law*. Revised Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure sections 3011-16 in Collier on Bankruptcy treatise. Reviewed all applications for fees and made recommendations for payment or denial. Examined weekly calendar and conferred with the Judge regarding upcoming hearings. Researched and culled documents using the federal E.C.F. (electronic case filing) system.

American Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation Committee Fort Worth, TX
Fifth Circuit Editor, November 2007 – Current

Responsible for writing and editing briefs on two bankruptcy cases from the Fifth Circuit each month for publication.

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

Researched substantive and procedural issues of law, including ERISA, ADEA, patent law, bankruptcy law, the Fourth Amendment, injunctions, removal, and claim preclusion. Assisted with summary judgment motions and drafted subsequent opinions for patent law case, ADEA case, and prisoner's fraudulent lien case. Assisted with the decision of a bankruptcy appeal and drafted the resulting opinion.

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

Conducted research, drafted memoranda and case briefs, and discussed various substantive and procedural issues of law with Judge Jernigan. Reviewed Judge Jernigan's orders for errors.

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

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
Litigation Clerk, May 2003 – January 2006

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. Drafted client letter to Blockbuster franchisee, regarding ongoing litigation and past-due attorney's fees. Received offer for permanent employment beginning fall 2007.

Law Offices of Windle Turley, P.C. Dallas, TX
Summer Clerk, May 2005 – August 2005

William V. Dorsaneo III, SMU Dedman School of Law Dallas, TX
Research Assistant, January 2005 – September 2005
Edited casebook: *Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure*

EDUCATION

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

- Cumulative GPA 3.084; GPA 3.445 (since spring 2005)
- Dean's List, spring 2006
- International Law Review Association, *Staff and Articles Editor*
- Relevant Coursework: Creditors Rights, Advanced Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Secured Transactions, Advanced Commercial Law, Federal Courts, Directed Research for Professor David G. Epstein regarding 11 U.S.C. § 1129(b)(2)(B)(ii) and the "gifting" corollary (or exception)

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

- Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society
- S.M.U. Student Government Representative, elected by the S.M.U. Cox School of Business
- Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, *President*

PUBLICATIONS

International Insolvency Law, __ INT'L LAW. __ (2008) (forthcoming).

Privatization of Pemex, 13 LAW & BUS. REV. AM. 461 (2007).

Recent Developments in NAFTA Law, 13 LAW & BUS. REV. AM. 253 (2007).