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**BAR ADMISSIONS:** Florida, December 2020  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida

**EDUCATION:** Florida State University Tallahassee, FL  
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2020  
Certificate in Business Law, Cum Laude  
Preeminence Scholarship Award Recipient  
Staff Editor, *Florida State University Law Review*  
Volunteer, Veterans Legal Clinic

University of Florida Gainesville, FL  
Bachelor of Arts, Economics and History, May 2017  
*Magna cum laude*, History

**EXPERIENCE:** Creed & Gowdy, P.A. Jacksonville, FL  
*Associate Attorney* August 2022 – Present  
Drafted briefs and motions for state and federal appeals. Drafted variety of trial court motions, responses, and memoranda of law. Presented oral argument in state and federal trial courts and appellate courts. Argued various trial court motions. Performed legal research to assist partners and trial counsel.

Florida First District Court of Appeal Tallahassee, FL  
*Clerk to Judge Susan L. Kelsey* June 2020 – July 2022  
Advised judge as to recommended disposition of cases and motions on appeal. Summarized record and parties' submissions in assigned cases and analyzed legal issues presented. Hosted and participated in regular meetings with other court clerks to discuss developments in 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 related to mergers, antitrust investigations, and unfair trade practice investigations. Assisted with case development by collecting and compiling information on potential antitrust violations and unfair trade practices.

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 assisted with witness interviews. Assisted with drafting administrative rules.

**MEMBERSHIPS/:** Board Member, Catholic Lawyers Guild, Diocese of St. Augustine  
**ACTIVITIES** Board Member, Jacksonville Justice Association  
*Editor, Florida Bar Journal, Appellate Practice Section Column*  
Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section  
Jacksonville Bar Association  
Jacksonville Federal Courts Bar Association  
Federalist Society  
Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity