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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Beytin, McLaughlin, McLaughlin, O’Hara Bocchino &amp; Bolin, P.A.</b> , Tampa, Florida <i>Associate Attorney</i>	10/10-Present
<b>Sixth Judicial Circuit Courthouse</b> , St. Petersburg, Florida <i>Intern for Judge Amy M. Williams</i>	5/09-7/09
<b>Pinellas County Courthouse</b> , Clearwater, Florida <i>Guardian ad Litem Volunteer</i>	7/08-5/09
<b>Pinellas County Courthouse</b> , Clearwater, Florida <i>Teen Court Volunteer</i>	6/08-7/08

**EDUCATION**

**Stetson University College of Law**, Gulfport, Florida  
Concentration in Advocacy, May 2010  
Advocacy Board, Trial Team Member  
Center for Excellence in Advocacy, Fellow  
Student Leadership Development Committee, Member  
Florida Bar YLD Law Student Division, Member  
American Bar Association, Member  
National Order of Barristers, Member  
William F. Blews Service Award  
Victor O. Wehle Trial Advocacy Award

**Florida Gulf Coast University**, Ft. Myers, Florida  
Bachelor of Science, Finance, *magna cum laude*, April 2007  
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Member  
Golden Key International Honor Society, Member  
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Member

**MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

<b>Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association</b> , Chairperson	2011-Present
<b>Defense Research Institute</b> , Member	2010-Present
<b>Hillsborough County Bar Association</b> , Member	2010-Present
<b>Northern District of Florida</b> , Member	2013-Present
<b>Middle District of Florida</b> , Member	2011-Present
<b>Southern District of Florida</b> , Member	2014-Present
<b>Future Leaders in Philanthropy</b> , Member	2012-2013
<b>Order of Barristers</b> , Member	2010
<b>Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity</b> , Member	2010
<b>Notary Public</b>	2015-Present

**PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES**

*Unpacking Hassan:* Trial Advocacy Quarterly, Spring (2013)

*In the Flesh: New Requirements in the Mediation Rules Expand*

*“Authority to Settle” Requirements:* Trial Advocacy Quarterly, Summer (2012)