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- Admissions** State of Mississippi, Washington D.C. and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (NY Pending)
- Education** J.D. Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS May 2007
Dean's List: Spring 2006 and Spring 2007
B.S. Mississippi College, Clinton, MS May 2004
Major: Computing and Information Systems; Minor: Paralegal Studies
- Law Review** *Technical Protection Measures for Digital Audio and Video: Learning From the Failure of Audio Compact Disc Protection*, 23 Santa Clara Computer & High Tech. L.J. 643 (2007).
- Experience** **Contract Attorney** August 2008 – Current
Huron Consulting Group, New York, NY
Multiple-project contract position through Synergy Legal Professionals and The Dine Group. Performed first-level, privilege, quality control, and final quality analysis review for various matters including a government agency involved in maritime leasing dispute based upon the Shipping Act of 1984, an investment bank in contract dispute with mortgage originator who failed to repurchase loans or follow underwriting guidelines and a retirement plan service provider under SEC investigation. Substantively reviewed \$7 billion in existing university endowment agreements and created end-user extracts to facilitate compliance with donor terms. Responsible for QC in bankruptcy matter for lead book runner of a leveraged buy-out of a large media origination and in employment/non-compete litigation for a multinational insurance broker. Managed daily operations for project involving an India-based review team and a US-based QC team, focused on mortgage origination loan purchase agreements.
- Attorney** September 2007 – August 2008
Head Law Clerk May 2005 – September 2007
Ringer & Simmons, Florence, MS
As Attorney, represented various clients in federal and state courts, boards and commissions. Represented writers and producers with local film projects, small business intellectual property and technology litigation, general commercial litigation, and public utilities. Performed residential and commercial real estate closings. As Head Law Clerk, assisted in trial preparation and file management, researched and wrote briefs, motions, complaints, answers, discovery, and memoranda. Managed discovery and pretrial matters for complex cases. Hired and trained four additional law clerks.
- Manager** December 2007 – April 2008
Charlie Ross for Congress, Jackson, MS
Responsible for daily campaign operations during primary and runoff elections. Served as member of the campaign management committee, directed and approved public communications including press releases, commercials, print materials, mail, and telephone marketing. Responsible for oversight of \$1M+ budget, Federal Elections Commission compliance, selecting vendors, staffing and resource allocation, political events, get out the vote and donor management.
- Youth Court Defense Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem** January 2006 – May 2008
Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS
Represented approximately one hundred children charged with various offenses in the Rankin County Youth Court and served as Guardian Ad Litem for six children in custody actions in the Chancery Courts of Hinds and Yazoo Counties. Investigated factors relevant to custody, monitored progress of children, provided written and oral reports and recommendations to the Court, and represented the interests of the children at trial and other hearings.
- Application Programmer** March 2002 – August 2004
Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC), Vicksburg, MS
Contract position working directly with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Developed financial, property, project management, and upward reporting software. Tested software designed by other teams, and provided third-level technical support for applications. As Information Security Officer, assisted in implementation of security directives.
- Online Production Assistant** October 2000 – August 2001
Gannett Company, Inc. - The Clarion-Ledger Online, Jackson, MS
Responsible for developing a daily news website utilizing content from The Clarion-Ledger print edition. Wrote and maintained applications to perform nightly website editing, replacing existing manual processes and improving productivity. Implemented site redesign, increasing traffic while reducing time involved in nightly updates.
- Technical and Small Business Consultant** June 1996 – May 2008
Servand, Inc., Clinton, MS
Provided assistance to small businesses, political candidates, and governmental agencies with websites, software and systems. Recent projects include development and management of the 80-seat telephone Hurricane Katrina Grant Program Support Center for the Mississippi Development Authority and the Office of Governor Haley Barbour.