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EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

J.D., 2006

Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, *Recent Developments Editor*

Texas Journal of Women and the Law, *Staff Editor*

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

B.B.A., Finance; *cum laude*; 2003

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

B.S., Computer Science Candidate; May 2010

EXPERIENCE

Attorney, Dispute Resolution, Jan. 2009 - present

Karl Bayer, Austin, TX

Litigation and arbitration practice focused on resolving business and intellectual property disputes.

- Perform legal research and writing.

Attorney, Intellectual Property Litigation, Sept. 2006 – Sept. 2008

Daffer McDaniel, LLP, Austin, TX

Law firm specializing in intellectual property law including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.

- Performed fact-finding, legal research and analysis for Fortune 500 Corporation.
- Assisted preparing trial deposition notebooks and memoranda related to computer software litigation.
- Conducted first and second level reviews for relevance, work product and attorney-client privileges.
- Analyzed production documents and prepared for trial on behalf of multinational IT corporation.

Legal Intern, Office of General Counsel, Fall 2005

Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, TX

State regulatory agency of the oil and gas industry, gas utilities, pipeline safety, and surface mining.

- Researched and prepared memoranda concerning regulatory, procedural, and evidentiary issues.
- Collaborated in the preparation of proposed rulings and participated in case dispositions.

Graduate Research Assistant, Summer – Fall 2005

Professor John S. Dzienkowski, Austin, TX

The University of Texas School of Law

- Researched case law pertaining to international business transactions and litigation: arbitration, choice of law and forum clauses, sovereign immunity, political question, and act of state doctrines.
- Proofread, edited, and cite-checked materials for publication.
- Performed extensive research on political and economic risks within the context of licensing agreements.

Legislative Intern, Summer 2005

Office of State Senator Judith Zaffirini, Austin, TX

- Gathered and analyzed data, prepared legislative reports and provided recommendations on legislation related to finance and international affairs.
- Drafted correspondence; acted as an intermediary between constituents and administrative agencies.
- Created and translated (English/Spanish) press releases and public speeches.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association, Young Lawyers
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN)
- National Hispanic Bar Association (NHBA)
- State Bar of Texas, Intellectual Property

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish (native). Proficient in French.

PUBLICATIONS

Author, Note & Comment, "The Colombia-Venezuela Maritime Boundary Case: Proposal for a Joint Development Zone in the Gulf of Venezuela." 1 TEX. J. OIL GAS & ENERGY L. 67, 2006. ISSN: 1559-2189.

Author, "Disputing," legal blog discussing dispute resolution issues, www.karlbayer.com/blog.