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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Schiff Hardin LLP (Washington, DC)

Counsel – (12/2018-Present)

- Counsel clients regarding regulatory issues, particularly consumer product safety
- Represent clients before U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and other regulatory bodies
- Write and speak on a variety of regulatory, product safety, and compliance issues

Polaris Industries Inc. (Medina, MN)

Regulatory Affairs Attorney – (3/2017-11/2018)

- Advise internal stakeholders on federal regulatory obligations, primarily in the area of product safety, and craft strategies for ensuring compliance while best protecting the company's rights and position as market-leader
- Represent company in agency proceedings
- Manage company relationships with regulators at staff and political levels
- Collaborate with peers in trade associations and legal and product safety organizations
- Since January, 2018, have also overseen state Government Relations, played an integral role in federal Government Relations, and managed Polaris' employee PAC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Bethesda, MD)

Office of Commissioner Joseph P. Mohorovic – Senior Counsel (9/2014-3/2017)

- Led effort to reform Commission's rules of practice to prevent usurpation of Commission authority by Commission Counsel and Administrative Law Judges
- Led effort to reform Commission's regulations governing fireworks
- Played leading role and provided legal, political, and communications analysis and support for initiative to reduce paperwork burden on CPSC-regulated companies by \$250 million annually
- Played leading role in crafting CPSC's plan for retrospective review of agency rules
- Served as senior legal advisor to Commissioner for policy, enforcement, and ethics issues
- Served as lead writer for Commissioner's written communications and public speeches
- Negotiated agreements with other Commission offices, senior staff, and external stakeholders
- Provided guidance to industry regarding CPSC requirements and opportunities for engagement, including through public speaking opportunities

Fotheringill & Wade, LLC (Towson, MD)

Associate Attorney (8/2013-9/2014)

- Litigated hospitals' appeals of Medicare and insurer claim denials and underpayments.
- Directed Medicare recovery staff in pursuing appeals, including the development of new and innovative legal and procedural arguments and tools.
- Developed intimate understanding of Medicare and Medicare Advantage regulations regarding payment, coverage, conditions of participation, and other relevant topics.
- Delivered presentations at conferences of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management, and other organizations.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Bethesda, MD)

Office of Commissioner Nancy Nord – Legal Fellow (8/2012-8/2013)

- Provided legal and political advice, including research, analysis, and vote recommendations
- Primary drafter of the Commissioner's communications, including blog posts, hearing statements and questions, questions for the record, written statements, and speeches

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Washington, DC)

Senator Mike Lee – Law Clerk (1/2012-4/2012)

- Provided legal, legislative, and political advice on issues ranging from pending and proposed legislation, research into potential areas of future legislation, constituent concerns, and judicial nominations, including research, analysis, and vote recommendations
- Assisted staff counsel in meetings with other Senate offices, federal agency representatives, and public and private entity representatives

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Bethesda, MD)

Office of Commissioner Nancy Nord – Law Clerk (7/2011-1/2012)

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Washington, DC)

Ranking Member Chuck Grassley – Law Clerk (5/2011-7/2011)

- Provided staff counsel with research and analysis on a variety of civil law topics, including bankruptcy, consumer electronic privacy, foreclosure regulation, and class action reform
- Assisted staff counsel in meetings with other Senate offices, federal agency representatives, and public and private entity representatives

U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps (Washington Navy Yard, DC)

Naval Legal Service Office North Cent. (NLSO) – Law Clerk (9/2010-4/2011)

- Provided the staff attorneys of the busiest court-martial and administrative separation defense office in the Navy with legal research, analysis, and recommendations, on topics including the legislative history and judicial application of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, sentencing guidelines and trends, opportunities for motions or appeals, and recommendations to clients
- Drafted successful appeals from decisions of Physical Evaluation Boards, assisting the only NLSO in the Navy that handled such appeals
- Assisted the staff attorneys in counseling clients regarding civil law matters, including landlord-tenant, consumer, and healthcare issues
- Served as a tax preparer in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program and assisted in the creation of wills, helping sailors and their families in advance of deployments

Mississippi Center for Justice (Jackson, MS)

Legal Intern (5/2010-7/2010)

- Developed the grassroots lobbying, public relations, and consumer education components of an effort to reform Mississippi's consumer lending laws
- Assisted in the preparation and served complaints in a class action suit against the administrator of a public housing complex

Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)

Public Affairs Radio Producer (6/2008-7/2009)

- Produced a daily public radio program highlighting news and events at Florida State (primarily research and awards), including story selection, development, interviewing, editing, post-production, writing, reporting, and anchoring
- Assisted in the production of a monthly television program of the same nature
- Supervised a staff of 3-5 student employees and interns, serving as a mentor in the development of their own communication and media talents and interests

Clear Channel Radio (Tallahassee, FL & San Antonio, TX)

Florida's Radio Network – Capital Bureau Chief (10/2005-7/2007)

KTKR-AM/WOAI-AM – Executive Producer (2/2005-10/2005)

WNLS-AM – Executive Producer (3/2003-2/2005)

EDUCATION

George Washington Univ. Law School (Washington, DC), J.D. 2012 (GPA 3.346)

- Publication: *Riding the Trails to Bad Law*, 47 REAL PROP., TRUST & ESTATE L. J. 173
- Journal: Federal Circuit Bar Journal
- Competitions: Nat'l Vet. Law Moot Court (2011), Nat'l Sec. Law Moot Court (2012)
- Leadership: Federalist Society (President); Military Law Society (President)

Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL), M.A. (Communication), 2009

Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL), B.A. (History), 2003