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Legal Experience

General Counsel

June 2013 - Present **Mortgage Research Center, LLC** **Columbia, MO**

- Manage Legal Department staff.
- Advise management on various legal issues including contracts, business organizations, and employment law.
- Oversee state and federal regulatory examinations in the highly regulated mortgage industry for a company that is licensed in all fifty states.
- Responsible for ensuring all company policies and procedures are in compliance with state and federal law.

General Counsel / Compliance Officer

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- Develop and maintain a comprehensive compliance management system that includes documented employee training, written policies, compliance testing and risk assessments.

General Counsel / Compliance Manager

April 2008 – Dec 2012 **Mortgage Research Center, LLC** **Columbia, MO**

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Law Clerk

May 2007- April 2008 **Smith Lewis, L.L.P.** **Columbia, MO**

- Researched issues concerning evidence, products liability, ejection, and many others.
- Drafted memoranda for attorneys in the firm.
- Drafted settlement demand letters in several personal injury cases, by-laws for a homeowner's association, and a variety of other documents.

Law Clerk

Aug 2006- May 2007 **Rogers, Ehrhardt, and Weber, L.L.C.** **Columbia, MO**

- Researched issues such as the acceptance doctrine, indemnity, and premises liability.
- Prepared memos for attorneys in the firm that were sent on to clients.

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Education

2005-2008 **University of Missouri School of Law** **Columbia, MO**

- Date of graduation: May 2008
- G.P.A.: 91.88 Class Rank: 10/156 (Top 10%)
- Order of the Coif Recipient
- Dean's list, all six semesters
- Associate Managing Editor; *Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review*
- Case Note analyzing corporate farming statutes published in *MELPR* Summer 2007.
- CALI awards for highest grades in Constitutional Law, Remedies, and Land Use
- Recipient, Judge Harold L. Lowenstein Scholarship, John Sublett Logan Foundation Scholarship
- Participant, 2006 Fall Moot Court Competition

1998-2003 **University of Missouri** **Columbia, MO**

- Bachelor of Science in Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Teaching Certificate in Unified Science (Biology)
- G.P.A.: 3.859
- Attained Dean's List every semester.
- Curator's Scholarship and Bright Flight Scholarship

Military Experience

2000-2006 **Missouri Army National Guard** **Fulton, MO**

- Participated in Hurricane Katrina relief in New Orleans during fall of 2005.
- Served on active duty for eighteen months from 2003 to 2005 as an MP at Ft. Bragg, NC.
- Promoted to rank of Sergeant.

Other Professional Experience

High School Physical Science Teacher

2003-2004 **North Callaway High School** **Kingdom City, MO**

- Implemented a student-centered approach to teaching through the Socratic Method.
- Connected to students' prior knowledge through units on natural disasters and natural resources.
- Instructed students outside the classroom as a Varsity/Junior Varsity football coach.