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WORK EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, COLLEGE OF LAW, Knoxville, Tenn.

Employer Relations and Recruitment Coordinator, August 2010 – Present. Develop relationships with employers to foster employment of UT Law students; coordinate recruitment activities both on campus and nationwide; counsel students about employment settings, job search techniques, and other aspects of law practice; develop database of law school alumni for use as a resource by college of law community.

Adjunct Professor of Law, January 2011 – present. Teach a 3-hour course, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, focusing on negotiation and mediation skills, strategies, and ethics. Deliver lectures, facilitate class discussions, evaluate student negotiations, and provide one-on-one and group coaching regarding negotiation skills and strategies.

Administrative Law Judge, June 2015 – present. Serve as a hearing officer and administrative law judge for hearings held by the University pursuant to the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Preside over and decide cases involving disciplinary charges against students, employment appeals by faculty, and other matters.

LEWIS, KING, KRIEG & WALDROP, P.C., Knoxville, Tenn.

Associate, August 2005 – July 2010. Practiced law in areas of commercial litigation, intellectual property, business law, bankruptcy, and other civil litigation. Supervised administrative assistant and paralegal to coordinate efforts on client matters.

Summer Associate, Summer 2004.

WOOLF, McCLANE, BRIGHT, ALLEN & CARPENTER, Knoxville, Tenn.

Summer Associate, Summer 2003. Prepared motions, researched and wrote legal memoranda on issues in civil litigation and corporate transactions.

THE HONORABLE THOMAS W. PHILLIPS, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, Knoxville, Tenn.

Summer Intern, Summer 2003. Conducted legal research, drafted opinions, took part in conferences with legal clerks, and observed courtroom proceedings.

EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Nashville, Tenn.

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2005

Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment Law and Practice, Senior Managing Editor; Moot Court Board.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville, Tenn.

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, May 2002

Major: College Scholars, emphases in Political Science and Music
Pride of the Southland Marching Band, Drum Major; Student Senate.

PUBLICATIONS

Karen R. Britton and Joseph K. Christian, *Choosing a Practice Area: Weighing the multiple factors that can affect your choice of specialization*, ABA LAW PRACTICE MAGAZINE, May/June 2015.

Joseph K. Christian, *Thank You for Sharing! How an Open Exchange of Information with Your Development and Alumni Affairs Offices Can Improve Your Student Counseling and Employer Outreach*, NALP BULLETIN, Feb. 2014.

Joseph K. Christian and Patrick B. Horne, *Intellectual Property Law for Your Business Clients*, DICTA (Knoxville Bar Association), Sept. 2008.

Joseph K. Christian, *Too Much of a Good Thing: Deciphering Copyright Infringement for the Musician*, VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND PRACTICE, Vol. 7, No. 1, Winter 2004.

PRESENTATIONS

“Employer Outreach: Part-time Strategies When It’s Not Your Full-time Job,” **NALP Annual Education Conference**, Chicago, Ill., April 2015.

“Just Down the Hall: Partnering with Development and Alumni Affairs for Employer Outreach,” **NALP Annual Education Conference**, Seattle, Wash., April 2014.

Numerous Career-Development Presentations, **The University of Tennessee College of Law**, Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 2010 – present.

“Copyright for Surveyors,” **South Carolina Surveyors Assoc. Conference**, Columbia, S. C., May 2006.

LICENSURE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee; Admitted to practice before the Tennessee Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

NALP (The National Association for Law Placement), Employer Outreach Section, chair 2016-2017, co-chair 2014-2016; Knoxville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; American Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Activities/Organizations: University of Tennessee Bands Alumni Council, President, Vice-President, Secretary; Alumni Pep Band coordinator; Knoxville Bar Association (annual high school Mock Trial competition, Wills for Heroes program; Elementary School Outreach); Mobile Meals Program; Sevier Heights Baptist Church (participating in / leading the church orchestra, bible fellowship class, and welcome ministry); Freelance trombonist, performing with various ensembles in East and Middle Tennessee.