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EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2009

- GPA: 3.73; Class rank: 5/184
- Vermont Law Review, Senior Managing Editor, 2008–2009; Staff Member, 2007–2008
- Vermont Law School Dean’s Fellow, taught legal writing to 1L students, 2008–2009
- Dean’s List, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009
- Vermont Law School Scholar
- Academic Excellence Award for Judicial Opinion Writing, Fall 2008; Corporations, Fall 2008; Civil Procedure II, Spring 2007; Property, Spring 2007

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, 2005

- Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2005
- Sourisseau Prize, Outstanding Senior Major in Philosophy, 2005

Academy of Art College, San Francisco, California

- Pursued studies in graphic design, 2001–2002

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

San Francisco City Attorney’s Office, San Francisco, California

Legal Intern, Land Use Team, June–August 2008

- Selected projects include:
 - Advising the City on revisions to its blight-abatement code
 - Defending a First Amendment challenge to the City’s billboard restrictions
 - Clarifying the scope of the Mitigation Fee Act’s application
 - Determining whether municipal Building Inspectors can be compelled to give expert testimony
 - Analyzing whether the City, under its Inclusionary Housing Program, could give preference to residents of a particular geographic area

Homeless Advocacy Project, San Francisco, California

Legal Intern, May–August 2007

- Held primary or principal responsibility for eight clients, focusing on eviction and SSI issues; drafted motions for submission to state courts; drafted letters and briefs on behalf of clients; conducted phone work

PUBLICATION

- Note, *The Toll of Bell Atlantic v. Twombly: An Argument for Taking the Edge off the Advantage Given Defendants*, published at 33 VT. L. REV. 323 (2008)

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- **3L Secretary**, Ultimate Justice—Vermont Law’s ultimate frisbee team
- Interests include hiking, yoga, digital photography, and graphic design