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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN
J.D., May 2006
Executive Notes Editor, Journal of Legislation
Public Defender Externship, Spring 2006

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX
B.A., Political Science, 2002
Magna Cum Laude
Member, Political Science Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Houston, TX August 2006 - present
Briefing Attorney
Draft and edit opinions
Perform legal research

City of Houston Legal Department, Houston, TX June - July 2005
Intern
Performed legislative analysis on bills and statutes
Assisted with drafting of inter-office memos and letters
Attended meetings between council members and attorneys

Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Houston, TX May - August 2004
Intern
Assisted with drafting opinions
Attended oral arguments, pre- and post-submission conferences
Performed legal research

Law Office of Fabio & Merrill, Houston, TX Sept. 2000 - May 2001
Law Clerk
Organized files, assisted with legal research, and filed pleadings

Nathans & Nathans, C.P.A.'s, Houston, TX Jan. 1998 – April 1999
Office Assistant
Established and organized client files in addition to misc. office duties