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Education

University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

- Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, December 2007.
- GPA: 3.46 (top 25%).
- Earned Honors in Trial Practice and Appellate Advocacy.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Political Science, May 2000 (GPA: 3.45).
- Graduated from honors program with Highest Honors.
- Campus Involvement: Florida Blue Key; Delta Upsilon Fraternity (President); Student Senator; ROTC.

Legal Experience & Work History

Private-Sector Attorney, Tampa & Gainesville, FL

September 2014 – Present

- Focused on serious personal injury and civil litigation as an associate at Meldon Law and in my own firm.
- Prepared and filed numerous civil cases and litigated discovery, depositions, and other substantive matters.
- Represented defendants in criminal actions in Tampa and Gainesville including numerous trials to verdict.

Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, Attorney General’s Office, Tampa, FL

June 2008 to September 2014

- Prosecuted complex white-collar, drug, gang, and multi-defendant/multi-victim embezzlement & theft cases.
- Gang-Racketeering (RICO) Major Case Prosecutor:
 - Led and participated in numerous multi-defendant cases aimed at dismantling violent criminal gangs through prosecution of RICO, conspiracy, homicide, and other charges, resulting in the imprisonment of 40+ gang members in Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota counties for 500+ years, and, on one occasion, life.
 - First-chaired numerous multi-defendant, multi-week jury trials to verdict. All defendants convicted.
- Built relationships and partnered with local State Attorneys’ offices and their Assistant State Attorneys to ensure the best possible results in major prosecutions.
- Awarded “Gang Prosecutor of the Year” for 2011 by the Florida Gang Investigator’s Association.
- Spoke on the conduct of major investigations and prosecutions at the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association’s conference, at the University of Florida College of Law, and by law enforcement agencies.

Publications

- *The Admissibility of Coconspirator Statements in a Post-Crawford World*, 34 Florida State University Law Review 877 (2007) (with Professor Michael L. Seigel).
- *Cruel and Unusual Punishment, “Conformity” Amendments, and the Florida Supreme Court’s Review of Death Sentences: a Call for the Abolishment of Comparative Proportionality Review in Florida*, 25 Thomas M. Cooley Law Review 177 (2008).

Bar Admissions

- Florida Bar (2008)
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (2014)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida (2016)

Additional Professional History & Business Interests

Infantry Officer (Captain), *United States Army*

June 2000 – July 2004

- Qualifications: Ranger, Airborne, Jumpmaster, Air-Assault, Expert Infantryman's Badge.
- Led a platoon of infantry soldiers in Korea and during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Second-in-command of a headquarters company, responsible for readiness of over \$3 million of equipment used to ensure safety during "Swamp" phase, the most high-risk phase of Army Ranger School training.

Local Franchise Owner, Gainesville, FL

March 2017 – December 2018

- Local owner/operator for the only company in the nation that franchises only to veterans - JDog Junk Removal & Hauling.
- Built business with approximately \$100,000 in assets into a profitable endeavor within first six months.
- Created jobs for six veterans in our community in first six months of business