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### **EDUCATION**

**DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, 2008

*Summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Science in Genetics, 2005

### **EXPERIENCE**

**HURLEY MCKENNA & MERTZ**, Chicago, IL

Associate, 2008 – present

- Extensive experience in depositions of a variety of witnesses, including parties, lay witnesses, treating physicians, and experts
- First and second chair trial experience
- Assisted in the appeals of the following cases, all of which resulted in published opinions:
  - *Frigo v. Silver Cross Hospital*
  - *Kunz v. Little Company of Mary*
  - *Clark v. Children's Memorial*

**HURLEY MCKENNA & MERTZ**, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, August 2006 – November of 2008

**ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT**, Chicago, IL

Extern, May 2007 – October 2007

- Researched and drafted pre-oral argument memoranda and other memoranda analyzing parties' motions including petitions for rehearing
- Drafted two Court Orders filed under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 23
- Contributed to two published opinions

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATE RESEARCH CENTER**, Athens, GA

Genetics and Biochemistry Research Assistant, January 2004 – October 2004

- Isolated and confirmed the identity of genes involved in various biological processes
- Identified the functions of isolated genes through various genetic expression techniques

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

Northern District of Illinois  
State of Illinois  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Association for Justice, since 2009  
Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, since 2009  
Illinois State Bar Association, since 2009