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EDUCATION

University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia

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

Order of the Coif; 2010 American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence recipient

Executive Articles Editor, *Georgia Law Review*

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

B.A., *magna cum laude with distinction*, May 2004

Majors: Economics; Science & Technology Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Boylan, D.H., Nesson, D. and Philipps, J. (2018). "Understanding crowdfunding for business funding – a legal and platform review." *Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change*, 14(3): 273-290

Renbarger, D. (2007). "Putting the Brakes on Drugs: The Impact of KSR v. Teleflex on Pharmaceutical Patenting Strategies." *Georgia Law Review* 42: 905.

EXPERIENCE

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Assistant Teaching Professor, August 2017 to present; *Instructor*, January 2015 to May 2017

- Courses taught: Principles of Business Law and Real Estate Principles

Esslinger Tech Law, LLC, Carrollton, GA

Of Counsel, May 2015 to present

- Negotiated and drafted business contracts, promissory notes, securities purchase agreements, license agreements, employment documents, and corporate formation documents for clients, including entrepreneurs forming and growing small businesses.
- Prepared trademark filings and responses to United States Patent and Trademark Office letters.

Greenway Medical Technologies, Inc., Carrollton, GA

Associate General Counsel, July 2012 to April 2014

- Drafted securities filings and advised board of directors regarding SEC and NYSE requirements.
- Negotiated and drafted contracts, board resolutions, and other corporate documents.
- Created and maintained master schedule for annual report, proxy statement, and stockholders' annual meeting; drafted and reviewed related documents and securities filings.
- During corporate acquisition, coordinated due diligence response by organizing requests among eight colleagues, ensured company met deadlines, and reviewed over 1,500 documents.

Paul Hastings LLP, Atlanta, GA

Associate, Corporate and Securities Law, January 2010 to May 2012; *Summer Associate*, Summer 2008

- Advised public and private companies in connection with initial public offerings, private placements, debt offerings, mergers, acquisitions, securities filings, and corporate governance.
- Negotiated and drafted corporate securities filings, license agreements, confidentiality agreements, board resolutions, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other corporate documents.
- Provided corporate and transactional advice to charitable organizations.

NERA Economic Consulting, New York, NY
Analyst, July 2004 to July 2006 & Summer 2007

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative economic analysis for expert reports in litigation concerning false advertising, patent validity, and patent infringement.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Referee, American Business Law Journal
Member, State Bar of Georgia

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Member, Indiana Women of Achievement Awards Selection Committee, Ball State University
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Miller College of Business
Member, Contract Promotion Committee, Miller College of Business