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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Gillis, Mermell & Pacheco, P.A.

Senior Associate Attorney

Miami, Florida

August 2013 - Present

Handles case load of 60-85 clients for Longshore and Defense Base Act cases. Proficient in new client intakes, depositions, legal research, informal conferences, settlement evaluations and demands, mediations, and all aspects of a DBA/Longshore case up to trial.

Stacy Watson May, P.A.

Associate

Jacksonville, Florida

September 2012 – July 2013

Researched and studied environmental laws and reports. Attended meetings with the FL Department of Environmental Protection regarding enforcement actions. Drafted and assessed commercial lease contracts. Conducted and attended hearings in contract dispute, fraud and family law cases. Drafted legal documents for environmental, real estate, foreclosure, and family law cases. Published legal blog, FL Environmental Law Blog for Businesses. Assisted in the representation of a criminal defendant in mediation for pro bono service.

Michael E. Seelie, P.A.

Law Clerk

Jacksonville, Florida

September 2011 – April 2012

Drafted legal documents including complaints, motions, proposals, and judicial notices. Framed and analyzed legal issues, developed and implemented research strategies, and prepared summaries of cases for contract, foreclosure, social security disability, and other civil cases.

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Law Clerk

Hartford, Connecticut

May – July 2011

Assisted legislative liaison in interpretation of amendments and statutes for environmental legislation. Researched and wrote legal memos regarding environmental, contract and employment law matters. Attended meetings regarding the transition to a new agency, hearings to adopt regulations, and constituent issues.

Crown Prosecution Services

Law Clerk

London, England

May – July 2010

Assisted Crown Prosecutor, reviewed case files, and provided legal research. Learned English court system including investigation, hearings, and trials. Attended sessions in courts including Magistrates, Crown, and Supreme Court.

BAR ADMISSION:

The Florida Bar, Admitted in September 2012

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Admitted January 2013

The Connecticut Bar, Admitted in November 2013

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida, May 2012

Environmental Law Certificate

Class Rank: Top 27% of Class
Honors: Dean's Scholar; Pro Bono High Honors (completed over 125 hours of pro bono work); Member of Phi Delta Phi, International Legal Honors Fraternity; and Book Award for Lawyering Process I
Activities: Member, Environmental Law Society and International Law Society

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science, Cum Laude May 2009

Grade Point Average: 3.54

Honors: Dean's List; Treasurer, Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society; Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society; and Phi Beta Delta, International Honors Society

Activities: Abroad Peer Adviser; Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Policy and Standards Board; Citrus Political Action Committee; and Goalie, Club Lacrosse

INTERESTS:

Travel, vegan cooking, basketball, Soul Cycle, yoga