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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
J.D., May 2011

Honors: *Annual Survey of American Law*, Senior Articles Editor
Activities: OUTLaw LGBT Organization, Member
Mannes School of Music Extension Orchestra, Violinist

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Medford, Massachusetts

B.A. in History and German Literature, *summa cum laude*, May 2008
GPA: 3.90

Thesis: *Apathie oder Aktion: The German-American Response to Nativism Movements from 1776 to the First World War*

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*
Senior Honors Thesis, highest honors
Allen H. Vida History Prize Fund for best honors thesis
Russell E. Miller Prize in History, William Howell Reed Prize in German

Activities: Tufts Symphony Orchestra, Principal Second Violin
Tufts String Quartet, Tufts Mock Trial, Co-President

Study Abroad: Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 2006-2007

EXPERIENCE

DLA PIPER, New York, New York

Associate, January 2012 – Present

Participate in complex commercial litigation and criminal and regulatory investigations. Research and draft legal memorandums on various litigation topics, including copyright infringement, employment contracts, internal investigations, and FCPA compliance. Represent a visual artist in a copyright infringement action; represent fashion designer in trademark, copyright, and defamation case.

TRANSGENDER LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND, New York, New York

Law Clerk, January 2011 – May 2011

Perform legal research and draft memorandums in preparation for impact litigation concerning Transgender and LGBT rights.

PROFESSOR DANIEL HULSEBOSCH, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

Research Assistant, May 2009 – September 2009

Assist Professor Hulsebosch with his future publication on Chancellor James Kent. Extensive legal history research with primary and secondary sources.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Bar, State of New York, admitted 2012
- Contributor, *Law à la Mode*
- Member, Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section, New York State Bar Association

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fluent in German. Enjoys long-distance running, opera, and playing the violin.