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## Education

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### University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Juris Doctor, Civil Litigation Certificate

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2010

*Honors:*

CALI Award – Trial Advocacy

GPA: 3.42 (B+)

Murray S. Love Trial Advocacy Award

Dean's Scholarship

*Activities:*

University of Pittsburgh Law Review – Web Editor

Pittsburgh Journal of Environmental and Public Health Law – Executive Editor

JURIST (<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu>) – Editorial Board

*Mock Trials:*

Murray S. Love Trial Moot Court – Second Place Winner

ABA Labor & Employment Law Competition:

2008: Washington, D.C. Region – Team Captain

2009: New York Region – Third Place Team – Team Captain

Allegheny County Gourley Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Plaintiff Team

*Memberships:*

ABA Ethics & Professionalism Committee – Website Co-Editor

ABA Ethics & Professionalism Committee Young Lawyers' Sub-committee – Co-chair

ABA TIPS Trial Techniques Committee – Social Networking Chair

### University of Pittsburgh, College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Political Science and Communication

Pittsburgh, PA

April 2007

Honors: Communication Department Commencement Speaker

GPA: 3.41 (B+)

Activities: University of Pittsburgh Mock Trial Team, Vice President

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## Legal Internships

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### Chester County District Attorney's Office

West Chester, PA

May 2009 – August 2009

- Conducted over fifty preliminary hearings in front of Magisterial District Justices
- Negotiated agreements and plea bargains with defense counsel
- Researched and wrote briefs responding to defense motions for post-conviction relief alleging insufficient evidence
- Investigated *quo warranto* action, a civil action to evict an elected official from office

### Allegheny County District Attorney's Office

Pittsburgh, PA

August 2008 – April 2009

- Responded to post conviction relief requests alleging ineffective assistance of counsel
- Researched 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment issues involving effective assistance of counsel

### Attorney General of Ohio – Capital Crimes Unit

Columbus, OH

May 2008 – August 2008

- Researched and wrote briefs responding to writs of *habeas corpus* for cases of state-wide importance raising 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment ineffective assistance and insufficient evidence issues
  - Co-authored advisory memo on potential appellate strategies for local prosecutor's office
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## Research Experience

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### Professor Thomas Ross – Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law

September 2009 – Present

- Prepare class notes detailing recent developments in ethics law

### Professors D. Harris & A. Taslitz – Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law

August 2009 – Dec. 2009

- Reviewed search warrant applications to evaluate the level of probable cause
  - Researched and provided advice on the Pennsylvania public records law
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## Publications

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“The Federal Rules of Evidence: Half a Century in the Making”

*Proof*, The Journal of the Trial Evidence Committee, Section of Litigation, ABA, Spring 2010, Vol. 18 Issue 3

“A Prosecutor's Duty to Disclose under Rule 3.8(d)”

<http://www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/ethics/casenotes.html>