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EDUCATION

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Villanova, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, May 2002

Class Rank: 7/228 (Top 3%)

Activities & Honors: The Order of the Coif
Villanova Law Review, Managing Editor of Production

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Florida

Bachelor of Science, *summa cum laude*, May 1999

Double Major: Multinational Business Operations & Marketing

Minor: Spanish

Activities & Honors: *Panhellenic Association*, Executive Vice President
Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity, Executive Council
Student Government, University Senator
Seminole Ambassadors (assisted in recruiting with Office of Admissions)
Literacy Volunteers of Leon County (tutored English as a second language)
Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)

UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA, Salamanca, Spain

Studied Spanish Grammar and Composition, July 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Shopping During Extended Store Hours: From No Shops to Go-Shops – the Development, Effectiveness and Implications of Go-Shop Provisions (work in progress; manuscript available upon request).

Note, *A Matter of Class: The Impact of Brown v. McLean on Employee Discharge Cases*, 46 VILL. L. REV. 421 (2001).

TEACHING INTERESTS

Business Associations; Contracts; Securities Regulation; Other Corporate Law-Related Courses, including Mergers & Acquisitions and Sales; Commercial Law; Employment Discrimination; Property; and Land-Use Planning.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2006- **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW**, New Orleans, Louisiana

Present *Westerfield Fellow*

Courses Taught: Two sections of Legal Writing and Research; two sections of Moot Court (appellate advocacy); and Mergers & Acquisitions seminar (Fall 2007).

- o Faculty Advisor, 2007-08 National Entertainment Law Moot Court Team

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2006 **SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP**, New York, New York

Summer *Associate, Mergers & Acquisitions Group*

2001 *Summer Associate, Capital Markets and Mergers & Acquisitions Groups*

Represented multi-national corporations and investment banks in connection with public and private mergers, acquisitions, and dispositions. Drafted merger agreements, stock purchase agreements, asset purchase agreements, ancillary agreements, including put and call option agreements, warrants and related closing

documents. Drafted portions of joint proxy statement/prospectus and registration statement on Form F-4 and other disclosure documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Drafted additional ancillary documents and amendments to merger agreements and to stock and asset purchase agreements. Drafted certificates of incorporation, bylaws, board and shareholder resolutions, limited liability company agreements and other organizational documents. Attended negotiations, drafting sessions, and meetings with senior associates and partners. Supervised teams of junior associates and legal assistants and supervised document production at financial printers. Provided ongoing corporate legal advice, including interpretation of contracts and advice regarding directors' fiduciary duties.

Wrote legal memoranda on various issues, including: (i) transaction structures and related successor liability; (ii) the definition of successor-in-interest under Delaware law and (iii) U.S. legal requirements regarding a bidder's communications concerning a tender offer. Prepared and gave CLE presentations on fiduciary duties under Delaware law and deal protection devices. Acted as the Mergers & Acquisitions Group's summer associate co-coordinator for Summer 2006. Notable transactions included:

- o Mittal Steel Company N.V. (then known as Ispat International N.V.), in its US \$4.5 billion acquisition of International Steel Group Inc.;
- o Siemens AG, in its US \$993 million acquisition of U.S. Filter Corporation's systems and services businesses;
- o NBC Universal, in its US \$600 million auction of four television stations to winning bidder, Media General Inc.; and
- o Active Health Management Inc., in its US \$400 million sale to Aetna Inc.

2002-2003 **UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**, Abingdon, Virginia
Law Clerk to the Honorable H. Emory Widener, Jr.

Researched and drafted bench memoranda, opinions, and dissents in civil and criminal appeals. Conferred with judge regarding outcome of appeals following oral arguments.

2001-2002 **VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Villanova, Pennsylvania
Research Assistant to Professor John Y. Gotanda

Researched and wrote summary of issues relating to compound and simple interest awarded in international commercial arbitration disputes.

Summer 2000 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**, Wilmington, Delaware
Extern to the Honorable Roderick R. McKelvie

Researched and drafted court orders for *habeas corpus*, civil rights and administrative law cases. Attended and assisted in courtroom proceedings, including oral arguments, jury selection and trials. Attended case management conferences.

Summer 2000 **VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Villanova, Pennsylvania
Research Assistant to Professor Louis J. Sirico, Jr.

Assisted in writing a supplement for a section of *Legal Writing and Other Lawyering Skills*, instructing students on citation forms.

Summers 1998 & 1999 **BLANK ROME COMISKY & MCCAULEY LLP**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Program Intern

Researched, updated, and expanded the multi-volume Disaster Recovery Plan for the Philadelphia office and branch offices. Interviewed firm partners and wrote a comprehensive history of the firm.

MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Bar, since 2003

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, since 2003

Dated: August 11, 2007