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**EDUCATION**

**Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law,** Montgomery, AL

J.D. Candidate, May 2020—Rank: 19/69; GPA—3.022

*Activities:* Faulkner Law Review, Senior Editor

 Faulkner Law Board of Advocates

 Faulkner Law Dean’s Fellow, 2018-2019

 2019-2020 Honor Court Chief Prosecutor

*Honors:* 2019 J. Greg Allen Mock Trial Competition Champion

 Dean’s List, Fall 2018

 2018 Thomas R. Kline School of Law ‘Battle of the Experts’, 3rd-Best Advocate

 2018 Vernon Hein Closing Argument Competition Champion

 Blackstone & Burke Center for Law & Liberty, Sir Edward Coke Fellow

**The University of Alabama,** Tuscaloosa, AL

B.A., History, May 2017

**EXPERIENCE**

**Abell & Bragg, LLC,** Montgomery, AL August 2019-

*Law Clerk*

Working as a law clerk for both William Abell and Brittney Bragg; assisting mostly in workers compensation cases.

**Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals,** Montgomery, AL July 2019-August 2019

*Law Clerk*

Drafting opinions and unpublished memorandums on behalf of the Honorable Judge Chris McCool.

**Tuscaloosa County District Attorney’s Office,** Tuscaloosa, AL May 2019-June 2019

*Law Clerk*

Obtained my 3L Practice Card through the Alabama State Bar, allowing me to appear in court under the Rule of Internship of the State of Alabama.

**Beasley Allen,** Montgomery, AL June 2018-July 2018

*Law Clerk*

Examining thousands of documents for discovery production purposes.

**State of Alabama Attorney General’s Office**, Montgomery, AL May 2018-June 2018

*Law Clerk*

Conducted legal research regarding the Alabama Criminal Code and drafted memorandums pertaining to particular cases.

**United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama,** Tuscaloosa, AL May 2016-June 2016

*Intern*

Worked as an intern for the Honorable Judge L. Scott Coogler.