

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Litigation Attorney

Jun 2017 – Present

Gawthrop Greenwood, P.C.

- Research and draft legal briefs, motions and memoranda in support of commercial civil litigation involving licenses & regulations, contracts, property, secured transactions and employment discrimination
- First-chair hearings, arbitrations and trials for complex litigation matters in state and federal court
- Train partners and attorneys outside the firm in blockchain and cryptocurrency technologies

Assistant District Attorney

Dec 2014 – May 2017

Chester County District Attorney's Office: Child Abuse Unit

- Prosecuted homicides, sexual assault, and physical assault cases from probable-cause hearings to jury trials
- Managed caseload of 70+ cases at a time, to include gathering evidence and conducting interviews as necessary
- Directed municipal police and county detectives in the gathering of evidence in criminal cases involving human trafficking, white-collar crime, and child sexual abuse
- Interviewed and prepare victims and witnesses to testify in hearings and at trial
- Trained municipal and PA State Police in Advanced Crime-Scene Photography

Independence Legal Fellow: Anti-Labor Trafficking Attorney

Nov 2013 – Oct 2014

Friends of Farmworkers, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA

- Conducted detailed interviews in Spanish with undocumented migrant workers to determine T-visa eligibility
- Collaborated with state and federal agencies to support the T-visa applications of labor trafficking victims
- Provided culturally-informed translations of clients' statements to members of law enforcement
- Empowered low-wage migrant workers to reduce their vulnerability to labor trafficking through Know-Your-Rights seminars and community meetings
- Managed and updated a complex database to achieve fair pay for undocumented workers
- Brought together stakeholders in the fight against Labor Trafficking to discuss best practices in identifying and preventing labor trafficking in south-eastern Pennsylvania

Fulbright Fellow

Sep 2012 – Nov 2013

The International Organization for Migration

Quito, Ecuador

- Interviewed police, prosecutors, judges and non-profit directors to understand the scope and evolving approaches to combating human trafficking in Ecuador's two largest cities
- Translated for individual medical consultations for volunteer physicians serving remote villages in the Amazon
- Hosted and publicized human trafficking training sessions for social workers, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and police
- Facilitated communication between the U.S. Embassy and Ecuadorian anti-human trafficking organizations
- Taught trauma-informed interview techniques for human trafficking caseworkers in Spanish, alongside U.N. anti-trafficking experts
- Provided technical assistance to the country's largest organization that shelters survivors of human trafficking

Student-Attorney
Clinic for Asylum and Refugee Services
Villanova, PA

Aug 2010 – May 2012

- Facilitated and enabled client to share her experiences of domestic violence and sexual assault in Honduras by gradually building rapport and providing an environment in which client felt safe
- Interviewed and advised client throughout defensive asylum case, often visiting her and her children in prison
- Gathered critical evidence by coordinating phone calls, faxes and couriers to Honduras, Liberia and Guatemala
- Prepared affidavits, evidence, motions and briefs for 3 separate asylum cases; asylum granted in each case

Senior Policy & Legal Fellow
Polaris Project
Washington, D.C.

Jan 2010 – Aug 2010

- Advised the Office of the Under Secretary for Defense in its re-development of anti-trafficking training modules for all active and reserve-duty DOD personnel
- Created statutory summaries and easy-reference guides for Congressmen, police and local coalitions on 10 state-specific anti-trafficking laws
- Created and edited human trafficking outreach materials to give them a victim-empowering perspective
- Tracked status of anti-trafficking bills using Salesforce, Access and Excel and highlighted advocacy priorities

Assistant General Secretary
Migrant Workers Protection Society
Manama, Bahrain

Jan 2008 – May 2009

- Worked to successfully minimize the risk of fire in neglected labor camps for migrant workers by obtaining financial contributions for safer cooking equipment
- Documented stories of labor trafficking victims in the gulf by conducting and filming interviews
- Edited and published quarterly newsletter about advocacy events, legislation and international partnerships

Lieutenant
United States Navy
Japan/Bahrain/California

May 2005 – June 2009

- Maintained and accounted for a fluid inventory of \$1.5M in equipment for 4 minesweeping ships
- Collaborated with system-engineers to affect repairs and hold vendors accountable to contracted deadlines
- Led a division of 15 sailors in 4 multi-national war games in the Sea of Japan
- Developed and maintained a zero-incident, zero-discrepancy shipboard electrical safety program
- Managed and tracked compliance metrics and wrote quarterly program reports to the Pentagon
- Prepared and regularly presented foreign-port briefs regarding international law and human trafficking
- Counseled sailors and performed all duties of the ship's Chaplain
- Led community service projects in South Korea and Panama during free time in foreign ports
- Awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for meritorious shipboard accomplishments
- Awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for exemplary public service efforts

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Facilitated the provision of legal services to over 300 unreached migrant workers through mobile legal clinics in rural North Carolina, central Florida and on Maryland's eastern shore
- Fundraising chair for auction that funds public interest legal fellowships (raised \$60,000-\$70,000 per year)
- Filmed and produced video for an NGO in Ecuador that teaches outdoor skills to children in urban areas
- Taught classes and led hikes for victims of human trafficking working to re-build their lives in Ecuador
- Directed athletic activities and raised funds for a shelter for human trafficking victims in Mexico
- Serve as a judge for high school and college mock trial tournaments throughout Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, J.D. 2012
Villanova, PA

- Public Interest Scholars Program: 1 of 3 full-tuition, public-service based scholarships for all three years of law school
- Researched Sex Trafficking and Violence Against Women issues for Dean Michelle Dempsey
- Mock Trial Team: Attorney
- Coached Mock Trial through Temple University's LEAP Program

Boston College, B.A. Philosophy 2005
Boston, MA

- Arts and Sciences Honors Program
- Honors Thesis: "The Power of Music"

AWARDS & HONORS

- **Fulbright Research Fellow in Ecuador:** Partnership building, policy education and technical assistance with anti-human trafficking stakeholders in the Ecuadorian government and civil society
- **SuperLawyers Pro Bono Award:** For demonstrating an "undeterred commitment" to combating human trafficking
- **Independence Foundation Legal Fellow**
 - Funded first year of work after law school, while representing undocumented immigrants
- **Dorothy Day Award for Excellence in the Provision of Pro Bono Legal Services**
- **Walter-Lucas Public Interest Fellow**
- **Villanova Law Alumni Association Award**
- **Award in Recognition of Completion of 300 Hours of Pro Bono Service (graduation)**
- **Award for Advancing Equality of Opportunity & Treatment of Women (graduation)**
- **Philadelphia Bar Association, YLD Photography Contest: 1st Place**

BOARD MEMBERSHIP & ADVISORY ROLES

- **Founding Member of the Board of Advisors:** Villanova University School of Law's Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Pennsylvania
- **Board Member:**
 - Barn at Spring Brook Farm, a West-Chester farm that uses tiny animals to help children who struggle with learning differences to find courage and confidence at school and at home. (Governance Chair)
 - La Comunidad Hispana, a non-profit that provides affordable, wrap-around healthcare and social services to Chester County residents. (Risk Management Chair)