

Darrinsha Gray

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Education

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana **May 2019**

Honors and Activities

Gillis Long Public Service Award, Maritime Law Journal, Black Law Student Association: Vice President

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana **May 2016**

Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism, Magna Cum Laude

Legal Experience

Smith and Fawer, LLC **October 2019 – Present**

Associate Attorney

Primary practice areas include business litigation and insurance litigation. Responsible for preparing and responding to discovery requests, motions and trial preparation.

Law Office of Robert Garrity, Jr **November 2018 – January 2019**

Law Clerk

Prepared and responding to discovery, motions, pleadings, and appellate briefs. Conducted legal research.

Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic **August 2018 – February 2019**

Student Practitioner

Provided direct services to clients who have been charged with misdemeanors and felonies.

Law Office of John Redmann **November 2017 – November 2018**

Law Clerk

Drafted and replied to appellate briefs, exceptions, motions to compel, prepare cases for mediation, discovery and various other pleadings in personal injury matters. Assisted in a five-day trial by drafting cross/direct examinations and motions.

Hon. Scott Schlegel, 24th Judicial District Court **July 2017 – August 2017**

Law Clerk

Conducted legal research, attended trial conferences, and assisted with other various legal projects provided.

Chief Justice Bernette Johnson, Louisiana Supreme Court **July 2017 – July 2017**

Law Clerk

Conducted legal research and wrote pool writ memorandums on civil and criminal matters

Hon. Ivan Lemelle, Eastern District Court of Louisiana **May 2017 – June 2017**

Law Clerk

Drafted Orders and Reasons to plaintiff's objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Researched and wrote memorandums on social security, pro se litigants, and medical care in prisons. Successfully assisted in publishing two court opinions.

Compliance Experience

Louisiana Children's Medical Corporation (LCMC Health) **January 2019 – June 2019**

Compliance Analyst

Drafted compliance policies, investigated HIPAA breaches, assisted in developing auditing and monitoring programs, and participated in compliance planning process and risk assessment.

Family Affair Counseling Agency **January 2015 – January 2019**

Corporate Compliance Officer

Drafted compliance and company policies. Assessed company operations to determine compliance risk. Created and managed effective action plans in response to compliance violations.

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Professional Experience

Advance Personal Care Services

January 2015 – October 2017

Direct Service Worker

Demonstrated a high level of empathy and emotional intelligence while working with clients who are mentally disabled with high functioning autism, in order to accommodate their needs and increase their quality of life.

United States Military Academy (West Point)

May 2012 – July 2014

Army

Completed rigorous training including combat training, water survival, weapons training, military bearing.

Activities:

Learning Mandarin Chinese, Trained Soprano 1 Singer