

LICENSES

Louisiana, October 2013
Louisiana Notary

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Smith & Fawer

Associate Attorney
Law Clerk

New Orleans, Louisiana
October 2013 – Present
May 2012 – October 2013

- Substantial experience in all aspects of civil litigation from case intake through final disposition. Diverse practice range, including insurance defense, commercial litigation, community property litigation, partnership dispute litigation, and general civil litigation. Additional experience in civil rights litigation, criminal defense, corporate transactions and formations, insurance coverage litigation, plaintiff personal injury, succession litigation, malicious prosecution, employment litigation, and domestic matters.
- Case management and development skills include: initial client interviews, researching potential claims, developing case strategy, and advising clients on likely outcomes.
- Discovery experience includes taking fact witness depositions, propounding and responding to interrogatories and requests for production of documents.
- Significant writing experience includes: drafting corporate documents, contracts, pleadings and motions practice such as drafting summary judgment motions and oppositions, motions to compel and for sanctions, and exceptions.
- Oral advocacy and courtroom experience: arguing successfully at hearing on motion for summary judgment regarding insurance issues; leading negotiations in mediation and settlement conferences.

Amini & Conant

Summer Associate

Austin, Texas
July – November 2012

Researched and wrote memoranda for criminal defense, discovery, commercial, family law, and taxation matters. Drafted trial pleadings and motions. Revised contracts.

Louisiana Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit

Extern to the Honorable Fredericka Wicker

Gretna, Louisiana
June – August 2011

Researched and drafted memoranda regarding decisions and writ applications before the court. Participated in legal discussion with Judge Wicker and her staff attorneys. Observed the judicial process including trials, hearings, negotiations and jury selections.

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School

Juris Doctor; GPA: 3.558, *magna cum laude*

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 2013

Honors: *Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law*,

Senior Managing Editor, 2012-13

Highest Grades in Transnational Litigation, Maritime Arbitration

Senior Fellow for 1L Legal Research and Writing course, 2012-13

Tulane Summer Abroad, 2011 Rhodes, Greece

Course work: Maritime Arbitration; Maritime Personal Injury; Liens and Collisions

The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, History May 2009

Business Foundations Certificate

GPA: 3.500

INTERESTS/OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of Algiers Point Association Board of Directors