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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA
J.D. Candidate, May 2025

Journals: Journal of Business Law, Symposium Editor

Activities: Real Estate Club, President (2024–Present)
The Regulation of Financial Institutions and Markets, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2024)
Property Law, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2024)
Tennis Club, General Board Member (2023–Present)
Jewish Law Students Association, President (2023–2024)
Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Treasurer (2023–2024)

Volunteer: University of Pennsylvania Jewish Student Advisory Group, Member (2023–2025)
SeniorLAW Center, Volunteer (2024–Present)
Penn Housing Rights Project, Volunteer (2023–2024)

- Received “Volunteer of the Year” Award by Penn Law’s Toll Public Interest Center

Drexel University, LeBow College of Business, Pennoni Honors College, Philadelphia, PA
B.S., *summa cum laude*, Finance and Real Estate, Minor: History, June 2022

EXPERIENCE

Delaware Court of Chancery

Judicial Intern

Wilmington, DE
September 2024–December 2024

- Supported Vice Chancellor Lori W. Will and her clerks by researching substantive and procedural corporate law matters, including narrowly tailored questions on specific cases, utilizing Delaware corporate law precedent and legal research platforms to analyze and formulate balanced arguments for cases under advisement while attending in-person and telephonic hearings to gain insights into the judicial decision-making process.
- Analyzed and succinctly organized facts and relevant case details to be included in Vice Chancellor Will’s bench rulings, Memorandum Opinions, and Opinion Letters, addressing fiduciary duty disputes, shareholder derivative lawsuits, breach of contract cases, and other complex corporate governance matters.

Paul Hastings LLP

Summer Associate

New York, NY
May 2024–July 2024

- Rotated between various corporate practice groups over 10 weeks, contributing to the drafting and review of legal documents, shadowing attorneys on various deals, and participating in training opportunities such as mock negotiations, depositions, and professional development sessions.
- Spent a substantial portion of the summer supporting attorneys in the real estate practice by incorporating redlines into deal documents, reviewing documents to be sent to opposing counsel, and drafting agreements using prior precedent, while gaining exposure to transactions across equity, debt, hospitality, and fund sectors

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Research Assistant to Professor Lisa Fairfax

Philadelphia, PA
May 2023–August 2023

- Conducted research for an academic paper on public company board composition within the S&P 500 by reviewing and compiling data from proxy statements on board characteristics, skills, experiences, and corporate governance practices.
- Assisted in updating a business organizations textbook by analyzing and summarizing recent corporate law cases, including those related to director and officer fiduciary duties, Caremark claims, and shareholder proposals.

INTERESTS

Surfing, geopolitics, listening to movie scores, spending time with my grandparents