

Christopher R. Cook

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EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW ~ Chicago, IL

J.D., Expected Dec. 2010

GPA: 3.59; Class Rank: Top 15%

- CALI Award for Excellence in: Legal Writing I; Real Estate Transactions
- Dean's List – Autumn 2007 – Autumn 2008; Autumn 2009 to date.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER ~ Boulder, CO

B.S.B.A., May 2007

Area of Emphasis: Finance; International Business

Cumulative GPA: 3.724; Dean's List – 4 years

- International Study: Syracuse University in Florence – Spring 2006
- Beta Gamma Sigma Member–International Honors Business Society
- CU Wild: Budget Manager/Treasurer – Fall 2006-Spring 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Christopher Cook and Morgan McBaisey, "Campus Invasion: Security Breaches and their Trends in Universities Across the U.S.," pgs 2-11, published in *Convenient or Invasive: The Information Age* (Ethica Publishing 2007).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION ~ Chicago, IL

Certified Mediator – August 2009–Present

- Mediate civil cases at Richard J. Daley Center and Chicago suburbs.
- Handle civil cases including *pro se* small claims, tenant/landlord, and other civil division cases.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW ~ Chicago, IL

Research Assistant to Professor Mark Weber – May 2008–August 2009

- Researched areas included ADA, special education, immigration, Title VII, and employment discrimination.
- Performed legislative history, law review/journal, and case research utilizing both hard and online sources such as Lexis and Westlaw.
- Drafted case briefs and weekly research reports to aid with Professor's presentations, conferences, and written works.

LYNCH & STERN LLP ~ Chicago, IL

Legal Clerk – Summers 2008 and 2009

- Organized discovery materials in complex litigation cases and aided in the discovery process by preparing deposition exhibits and documents for managing partners.
- Filed motions in Federal and State Court at Richard J. Daley Center and Federal building
- Aided associates and partners by serving subpoenas, analyzing and distilling depositions down to relevant core, and legal clerical work.
- Briefed and drafted written case summaries for associate attorneys, focusing primarily on corporate fraud.

LITIGATION LAB ~ DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

Participant/Student – Summer 2009

- Actively collaborated with practicing attorneys to help prepare cases for trial in innovative litigation skills program.
- Acquired professional legal skills experience in project management, including and how to analyze and present the persuasive elements of a case such as background, approach, theme and logic.
- Developed deposition skills through active simulations.
- Mentored by trial consultant to develop and hone effective litigation skills including, oral presentation techniques.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dual Citizenship: United States of America and European Union (Italy).

Language Skills: Tri-lingual English/Italian/Spanish: Italian: fluent orally, proficiently read and write. Spanish: Proficient orally, basic writing and reading.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER ~ Boulder, CO

Teaching Assistant, Statistics – Spring 2007

- Taught business statistics concepts to 35+ undergraduate students via weekly two-hour recitation classes.
- Held weekly office hours.
- Graded homework assignments and quizzes, implemented lesson plans, and corrected papers.

HC ENIGLAB ~ Florence, Italy

Internship–Project Assistant, Translator – Spring 2006

- Assisted in the organization and planning of business conferences for European engineers and hospitals.
- Translated informational documents and business materials from Italian to English.
- Conducted internet and phone research on potential new products and clients. Presented recommendations and findings to head engineer.

WOOD RIVER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC ~ Ketchum, ID

Internship–Equity Research Associate – Summer 2004

- Conducted daily analysis and research on Exchange Traded Funds, stocks, and companies.
- Drafted summary of research and presented findings to hedge fund manager.