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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

Associate Counsel, Denver, CO

2013 – Present

- Advise the Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office and the Office of Immigration Litigation, on immigration-related litigation pending in federal district court.
- Defend adverse agency decisions of visa petitions pending administrative appeal before the Board of Immigration Appeals through persuasive legal briefs.
- Conduct case review and provide objective legal analyses to Immigration Services Officers adjudicating requests for immigration benefits in the Denver, Salt Lake City, Boise and Helena field offices.
- Collaborate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on initiating removal proceedings for ineligible aliens.
- Develop and present substantive training presentations to Immigration Services Officers and Associate Counsels in a variety of forums (web-based and live), with attendance ranging from 10 to 300, concerning recent and comprehensive developments in immigration law, regulation and policy.
- Develop and supervise a legal externship program, hosting one 2L or 3L law student every academic semester.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- *Inadmissibility, Deportability and Waivers and Terrorism-Related Inadmissibility Grounds*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Academy, Charleston, SC (September 20-22, 2017)
- *The Role of Representing the Government*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Immigration and Refugee Asylum Coalition (September 14, 2016)
- *Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Central Region (August 25, 2016; April 19, 2017)
- *INA § 204(l): Preserving Petition after Petitioner's Death*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Salt Lake City Field Office (June 8, 2016)
- *Convictions and Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District 19 (November 18, 2015; November 24, 2015; March 2, 2016; March 9, 2016)
- *Conditional Permanent Residents and Form I-751*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District 19 (November 4, 2015)
- *Cases of National Security*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District 19 (October 14, 2015)
- *Acquired and Derived U.S. Citizenship*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District 19 (September 16, 2015)

- *The Adam Walsh Act*, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District 19 (February 25, 2015)

## EDUCATION

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**University of Arkansas School of Law**, J.D., *magna cum laude*

GPA: 3.566 2013

- *Journal of Food Law and Policy*, Note and Comment Editor
- Arent Fox/Dale Bumpers Excellence in Writing Award, 2011-12 recipient

**Missouri State University**, B.S., Business Administration, *cum laude*

GPA: 3.71 2009

- Missouri-London Study Abroad Program participant, Imperial College, London

## PUBLICATIONS

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*A Piece on a Precedent: An Alien's Neverland and the Board's Recognition That Some "Children" Never Grow Up*, 3 Across the Field 4 (January 2016) (USCIS internal publication).

*A Play-by-Play: The Board's Consideration of Evidence Submitted for the First Time on Appeal*, 2 Across the Field 2 (April 2014) (USCIS internal publication).

*The Real Toy Story: The San Francisco Board of Supervisors Healthy Food Incentives Ordinance*, 8 J. FOOD L. & POL'Y 347 (Fall 2012).

## HONORS AND SERVICE

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- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Field Operations Directorate Vigilance and Integrity Award For Superior Achievement (2016)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Chief Counsel's Focus Team Award: *Descamps/Chairez* BIA Working Group (2015)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Field Operations Directorate Partnership Award: The Senior Leadership Review Board Team (National Security Case) (2015)
- USCIS Sustained Superior Performance Award 2015, 2016, 2017

## BAR ADMISSION

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State of Arkansas 2013