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## **Experience**

**Statera Capital** · Director, Head of Underwriting, and Deputy General Counsel · Chicago, IL · 2020 - Present

**Vanderbilt University Law School** · Adjunct Professor · Nashville, TN · 2022

**Williams & Connolly** · Attorney · Washington, DC · 2010-2020

**The Honorable Karen LeCraft Henderson, US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit** · Law Clerk  
Washington, DC · 2009 – 2010

**Sidley Austin** · Summer Associate · Chicago, IL · Summer 2008

**United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois** · Intern · Chicago, IL · Summer 2007

## **Education**

**Vanderbilt Law School** · Nashville, TN · J.D., 2009

*Honors & Activities:* Order of the Coif; Cecil D. Branstetter Award (extraordinary achievement in study of litigation and dispute resolution); Weldon B. White Prize (best paper in fulfillment of advanced writing requirement); Archie B. Martin Memorial Prize (highest first-year GPA); Legal Academy Scholar (demonstrated promise as legal academic); Chancellor's Scholar (merit-based scholarship).

*Activities:* Articles Editor, VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW; Research Assistant to Professor Richard Nagareda (helped research and draft book and articles concerning complex civil litigation); Teaching Assistant (designed and taught two undergraduate philosophy sections on theories of punishment); Moot Court; Mock Trial.

**Stanford University** · Stanford, CA · B.A., Philosophy, 2000

*Honors & Activities:* Men's Lacrosse Team (Captain); THE STANFORD DAILY (Columnist and Staff Writer); Semester at Oxford University (tutorial at Centre for Criminological Research).

## **Additional Information**

*Admissions:* District of Columbia (2011); Illinois (2009)

*Publications:* *Once More Unto the Breach: A Discussion of Recent Data Breach Litigation*, CORPORATE COUNSEL (July 25, 2017); *RICO Overreach: How the Federal Government's Escalating Offensive Against Gangs Has Run Afoul of the Constitution*, VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW (2009).

*Recognitions:* Named a "Rising Star" in the 2014 – 2019 DC editions of Super Lawyers.

*Personal:* Board Member of Community of Hope, a non-profit organization focused on ending family homelessness and providing healthcare to low-income families in Washington, DC. Graduated from the National Outdoor Leadership School, Prince William Sound, Alaska. Worked on Australia's Bookmark Biosphere Reserve. Interned at ROLLING STONE magazine and Smash Records. Coached high school lacrosse. Avid skier, reader, and concertgoer.