

Stephen A. White

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law

Assistant Dean for Student Life

Co-Director, Appellate Advocacy Program: Internal Competitions

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Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing

- Manage activities and events related to law school student affairs and organizations; teach first-year law students the fundamentals of legal research and writing; organize and coach all intraschool moot court competitions.

United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico

Assistant United States Attorney

- Prosecuted federal crimes on behalf of the United States government in the Violent and Community Crimes section.

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Joel M. Carson III

- Wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions for the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

The University of Notre Dame

Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Notre Dame Law School

- Reviewed applications to Notre Dame Law School; corresponded with applicants about scholarships and financial aid.

Jones Day®

Associate Attorney, Labor & Employment Practice

- Represented and advised corporate clients in labor and employment matters.

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Bobby R. Baldock

- Wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions for the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

United States Attorney's Office for the District of Montana

Summer Law Clerk

- Drafted appellate briefs to the Ninth Circuit; successfully argued in criminal sentencing and revocation of supervised release hearings; researched various laws under AEDPA and the Federal Tort Claims Act for supervising attorneys.

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón

- Drafted bench memoranda; made technical and grammatical edits for final opinions prior to publication; researched capital punishment, habeas corpus, and AEDPA law.

Republic of Uganda, The High Court of Uganda, Commercial Court Division

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Justice Geoffrey W. M. Kiryabwire

- Analyzed results of mediation in commercial cases to show that alternative dispute resolution is an effective tool in litigation; interviewed Ugandan prisoners and drafted briefs on their behalf to facilitate plea bargaining.

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif

GPA / Class Rank: 3.905 / Top 7%

Journal: *Pepperdine Law Review*, Business and Production Editor, Volume XLII

Moot Court: Interschool Moot Court Team; Vincent S. Dalsimer Moot Court Competition, semi-finalist

Honors/Awards: Parris Award for Excellence in Service; Faculty Scholar (merit-based, full-tuition scholarship)

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Philosophy, cum laude

GPA: 3.736

Honors: Dean's List (four semesters)

Senior Thesis: "The Kingdom of God: A Search Into the Soul"

Malibu, California

January 2025 – Present

August 2024 – Present

August 2023 – August 2024

August 2022 – Present

Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 2020 – June 2022

Roswell, New Mexico

June 2018 – May 2020

South Bend, Indiana

February 2018 – June 2018

San Diego, California

September 2017 – November 2017

Roswell, New Mexico

August 2015 – August 2017

Billings, Montana

May 2014 – July 2014

Los Angeles, California

January 2014 – May 2014

Kampala, Uganda

May 2013 – July 2013

Malibu, California

May 2015

South Bend, Indiana

May 2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications: Stephen White, Comment, *The Universal Remedy for Attorney Abandonment: Why Holland v. Florida and Maples v. Thomas Give All Courts the Power to Vacate Civil Judgments Against Abandoned Clients by Way of Rule 60(b)(6)*, 42 PEPP. L. REV. 155 (2014).
- Bar Admissions: California (License #307552, admitted December 2015); United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (admitted January 2016); United States District Court for the District of New Mexico (admitted May 2020).
- Interests: Notre Dame football; dogs; the Enneagram of Personality; movie quotes; pranking my friends; sneakers/sneakerhead culture.