

# Stephen A. White

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law**

*Director, Appellate Advocacy Program: Internal Competitions*

*Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing*

- Teach first-year law students the fundamentals of legal research and writing; organize and coach all intraschool moot-court competitions.

Malibu, California

August 2023 – Present

August 2022 – Present

### **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.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 2020 – June 2022

### **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.

Roswell, New Mexico

June 2018 – May 2020

### **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.

South Bend, Indiana

February 2018 – June 2018

### **Jones Day®**

*Associate Attorney, Labor & Employment Practice*

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

San Diego, California

September 2017 – November 2017

### **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.

Roswell, New Mexico

August 2015 – August 2017

### **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.

Billings, Montana

May 2014 – July 2014

### **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.

Los Angeles, California

January 2014 – May 2014

### **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.

Kampala, Uganda

May 2013 – July 2013

## 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)

Malibu, California

May 2015

### **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"

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.