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CONSTRUCTION LAW GROUP

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EXPERIENCE

Trent Cotney, P.A.

Associate Attorney

- Represent clients in all aspects of construction law including lien law, surety bond law, litigation, arbitration, construction defect, contract review and drafting, licensing, bid protests, and OSHA defense.

Tampa, FL
2016-present

Trent Cotney, P.A.

Law Clerk

Tampa, FL
Spring 2016

Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough Count

Legal Intern

- Assist with drafting and revising agency rules and regulations, orders, and other forms of final agency action.
- Prepare documents for litigation and settlements, as well as inter-office memoranda.
- Legal research and document review regarding various topics in multiple areas of law including environmental, land use, administrative, maritime, and civil procedure.

Tampa, FL
Fall 2015

Gramling Environmental Law, P.A.

Law Clerk

- Legal research, discovery, and document review regarding corporate successor liability, asset transfers, and merger acquisitions, as well as due diligence and compliance at the federal, state, and local levels.
- Draft and revise daily memoranda concerning various complex legal issues and documents for submission to the EPA, FDEP, and for complex CERCLA litigation.
- Attend client meetings and prepare client communications.

Tampa, FL
Summer 2015

Student Housing Solutions

Property Management and Maintenance Technician

Tallahassee, FL
2010-2013

Ron McNeil for US Senate

Regional Director for North Florida

Tallahassee, FL
Winter 2012

EDUCATION

Stetson University College of Law

Juris Doctor, 2016, *Cum Laude*

Certification of Concentration in Environmental Law

Stetson Law Review, Notes and Comments Editor

Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy, Articles Editor

Teaching Assistant to Dean Bruce Jacob

Administrative Law; Criminal Procedure

Teaching Assistant to Professor Lance Long

Legal Research & Writing I; Legal Research & Writing

Gulfport, FL

Florida State University

B.S., Political Science, 2013

FSU Fishing Club - Member

Tallahassee, FL