

Mason A. Pokorny

Bar Memberships/Licenses

State: Florida State Bar, 2013

Federal: Northern District of Florida and Middle District of Florida (awaiting to be sworn in)

Education

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport Florida

Juris Doctor, May 2013

- Transferred to Stetson fall of 2011 from Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, Florida
- 3.40 G.P.A., Class Rank: 17% (Ave Maria); 3.096 G.P.A. (Stetson)
- Employment Law Association; County Civil Mediator Certification in progress

University of Tampa, Tampa Florida

Bachelors of Science, Cum Laude, Management Major, Marketing Minor, May 2010

- 3.70 Cumulative G.P.A.; Dean's List all four years

Professional Experience

Vecchio, Carrier, Feldman and Johannessen, P.A., Lakeland, Florida

Associate Attorney, November 2013 – present

- Handled all aspects of matters assigned to supervising partner including initial case evaluations, depositions, discovery, motion hearings, witness conferences, legal research and client updates
- Areas of practice include workers' compensation/insurance defense, third-party liability, contract disputes, premises liability and employment law

Ronald Wolfe & Associates, Tampa, Florida

Law Clerk, May 2012-November 2013

- Prepared various legal pleadings involving foreclosure prosecution
- Utilized Westlaw in assessing the veracity of defenses plead by opposing parties

Bloomin' Brands, Inc., Tampa, Florida

In-House Counsel Intern, January 2013-May 2013

- Reviewed Proxy Statement to ensure compliance with SEC requirements
- Compiled reports on corporation-owned entities for investment related matters
- Provided in-house counsel with analysis of secured transaction regulations

Bay Area Legal Services, Tampa, Florida

Family Law Intern, January 2012-April 2012

- Drafted advisory memorandum concerning procedural and substantive family law issues

Bay Area Volunteer Lawyers Program, Tampa, Florida

Legal Intern, May 2011-August 2011

- Consulted with *pro se* litigants involved in family law disputes to ensure successful filing of their claim or response

United States Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida

Criminal Law Intern, May 2009-August 2009

- Conducted legal research to aid the prosecution in several cases;
- Prepared Freedom of Information Act reports

Kennametal (via Kelly Services), Cleveland, Ohio

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Product Quality Control Temp, June 2008 – August 2008

- Handled the testing and inspection of collets to ensure they met the company quality and specification requirements

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (via Kelly Services), Cleveland, Ohio

Independent Contractor/Light Industrial Laborer, May 2008 – June 2008

- Provided physical labor assisting in the completion of the interior of the new library building built at the John Glenn Research Center

Other Professional Development/Memberships

- Sports Law Society, Real Estate Law Association (Ave Maria)
- Beta Alpha Psi honors fraternity
- University of Tampa baseball team (walk-on)
- Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors Association
- National Roofing Contractors Association
- Pinellas County Contractors Association
- West Coast Roofing Contractors Association
- Palm Beach County Roofing Contractors Association
- Central Florida Roofing Contractors Association
- Roofing Contractors of South Florida Association
- Associated Builders & Contractors (past member)