

Travis S. McConnell

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EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law - Tallahassee, FL

2014 – 2017

- Juris Doctor, cum laude

- Certificate in Business Law, highest honors

Upper-Level Class Rank: top 12% (24 of 218)

Honors: FSU Business Law Review (A&N Editor); Dean's List (2015/16/17); Book Award (Professional Responsibility); Merit Scholarship (75%); Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award

Associations: Business Law Section of The Florida Bar; Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar

Florida Institute of Technology - Melbourne, FL

2010 – 2013

Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude

GPA: 4.0

Honors: Deans List (all semesters); Distinguished Military Graduate Award; American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence (2012/13); Academic Scholarship (100%); Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Published Journalist - Florida Tech Crimson

United States Army Engineer School

2014

Engineer Officer Basic Course, Branch Qualification

IFREC Real Estate School

2014

Florida Real Estate Sales Associate Course, License

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

344th Engineer Co. (Sapper), United States Army Reserve

2014 – Present

- *Company Commander* (2017-Present)

- *Operations Officer* (2016-2017)

- *Platoon Leader* (2014-2016)

Managing 110 personnel and \$17,000,000 equipment. Planning training events with budgets exceeding \$250,000. Serving as Investigating Officer under special appointment from Battalion Command. Applying knowledge of combat, environmental, and construction engineering. Leading company during Extended Combat Training and Battle Assemblies.

Hopping Green & Sams, Tallahassee FL

Fall '16 & Spring '17

Law Clerk

Conducting legal research regarding real estate and development law, land use regulation, Florida taxation, administrative law, community association and local government law, etc. Drafting memoranda and correspondence. Assisting with development of state/federal litigation strategy and petition of administrative agencies. Assisting with the representation of landowners, developers, national and international businesses, local governments, and one presidential campaign.

Preparing trial briefs, appellate briefs, expert witness reports, HOA filings, and performing various other legal functions.

Trent Cotney, P.A., Tallahassee FL

Summer 2016

Law Clerk

Conducting legal research regarding construction law, administrative law, labor/employment law, and contract law.

Assisting with the representation of contractors in a wide array of matters, including but not limited to: civil litigation, adversarial administrative proceedings, OSHA compliance, contract drafting, and license defense. Drafting pleadings, motions, discovery requests/responses, and correspondence to opposing counsel. Conferencing with clients and preparing contracts. Preparing position statements and policy manuals, and performing other legal functions.

OGC, Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee FL

Spring 2016

Law Clerk

Drafting pleadings, motions, and administrative orders for pretrial litigation and adverse administrative proceedings with the Defense Section, OGC. Assisting with project work, primarily concerning the acquisition of land interests with the Program Section, OGC. Conducting legal research regarding land use reg., environmental law, and other related topics.

Second Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee FL

Summer 2015

Judicial Clerk / Extern

Conducting legal research and drafting legal memoranda for County and Circuit Court Judges. Preparing judicial orders and reviewing and making recommendations on other documents before the court. Attending hearings in circuit and county court along with civil mediation meetings. Assisting with drafting the 2015 Florida Judicial Directory.