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EDUCATION

Belmont College of Law, Nashville, Tennessee
Juris Doctor, May 2014

Honors: **Awarded merit based tuition scholarship**
 Awarded Upper Cumberland Trial Lawyers Association scholarship
 Awarded Belmont College of Law Best Performance Award

Activities: **License to Practice Law in the state of Tennessee**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Bachelors of Art in Political Science, December 2010

Honors: Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Fry, Fry, Knight, and Looper Cookeville, TN
Lawyer, August 2015 – Present

- Private Practice Attorney.
- Criminal Defense
- Civil legal actions.
- Corporate and Business legal services.
- Contracts, mediations, and negotiations.
- Family Law.

Volunteer State Community College Cookeville, TN
Adjunct Professor, August 2016 – Present

- Criminal Law.
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure
- Investigative Report Writing.

District Attorney's Office, 13th Judicial District
Assistant District Attorney General, January 2013 – August 2015

- Prosecutor for the State of Tennessee in the 13th Judicial District.
- ADA in charge of all criminal prosecution for the county.
- Coordinate and supervise cases with law enforcement, probation, and other governmental agencies.

- Negotiate with defense attorneys and defendants to resolve cases.
- Drafted multiple applications for the interception of communications, including all follow up reports to the court during the duration of the intercept.
- Drafted search warrants, motions, and applications for orders.

Belmont College of Law, Nashville, Tennessee

Research Assistant for Professor Jeffrey Usman, May 2012 – May 2014

- Conducted legal research and technical creator for a digital collection of Tennessee Supreme Court cases and commentary in addition to two articles to be submitted for publication.
- Received “by line” acknowledgment in two peer reviewed and published law articles in which I assisted with research.

Background prior to Law School:

Regional Applications Manager, October 2008 – February 2012

Manager of Information Technology, April 2004 – October 2008

- Head technical expert for 50+ team members in a 5 state region.
- Delivered 1,000+ presentations to key business personnel including; CEO's, CFO's, CIO's, department managers, owners, and partners of many organizations including individually owned and fortune 500 companies.
- Created individual document management systems for organizations including; municipal governments, courts, law offices, hospitals, insurance companies, education facilities, and members of the music industry.
- Maintained departmental budget and technical project budgets.
- Managed information technology projects, including a multi-million dollar project which was completed on time, within budget and in scope.
- Recruited, hired, trained and promoted technical staff.

Certification and Awards

I have authored 13 certification exams as a Subject Matter Expert for CompTIA, the world's largest provider of vendor-neutral certifications for the Information Technology industry.

I was awarded the Contribution to the Technology Industry award in 2007 for my work in adapting technical training to new industry demands. I have served as a charter member of the Executive Advisory Board for CompTIA for 4 years. I have received 11 computer certifications.