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### **EDUCATION**

**Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ  
J.D., May 2016

**University of California**, Irvine, CA  
B.A. in Political Science, June 2012

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Maricopa County Public Defender Clinic**, Phoenix, AZ January 2016 – April 2016  
Clinic Student

- Certified under Rule 38 and represented indigent defendants in criminal cases
- Conducted client interviews, preliminary hearings, evidentiary hearings, and sentencings
- Represented defendant at jury trial for misdemeanor DUI charge

**Yuma County Public Defender**, Yuma, AZ Summer 2015  
Summer Extern

- Certified under Rule 38 and represented indigent defendants at pretrial hearings
- Drafted motions, wrote sentencing memoranda, and assisted attorneys at trial
- Conducted client interviews and led plea negotiations

**Maricopa County Superior Court**, Phoenix, AZ August 2014 – January 2015  
**The Honorable David Gass**  
Legal Extern

- Researched and wrote memoranda and observed court proceeding
- Drafted orders granting or denying post-conviction relief
- Prepared sentencing orders for Judge to use during sentencing hearings

**Yuma County Public Defender**, Yuma, AZ Summer 2014  
Summer Extern

- Drafted motions and sentencing memoranda to be filed in court
- Researched legal issues and recommended appropriate case strategy
- Conducted client interviews and assisted attorneys during court proceedings

**The Boeing Company**, Huntington Beach, CA August 2012 to July 2013  
Research Assistant - Government Compliance and Community Outreach

- Assisted with Federal Trade Commission (FTC) consent order compliance activities

### **Interests**

- Baseball, travel, politics, and nonfiction books