

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC**

*Senior Associate*

Washington, DC

November 2012 – Present

- Broad-based civil and criminal litigation practice with focus on white-collar defense, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) internal investigations and compliance reviews, securities fraud enforcement, and securities litigation.
- Conducted anti-corruption risk analysis, drafted new anti-corruption compliance policy, and created anti-corruption training course for a Boston-based construction company, a cybersecurity company, and a start-up technology company.
- Defended foreign individual in sweeping FCPA investigation by DOJ and SEC.

### **Organizing for America – Virginia**

*Regional Voter Protection Director, Northern Virginia*

Richmond, VA

September 2012 – November 2012

- Directed the Obama campaign's voter protection program in eighteen counties across Northern Virginia.
- Managed team of fifteen attorneys at regional desk in campaign boiler room on Election Day; resolved Virginia election law issues reported by poll observers and voters, including voter ID and voter registration issues; facilitated creative solutions to Election Day crises with local counsel, issue experts, and senior attorneys at campaign headquarters.
- Recruited, trained and organized hundreds of volunteer attorneys to work as poll observers in Northern Virginia; established relationships with local counsel, local party chairs, board of election officials, and registrars.

### **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**

*Associate*

Washington, DC

September 2007 – September 2012

- Securities Litigation: Researched and drafted motions to dismiss and reply briefs in securities fraud class actions; prepared memoranda of law, led meetings with clients, corresponded with judges' chambers, coordinated with joint defense counsel, participated in pre-motion conference, and reviewed documents for discovery; summarized key provisions of Dodd-Frank Act for client publication. Representative matters include successful motions to dismiss securities fraud class actions against Mechel OAO, Take-Two Interactive, and the former CFO of Fannie Mae; pending motion to dismiss a securities fraud class action against an outside director of Satyam.
- White-Collar Defense: Represented individuals in insider trading, corporate governance, and Arms Export Control Act investigations; defended client in testimony before the SEC.
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Interviewed witnesses, drafted memoranda addressing legal and factual questions to government agencies, managed data collection and document reviews, analyzed emails and financial data, participated in presentations to the DOJ and SEC, and coordinated with other investigative teams in Siemens AG internal investigation; led internal investigation of subpoenaed witness; advised hedge fund, private equity firm, and pharmaceutical company on FCPA compliance programs; researched and wrote articles for firm's *FCPA Update*.
- Pro Bono: Advised Lambda Legal on strategic ways the Obama administration could improve services to LGBTQ youth in out-of-home care; represented three Guantánamo Bay detainees in pending *habeas* cases by researching and drafting motions and briefs, investigating and analyzing factual support for government allegations, and visiting clients at Guantánamo Bay to discuss key decisions in their cases (held secret-level security clearance); represented individual on appeal of felony robbery conviction in New York State court.
- Honors: Capitol Pro Bono High Honor Roll, DC Court of Appeals and DC Superior Court (2011).

### **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission**

*Summer Honors Program, Enforcement Division, Trial Unit*

Washington, DC

May 2006 – August 2006

- Wrote motion *in limine* to suppress specific expert testimony.
- Researched and wrote jury instructions for Sarbanes-Oxley certification violation that had never before gone to trial.
- Assisted trial preparation with research on evidence questions; critiqued mock opening statement.

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**U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of New York**

*Law Clerk, Academic Year Externship*

Syracuse, NY

August 2005 – May 2006

- Researched and analyzed federal civil and criminal issues, including RICO prosecution of street gang in Syracuse; Title VII; admittance of character evidence in civil trials; and special treatment of pro se litigants in Second Circuit.
- Assisted in proffer sessions and plea negotiations; reviewed pre-sentence reports in preparation for detention hearings.

**New York State Office of the Attorney General**

*Summer Law Intern, Investor Protection and Securities Bureau*

New York, NY

June 2005 – July 2005

- Conducted research and drafted initial subpoena in new life settlement investigation.
- Researched and summarized in writing various issues in NYSE Chairman Richard Grasso compensation case.
- Reviewed and analyzed subpoenaed documents in AIG insurance fraud case.

**EDUCATION**

**Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY**

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, May 2007

**Honors:** *Syracuse Law Review*, Lead Articles Editor, Volume 57 (2006-2007)  
Dean's List: Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005  
Creator and Organizer, 2006 Law Review Symposium:  
"A Nuclear Iran: The Legal Implications of a Preemptive National Security Strategy"  
Justinian Honorary Law Society  
Robert M. Anderson Publication Award for Excellence in Writing and Scholarship

**Activities:** Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition, March 2007, 3rd Place Brief  
Teaching Assistant, Legal Communications and Research Course, August 2006 – May 2007

**University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA**

Bachelor of Arts, August 2002

Majors: History (Concentration in American History); Political Science

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Member of the Bar, New York State (admitted 2008); District of Columbia (admitted 2009)

Admitted to appear before the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of New York and the District of Columbia

**RECENT PANELS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Panelist, "Government Enforcement Investigations: A Study at the SEC," Georgetown University Law Center (Nov. 8, 2012); Panelist, "Defending LGBT Rights in Socially Conservative States," Harvard Lambda's 7th Annual Legal Advocacy Conference, Harvard Law School (Apr. 7, 2012).

"Navigating Business Corruption Risks in Russia," *Financier Worldwide* (May 2013); "Comprehensive FCPA Guidance Provides a Roadmap for Companies to Reevaluate and Revise Their Compliance Policies," *The FCPA Report*, Vol. 1, No. 13 (Nov. 28, 2012); "The Indian Supreme Court's 2G Ruling: Lessons Learned," *Business Crimes Bulletin*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Sept. 2012); "President Obama Signs the STOCK Act," D&P Client Update (Apr. 4, 2012); "Ramping Up Russian Anti-Corruption Efforts," *Law360* (Sept. 1, 2011); "Developments in Indian Anti-Corruption Legislation," *Business Crime Bulletin*, Vol. 18, No. 12 (August 2011); "Specific Corporate Compliance Challenges by Practice Area: Securities," *LexisNexis Corporate Compliance Practice Guide: The Next Generation of Compliance* §37 (2011).