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## EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL

J.D., 2006

*Yale Law Journal*, Essays Editor; *Yale Law & Policy Review*, Notes Editor; Complex Federal Litigation clinic; research assistant to Professors Robert C. Post and Reva Siegel.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

M.PHIL, 2003

Gates Cambridge Scholarship.

YALE COLLEGE

B.A., 2002

Phi Beta Kappa; *summa cum laude*; Alpheus Henry Snow Prize for intellectual achievement and character—highest prize awarded to graduating senior; distinction in two majors; B.F. Calabresi Prize for best senior essay in comparative literature department; William Pickens Prize for best senior essay in African American Studies department; Harry S Truman Scholar.

## EXPERIENCE

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Sept. 2008—Present

Counsel (January 2013—Present); associate and senior associate (2008-2012). Practice emphasis on complex commercial and financial institutions litigation, federal Indian law, and appellate and Supreme Court litigation. Extensive pro bono practice, including in the areas of LGBT rights, prisoners' rights, immigration, and special education.

HON. DENISE COTE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

September 2007—September 2008

Law clerk to United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

HON. SONIA SOTOMAYOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

August 2006—September 2007

Law clerk to United States Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

PROFESSOR NEAL KATYAL, WASHINGTON, DC

April 2005—May 2006

Member of *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* legal team. Assisted Professor Katyal in representing Salim Ahmed Hamdan before the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and the United States Supreme Court in a successful constitutional challenge to the President's order establishing military tribunals. Wrote legal memoranda and pleadings.

YALE LAW SCHOOL CLINIC, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

September 2004—May 2006

Clinical student. Provided legal counsel and representation to inmates at the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury in proceedings regarding claims of religious freedom and adequacy of health care.

## EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

YALE COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

September 2004—May 2006

Instructor for undergraduate course, Race and Education in America, 1954-2006. Teaching assistant for undergraduate courses Blacks and the Law, Crime and Punishment, and U.S. Politics in the Age of Mass Media.

NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK July—August 2004  
Clerk, Office of Legal Services. Researched and wrote memoranda on labor relations law, evidentiary rules for proceedings against public employees, student privacy rights, and administrative hearing procedures. Drafted administrative hearing decisions and position statements for employment discrimination claims.

NEW VISIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK May—July 2004  
Policy intern. Wrote organizational action plans for New York's largest education reform organization focusing on teacher quality and licensure, new school development, and school construction law and finance. Conducted research and wrote legal memoranda on land use and zoning laws.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, DC Summer 2002  
Intern, Civil Rights Section, Voting Division. Assisted legal teams in preparation for preclearance and litigation under the Voting Rights Act.

### **BOARD SERVICE**

LET'S GET READY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK January 2001—Present  
Trustee; Vice Chair (2012—Present). Member of governing board of national non-profit providing SAT preparation and college counseling to students in under-resourced high schools. Responsible for drawing up business plan, strategic plan, budget, and curricula for program. Member of program, board development, and strategic planning committees.

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN OF NYC, NEW YORK, NEW YORK November 2007—February 2010  
Co-chairman of Junior Board of New York City educational advocacy organization.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Challenging the Bounds of Education Litigation*, 10 MICH. J. RACE & L. 195 (2004).

Book Comment, *Rampage Shootings, School Structures, and Community Organization*, 23 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 347 (2005).

Case Comment, *Attorney's Fees "R" Us: The Significant Public Purpose Doctrine Comes to State Court*, 23 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 601 (2005).

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York State; United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits; Supreme Court of the United States.