

## Alexander Edelman

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### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Kansas City, MO

J.D., 2012, *summa cum laud*

GPA: 3.752

Class Rank: 4 of 157

Activities: President, UMKC OutLaws; President, ACLU Student Group

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

A.B. 2007 Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Activities: President, Progressive Jewish Alliance; Co-Editor-in-Chief, Mosaic

### EXPERIENCE

#### UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW MOOT COURT PROGRAM

Fall 2011/Spring 2012

Appellate Advocacy Coordinator

Conceived and designed the problem for Appellate Advocacy course involving an appeal on two issues of Missouri law. Crafted the problem in the form of a Court of Appeals decision, and then researched and wrote a bench brief for the judges.

#### AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Summer 2011

Law Clerk

Researched and wrote memoranda on public accommodation discrimination, the rights of prisoners, and the Establishment Clause. Drafted the organization's amicus brief in *Eastern Missouri Coalition of Police v. City of Chesterfield* (arguing that the constitutional right to bargain collectively under Mo. Const. Art. I §19 imposes a duty to bargain on employer city).

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI KC SCHOOL OF LAW

2010-2011

Research Assistant

Worked for Professor Nancy Levit, a nationally recognized scholar, and provided research for articles connected to her book, *The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law*. Also investigated the evolving role of Title VII as it relates to multiracial individuals and caregivers. Provided input on drafts of Professor Levit's work and added citations where needed.

#### UMKC LAW REVIEW

2010-2012

Lead Online Editor

Developed the standards, design, and requirements for the new online Law Journal (premiering in the spring of 2012). Published a comment on expanding the Missouri Human Rights Act in the Spring 2011 edition.

### SKILLS/INTERESTS

Hebrew. Creative writing. Non-profit work, especially related to social justice. Under the supervision of an attorney, completed the paperwork to incorporate a recognized 501(c)(3) organization.