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**EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, VA 1997 - 2000**

J.D., May of 2000

Activities:

- Public Interest Law Association
- Legal Aid Society
- Migrant Farm Workers' Project
- Black Law Student Association
- Criminal Defense Clinic

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, Fairfax City, VA 1994 - 1997**

BA with honors (History), May of 1997

Activities:

- College Democrats
- Senior Staff Editor, Expulsion™ Independent Weekly

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**TRIAL LAWYERS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE, Washington, DC. Aug, 2001 - present**

- Complex civil litigation: class actions: specializing in consumer class actions.
- Sup-specialty in Federal Arbitration Act.

**CENTER FOR STUDY OF RESPONSIVE LAW, Washington, DC. Aug 2000 – Aug 2001**

- Class Action Project: Organizing pilot project to increase public interest bar involvement in bringing and litigating consumer class actions.
- Extensive research and writing on consumer class actions.
- Hands-on involvement in interventions and objections to class action settlements.

**CENTER FOR STUDY OF RESPONSIVE LAW, Washington, DC. Summer of 1999**

Legal Intern/ Assistant to Ralph Nader

- Managed team conducting administrative law research project, focusing on status of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- Authored report on workplace safety (<http://www.csrl.org/reports/OSHA.html>)
- Extensive research and writing on administrative law.

**CENTER FOR STUDY OF RESPONSIVE LAW, Washington, DC. Summer of 1998**

Legal Intern/ Assistant to Ralph Nader

- Extensive legal research and writing on products liability, particularly proposed Products Liability S.648.
- Participated in compiling a state-by-state survey of products liability law.

**SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, Montgomery, MD 1996 - 1997**

- Assistant Mgr, pool division
- Supervision of 21 swimming pools

**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, 1991 - 1997**

- Supply Specialist
- Company Armorer
- Anti-Armor

**AFFILIATIONS:**

- Virginia State Bar
- District of Columbia Bar (Waive-In Application Pending)
- Virginia Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- American Trial Lawyers Association
- Virginia Trial Lawyers Association
- Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
- National Association of Consumer Advocates

**OTHER:**

- Fluent in Arabic
- Interest/ well-read in Middle Eastern affairs