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Bars : Admitted to **Maryland Bar**, December, 1996
Admitted to **New York Bar**, August, 1999

Technology Committee, Young Lawyers Section, Maryland State Bar Association

Chairman, 1999-00; Co-Chair, 1998-99

Education: **University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, Maryland**
Juris Doctor, May, 1996
Environmental Law Moot Court Team (1994-96)
ALI-ABA Environmental Law Conference Scholarship (1996)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
B.A. with Distinction, History, May 1993

Severn School, Severna Park, Maryland
Graduated, May, 1989

Employment: **CoreTel Communications, Annapolis, Maryland**
General Counsel
Counsel start up competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) regarding telecommunications, Internet, commercial and corporate structuring issues. Specific responsibilities include: direct litigation against incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; determine status of key telecommunications and Internet regulatory initiatives and report directly to company president; advocate telecommunications carrier applications before state commissions; negotiate interconnection agreements with incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC); negotiate and draft telecommunications service agreements; manage work of outside corporate and telecommunications counsel; assist with development of business plan and investor relations. (September, 1998—present).

Consulting to ToadNet Internet, Inc., Severna Park, Maryland
Counsel regional Internet service provider (ISP) regarding commercial agreements, employment agreements, employee incentive plans, corporate structuring, mergers and acquisitions, Internet, and sales and tax issues. Negotiate and draft Internet service agreements, web hosting agreements, and joint advertising and market development agreements. Negotiate terms and conditions of corporate transactions with prospective acquirers and acquirees. Design and assist with implementation of equity bonus plan for employees. (December, 1997—January, 1999).

Waste Policy Institute, Arlington, Virginia

Regulatory and Legislative Analyst

Provided regulated U.S. military agencies with focused and timely analysis of relevant federal and state environmental statutes, regulations, and guidance documents, as well as related case law and litigation. Supported development of agency-wide environmental policies regarding permitting and compliance, drinking water, hazardous waste site cleanup, environmental technology development, and pollution prevention. Designed and implemented World Wide Web-based environmental compliance materials for use by worldwide U.S. military client. (March, 1997—December, 1997).

Rich & Henderson, P.C., Annapolis, Maryland

Law Clerk

Research and drafting support for environmental litigation in Maryland and federal courts; environmental permitting and compliance issues before the Maryland Department of the Environment; and environmental due diligence efforts for corporate transactions. (March, 1996—February, 1997).

**U.S. Department of Justice, Aviation and Admiralty Section,
Washington, D.C.**

Intern

Prepared research memoranda to support maritime environmental and natural resource litigation in federal courts. (Fall semester, 1995).

Interests: Maryland history; Greek culture and language; hiking; tennis.