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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney, Nicolai Law Group, P.C. 2004-Present

Practice primarily focused on corporate, real estate and commercial law including representation of lenders and borrowers in commercial financing and secured transactions, real estate acquisition, sale, leasing and financing, mergers and acquisitions and general business law including contracts, corporate structuring and private placement offerings.

Law Clerk, Kimpel, Gideon and Ventrone, P.L.L.C., Syracuse, NY, May, 2003 –May, 2004

Researched and drafted legal memoranda involving personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, contracts, corporations and other business entities, commercial real estate, tax certiorari, probate, and wills. Researched and drafted motions and oppositions for state and federal court. Conducted discovery. Researched and prepared preliminary and final title policies, commercial lease agreements, and deeds; drafted corporate director and shareholder resolutions.

EDUCATION:

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2004, Dean's List, 2003, 2004; Certificates: National Security Law, Global Law and Policy.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2001, Dean's List 2000, 2001. Activities: Women's Rugby Team; Class of 2001 Chair of Social Events.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF NEW YORK

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Member, Institute for National Security and Counter Terrorism; Member, Corporate Law Society; Graduate Assistant, 2003 Syracuse University Vision Grant; New York Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Coordinator 2002-2004. Volunteer head coach for Worcester Youth Soccer League, and 5 Star Academy indoor soccer league.

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author, *Fee Splits Require Up-Front Written Client Consent*, Section Review, Massachusetts Bar Association, March 2006.

Attorney Duty to Client is Without End Massachusetts Bar Association Section Review, Vol. 7 No. 2 (2005) co-author with Attorney Paul Peter Nicolai.

Islamic Law and the International Protection of Women's Rights: The Effect of Shari'a in Nigeria. 31 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 299 (2004).

The Legal Framework in U.S. Law for Sharing Law Enforcement and Intelligence Information (co-author) Spring 2004, available at <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/campbell/Events/ISHS.htm>.

HONORS:

Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce, Managing Editor; *selected for publication in Volume 31:2*; Dean's List, 2003, 2004; Who's Who in American Law Students, 2003-2004; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 2001; Journal of International Law and Commerce Gavel Award, 2004; L. Frederick E. Goldie Publication Award, 2004.