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Admitted to the Illinois Bar, 2011.

Education: The John Marshall Law School (J.D. 2011); Southern Illinois University Carbondale (B.A. cum laude 2008).

Experience: *Keefe, Campbell and Associates: Law Clerk/Paralegal* to Founding Partner Shawn R. Biery: Researched and drafted initial opening reviews, litigation updates, pleadings, motions, and briefs, and discovery and deposition strategies, with excellent written and oral correspondence to clients, counsels and third party experts.

Office of the Illinois Attorney General: Consumer Fraud Bureau: Protecting Illinois consumers and businesses by holding hearings and drafting reports and legislation on emerging issues as well as offering informal mediation and dispute resolution programs in an effort to amicably and fairly resolve complaints without the need for costly litigation and attorney representation. *Office of the Illinois Attorney General: Victim Rights Bureau and Charitable Trust Division:* Advocating for witnesses, treating professionals, and crime victims of sexually violent persons in an effort to reduce re-traumatization and improve success rate of criminal prosecution.

Additional Experience: Strong trial experience at all levels of the Workers' Compensation Commission and Circuit Courts throughout Illinois in insurance, corporate law, and general civil litigation and liability defense matters by providing proactive, practical, and cost-effective representation. Current contributor to Workers' Compensation Law Update in Illinois since 2009. Lecturer/presenter: Update on changes to Illinois Workers' Compensation Act, 2011.

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