

D. CHRISTINE THURMAN

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, 2004

The University of Memphis School of Law
Memphis, TN

Bachelor of Science, ISS/Business, 1999

The Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Florida Bar
- Board of Directors, Tallahassee Community College Alumni Association
- 2007 Florida Bar Family Law Section Member Legislative Committees - Dependency & Guardian Ad Litem issues
- 2004 Irvin Bogatin Social Justice Award Recipient
- Member, Tallahassee Bar
- Admitted, Northern and Middle District Courts (Florida)
- 2007 Florida Bar Real Property & Probate Section Member
- Excellence for the Future Award 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GENTRY & THURMAN, PA.

Tallahassee, FL

Attorney/ Partner

2005 - present

- Practice areas: family law including divorce, adoption, dependency, alimony, child support, modifications, probate, estate litigation, foreclosure, and civil litigation.
- Responsible for conducting mediations, depositions and hearings/trials.
- Draft all correspondence, pleadings and discovery documents.

COOPER, BYRNE, BLUE & SCHWARTZ, PLLC

Tallahassee, FL

Attorney

2004 – 2005

- Practice areas: business litigation, employment and labor law, family law, probate, bankruptcy and collections.
- Responsible for full caseload including conducting mediations, depositions and hearings.
- Drafted pleadings, correspondence, and assisted in Florida Supreme Court and 1st DCA appellate briefs.

**SPARKS BUREAU OF BUSINESS
& ECONOMIC RESEARCH**

University of Memphis

Graduate Assistant

2002 – 2004

- Supervise call center as well as data entry of surveys/contracts.
- Involved in research and data collection for Children First project, grant funded study by the State of Tennessee.
- Assist editing the final report for quarterly publication.

WEST-THOMPSON CORPORATION
Memphis, TN

Student Account Representative
2003 – 2004

- Accountable for efficient student legal research instruction using Westlaw software.
- Primary responsibilities were to maintain student accounts, TWEN websites, and to facilitate online legal research.
- Involved in training of both professors and students regarding legal search on Westlaw in addition to hardware and software maintenance in computer labs.

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
WESTERN DISTRICT**
Memphis, TN

Law Clerk
Fall 2003

- Drafted Memorandums of Law and an Appellant Response Briefs.
- Researched various criminal and civil cases and prepared jury trial instructions.
- Involved in statute interpretation and Federal Sentencing Guideline issues.

HONORABLE LOUI TODD,
Memphis, TN

Judicial Law Clerk
Summer 2002

- Supervised execution of all Complaints for Divorce for Shelby County.
- Research, scheduling, and mailed notices of inadequate filings and family law legal research.
- Prepared court docket and assisted in draft opinions.

RUDNICK DEVELOPMENT
Tallahassee, FL

Commercial Property Manager
2000 – 2002

- Managed commercial properties located in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and North Carolina.
- Maintained tenant relations, maintenance, collections, leasing, construction, and advertising.
- Drafted all information on new acquisitions, ordered title information, surveys, appraisals, and environmental reports.

DIXIE OIL COMPANY, INC.
Tallahassee, FL

Branch Office Manager
1999 – 2000

- Involved in corporate restructuring and due diligence process.
- Oversaw daily management activities in branch office including assisting CEO, accounts receivable and payable, collections, negotiating commercial contracts, and general office management.
- Additional responsibilities included branded locations, maintenance of Fuelmaster fueling units and software, and processing/invoicing accounts therein.

BOYD, LINDSEY, BRANCH & SLIGER, P.A.
Tallahassee, FL

Paralegal
1998 – 2000

- Involved in business, securities, real estate and family law.
- Responsible for drafting pleadings, correspondence, court filings, and case management.
- Initiated legal research, and responsible for scheduling appointments, mediations, and hearings.