

Dima Ativa

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor

May 2021

Honors: Michigan Dean's Scholarship

Activities: *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, Contributing Editor
Muslim Law Students Association, Former Co-President

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dearborn, MI

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

May 2018

Honors: University Honors Programs; Dean's List; Dean's Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

BAKERHOSTETLER LLP

Washington, DC

Associate

October 2021 – Current

- Draft pleadings, motions, and discovery requests to be filed in Federal and state courts
- Assist in preparation of witnesses for depositions and in taking witness depositions
- Research and prepare legal memorandums on litigation questions

MICHIGAN INNOCENCE CLINIC

Ann Arbor, MI

Student Attorney

September 2019 – May 2021

- Conduct direct examination of client and witness at post-conviction evidentiary hearing
- Evaluate potential client questionnaires and draft memos regarding claims of actual innocence
- Research and FOIA court and police records

YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH SYSTEM

New Haven, CT

Legal Intern

July 2019

- Drafted termination of contract letters and portions of physician contracts
- Researched state and federal laws on document retention requirements for health care facilities and organizations

WIGGIN AND DANA LLP

New Haven, CT

Summer Associate

June 2019

- Drafted memos on new conscience objection and religious exemption regulations and anti-kickback statute and civil monetary penalties law for clients
- Translated and categorized Arabic discovery documents

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D.C.

Domestic Policy Council Health Policy Intern

September 2016 – December 2016

- Researched and summarized health regulations for memos shared with top senior advisors including Chief of Staff Denis McDonough, Director of Domestic Policy Cecilia Muñoz, and Senior Advisor Valerie Jarrett
- Coordinated portions of health policy events for 180+ attendees including government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and corporations
- Drafted routine updates for health policy internal bulletins, as well as updates regarding domestic policies from various federal agencies, and weekly report on health policy

ADDITIONAL

Languages: Arabic