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Background and Capabilities

Della is a 2011 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, where she was an editor of the Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law. Before joining MacDonald Weiss, Della served as the judicial law clerk to the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest criminal court in the State of Texas. During her law school years, she worked as a summer intern with Foley & Lardner in Washington DC and as a summer associate with Rucci, Burnham, Carta & Carello in Connecticut.

Della received her B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary. She spent a summer term studying in Bath, England, as well as a semester in Paris, France where she earned a Certificat de Langue et Civilisation Françaises (Niveau Supérieur) from the Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne. After graduating from the College of William and Mary, Della worked as a language assistant near Bordeaux, France, a position she obtained through the Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale. She then spent two years as a paralegal for Bromberg, Kohler Maya & Maschler, a Washington DC law firm with an international client base.

Della has experience in a wide variety of practice areas, including corporate, regulatory, non-profit organizations, employment, entertainment, real estate, and immigration. Elle parle français.

Representative Experience

- Drafting and revising judicial opinions based on research and analysis of current law and review of court records.
- Preparing documents for the formation and dissolution of limited liability companies.
- Analyzing viability of potential claims brought by victims of investment fraud scheme and drafting corresponding complaints.
- Analyzing state and federal laws governing the formation and regulation of BIDCO financing vehicles.
- Identifying regulatory compliance risks relating to product classification and distribution under FDA and FTC law.
- Analyzing potential liability exposure of non-profit organization directors.
- Researching legal issues relating to violation of publicity and privacy rights claims to facilitate client meetings and settlement negotiations.
- Researching procurement of licensing rights for commercial use of celebrity likeness.
- Reviewing and revising employment and real estate contracts.
- Preparing and filing employment and family-based immigration petitions, applications for naturalization, and applications for political asylum; corresponding with US Citizenship and Immigration Services and Immigration Court, as well as US embassies and consulates abroad to track status of filings and ensure client compliance with immigration requirements.

Prior Positions

Court of Criminal Appeals, Texas, Judicial Law Clerk for Presiding Judge, 2011 – 2012

Rucci, Burnham, Carta & Carello LLP, Connecticut, Summer Associate, 2010

Foley & Lardner LLP, Washington DC, Summer Intern, 2009

Bromberg, Kohler Maya & Maschler PLLC, Washington, DC, Paralegal, 2006 – 2008

Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, France, Language Assistant, 2005 – 2006

Education

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2011

B.A. in International Relations (minor in French), College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 2005

Professional Associations

Member of the New York Bar

Member of the Texas Bar

Member of the American Bar Association