# JOHN A. STUDENT

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Oklahoma College of Law

Norman, OK

Juris Doctor Candidate

May 2019

<u>GPA</u>: 8.875/12.0

Rank: 44/175 (Top 25%)

Honors: Dean's Honor Roll; John Doe Energy Scholarship

Activities: Student Bar Association: Governor's Board (2016 - 2017); Public Interest Law

Student Association (PILSA): Vice President (2017 - 2018)

Moot Court: 1L Moot Court Competition: Team Semi-Finalist and Top 10 Speaker Award

Law Review: OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW

Publications: Note, A New Development on the Horizon: Interpreting New Environment Regulations

and Advising Oil and Gas Companies of the Legal Ramifications from these Changes, 9

OKLA. J.L. & Tech. (forthcoming 2018)

Study Abroad: University of Oxford in England, summer legal studies program

<u>Pro Bono</u>: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

## **Oklahoma State University**

Stillwater, OK

Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, Political Science

May 2016

<u>Honors</u>: Thanks for the Money Scholarship; Honors Program Graduate

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law fraternity)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Smith & Jones, P.C. Attorneys at Law

Norman, OK

Legal Intern

July 2017 – Present

- Conduct extensive research involving property rights, oil and gas issues, and environmental regulation.
- Draft dispositive motions for filing with the Court including motions for summary judgment and motions to dismiss.
- Compose substantive memoranda for utilization in case analysis and strategy.
- Assist in trial preparation including reviewing interrogatories, preparing witness lists, and labeling evidence.
- Observe depositions, hearings, and trials.

### Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office

Oklahoma City, OK

Legal Intern

May – June 2017

- Assisted with misdemeanor and felony revocation hearings.
- Performed client in-takes and interviews.
- Negotiated plea bargains with the District Attorney's office and prepared subsequent court filings.
- Attended preliminary hearings and trials and assisted attorneys with document review.

#### Gipson and Base, P.L.L.C.

Seminole, OK

Legal Assistant

Summer 2016

- Interviewed potential clients and assisted with follow-up correspondence.
- Participated in trial preparation and collaborated with attorneys regarding pending matters and trial strategy.
- Researched relevant case law on employment law, real estate transactions, oil and gas royalty issues.
- Drafted memoranda on current issues handled by the firm.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent Spanish, Conversational French

Associations: Cleveland County Bar Association, Student Member