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BAR ADMISSION

Virginia Bar (April 2014 - Admitted)

United States Bankruptcy Court (April 2016 - Admitted)

Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Manassas, VA

Staff Attorney

June 2016 – June 2020

Senior Staff Attorney

July 2020 – October 2021

Director of Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

October 2021 - Present

Responsible for managing Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, including, but not limited to, managing day-to-day operations of the clinic, provide training to LITC staff, developing relationships with community partners, fulfilling all grant reporting requirements, determining level of services provided to clients.

Coordinate outreach and educational events for low-income and/or ESL taxpayers, community partners that serve low-income/ESL clients on tax issues, rights, and laws.

Research and provide advice and counsel on federal tax issues including underreporting income, innocent spouse/injured spouse, Schedule C expenses, EITC/CTC denial, etc.

Participate in United States Tax Court Settlement Day by providing advice to pro se taxpayers and negotiating with IRS Counsel to settle tax court cases.

Successfully negotiate settlements for clients in Offer In Compromise cases.

Help clients in IRS audits successfully receive refunds or avoid tax liabilities due to disallowed credits.

Panelist, 2023 Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grantee Conference, *Understanding the Nexus Between Tax and Race* (December 2022).

Moderator, ABA Tax Section Fall Meeting, *Writing the Next Chapter: A Guide to Assisting Military Retirees* (October 2022)

Panelist, National Bar Association, *Understanding the Nexus Between Tax and Race*