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EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah

J.D., May 2010

Activities

- JOURNAL OF LAW AND FAMILY STUDIES, Staff Member, 2008 – 2009
- Pace National Environmental Moot Court Competition Participant, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010
 - Recipient of Two Best Oralist Awards; 5th Place Written Brief out of 84 briefs
- LGBT Legal Clinic Co-founder and Volunteer, August 2009 – August 2010
- Guadalupe Legal Clinic Student Coordinator, May 2008 - June 2009
- OutLaws, President, May 2008 - May 2009

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

B.A. Political Science, Minor in Spanish, Certificate in International Relations, May 2004

- Brazilian Embassy Intern, Spring 2004, *Washington D.C.*

EXPERIENCE

C.W., Hawkes, LLC dba The Salt Lake Lawyers, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 2014 – Present

Partner. Practicing in family law, criminal defense, and LGBT rights. Focused on complicated family law cases involving complex custody and alimony matters. Worked with clients in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Hawkes Legal Services, PLLC, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2011 – Present

Owner. Practicing in criminal defense, family law, LGBT rights, employment, landlord/tenant, and immigration law. Managed a successful solo firm's case load, budget, calendar, and conflicts; litigated federal, state, and local criminal, family, and civil rights cases; worked with clients in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, Washington, D.C., August 2010 – August 2011

Policy Analyst and Law Students for Reproductive Justice Fellow. As the sole lawyer on staff, analyzed health and immigration agencies' rules and regulations; wrote comments and provided oral testimony to policy makers and expert panels; drafted and successfully negotiated changes to pending federal immigration legislation; supervised legal interns, participated in coalition and administrative meetings on reproductive justice, health care reform and immigration; strengthened inter-organizational ties with key allies; mobilized grassroots support in Utah; and presented workshops on issues concerning immigration and reproductive justice at conferences and trainings. As a Reproductive Justice Fellow, participated in the Georgetown Women's Law and Public Policy Program's bi-monthly seminars, including advanced training on public speaking, attending Supreme Court oral arguments and moots, and meeting with Justice Ginsburg.

Strindberg & Scholnick, LLC, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2009 – August 2010

Employment Discrimination Law Clerk. Drafted complaints, memoranda, demand letters, and a rebuttal brief; prepared for and assisted in mediation; interviewed clients in Spanish and English; and researched and wrote about employment law issues.

Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2009 – May 2010

Clinical Intern. Conducted 1 jury trial and 5 bench trials, wrote a brief and argued successfully against a motion to suppress; negotiated plea deals; participated in pre-trial hearings, arraignments, negotiations, witness interviews, and a drug court proceeding; and wrote about prosecutors' duty to inform defendants about immigration consequences of criminal procedures.

American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Summer 2008

Law Clerk. Researched and wrote about transgender prisoners' rights in Utah correctional facilities.

Professor Erik Luna, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, Summer 2008

Research Assistant. Researched the effect of substance addiction on the element of intent in criminal convictions.

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PUBLICATIONS

Nick Tiger & Danielle Hawkes, *Military Benefits for Same-Sex Spouses Advances Equality*, JURIST – HOTLINE, Mar. 6, 2012, <http://jurist.org/hotline/2012/03/tiger-hawkes-military-benefits.php>.

Danielle Hawkes, Note, *Elective Surgery: When Parental and Medical Opinion Supersedes a Child's Right to Choose*, 2009 UTAH L. REV. 613; 11 J.L. & FAM. STUD. 565 (2009) (discussing cosmetic surgery, reparative therapy, cochlear implants, and psycho-altering medications for children).

Danielle Hawkes, Notes, *Locking up Children: Lessons from the T. Don Hutto Family Detention Center*, 11 J. L. & FAM. STUD. 171 (2008) (exploring the practice of detaining young children in for-profit immigration detention facilities).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Named Best Lawyer by Q Salt Lake Magazine, Spring 2014
- Law Students for Reproductive Justice & Georgetown Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship, 2010
- Outstanding Law Graduate from the National Association of Women Lawyers, Spring 2010
- CALI Award (highest grade in course) in Family Law Practice, Spring 2010
- National LGBT Bar Association's Student Leadership Award Runner-Up, Fall 2010
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Leadership Initiative, Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2009 & Fall 2009
- Salt Lake County Pro Bono Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2009
- Alonzo Watson, Jr. Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2009
- Service Scholarship Recipient, Utah Minority Bar Association, Spring 2008

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Equality Utah Legal Panel Member, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2008 – September 2009 & October 2011 – Present
Board Member. Wrote a model executive order to prevent discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity in Utah's state government; met with then-Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr. to discuss the document and its implementation; conducted legal research and writing on several other legislative projects.

Queer Utah Aquatics Club, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2012 – Present
Board Member & Volunteer Swimming Coach.

American Military Partner Association, Washington, D.C., Spring 2011 – Spring 2012
National Advisory Board Member. Participate in policy and public support group for partners of LGBT military service members.

PRESENTATIONS

BYU Law School, State and Local Government Conference, March 2014
Panel Member, Gay Rights, Gay Marriage, and Anti-Discrimination Ordinances

BYU Law School, Law Student Group Coordinated Presentation, March 2014
Presentation, Gay Rights, Gay Marriage, and Anti-Discrimination Ordinances

S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, LGBT Rights Program, November 2013
Panel Member, Law and Rights of Transgender People

Salt Lake City, UT, Utah Employment Lawyers Association, May 2013
Presentation, LGBT Employment and Housing Rights in Utah

BYU Law School, State and Local Government Conference, March 2013
Panel Member, Gay Rights, Gay Marriage, and Anti-Discrimination Ordinances

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Salt Lake City, UT, Utah State Bar, Young Lawyer Division, July 2011

Panel Member, Mentoring Marathon

Miami, FL, SisterSong Conference, July 2011

Presentation, Sex on the Margins (with National Center for Lesbian Rights & National Health Law Program)

Hampshire College, Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference, Amherst, MA, April 2011

Progressive Visions for Immigrant Rights (Speaker); Immigration and Reproductive Justice (Moderator)

Washington, D.C., National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health National Advocacy Weekend, March 2011

Presentation, Lobbying 101; Anti-Choice Legislation in the 112th Congress

Harvard Law School, Embedded Bodies: Reproductive Justice in Social Context, Cambridge, MA, October 2010

Presentation, Embedded Bodies: The Latina Perspective

LICENSING

Member, Utah State Bar

Member, United States District Court for the District of Utah

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Portuguese and Spanish