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## EDUCATION

### **DePaul University, College of Law**

*Juris Doctor, December 2006*

Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif

Member, Law Review

Dean's List

CALI Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy, Civil Procedure, and Products Liability Litigation

### **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign**

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science, May 2000*

Dean's List

Phi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Clifford Law Offices, P.C.**

2007-Present

*Associate*

Concentration in Aviation Liability, Medical & Hospital Negligence, and Transportation Liability

### **Clifford Law Offices, P.C.**

2005-2006

*Law Clerk*

### **Illinois Attorney General's Office**

2003-2004

*Law Clerk*

Criminal Enforcement Division

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

### **Illinois House of Representatives, Office of Speaker Michael J. Madigan**

2000-2002

*Program Specialist, Issues Development Unit*

- Worked with State Representatives to develop and implement legislative agendas, monitor and recommend legislation sponsorship, and research state-funded district programs
- Staffed key House committees that considered legislation affecting the state's budget, judiciary, health care, and public safety

### **Democratic Party of Illinois**

2000-2002

*Community Outreach Program Coordinator*

- Assisted Chairman Michael J. Madigan in implementing a community outreach program to create an open dialogue with key democratic constituencies

## PUBLICATIONS

*Why Illinois Consumers Should Not Buy Into What Corporate America is Selling*, TRIAL JOURNAL OF THE ILLINOIS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, Vol. 9, Number 1, Winter 2007

Security Sensitive Information: Does It Impede Justice? Contributing to the Materials Authored by Robert A. Clifford, Aviation Litigation Seminar, American Bar Association, New York, June 2, 2006

Understanding Products Liability Law, The Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education Civil Litigation Flash Point Series, Contributing to the Publication Authored by Bruce Ottley & Terrence Kiley, 2006

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
Chicago Bar Association  
Judicial Evaluation Committee for the Chicago Bar Association