**KARLY HUDSON**

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**Education**

**Cooley Law School, Tampa, FL**

*Juris Doctor, anticipated graduation, May 2025*

*GPA: 3.28* | *Rank: Top 5%*

**Honors and Scholarships:**

* Certificate of Merit Award – awarded for academic excellence, the student who achieves the highest grade in the course while demonstrating proficiency in the subject matter:
  + Property I, Property II
  + Contracts I, Contracts II
  + Criminal Procedure
* 2023 *1st* Place In-House Mock Trial Competition Winner
* 2023 *Finalist* In-House Moot Court Competition Winner
* Journey to Esquire Ambassador Scholarship
* Dean’s List, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023
* Honor Roll, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023
* Merit Scholarship Recipient for Class Rank

**Activities:**

* National Mock Trial Team
* Journey to Esquire – Ambassador
* Mock Trial Board – Associate Board Member
* Phi Delta Phi, Member & Historian Executive Board Member
* Phi Alpha Delta, Member & Marshal Executive Board Officer
* Student Bar Association, Public Relations Executive Board Officer
* Hillsborough County Bar Association, Member

**University of South Florida, Tampa,** **FL**

*Bachelor of Science, Public Health, 2021*

*Minor Degree, Homeland Security and Disaster Management*

* March for Our Lives Chapter, President, and Founder
* Community Emergency Response Team, Member
* Planned Parenthood, Member

**Experience**

**Cole, Scott & Kissane PA, Tampa, FL**

*Law Clerk, January 2024 – Present*

* Conduct legal research and draft documents under attorney supervision.
* Assist in case management, including organizing files and meeting deadlines.
* Communicate with clients to provide updates and address inquiries.
* Collaborate with partners, attorneys, and staff to support overall office operations and case objectives.
* Learning practical experience drafting legal documents like pleadings, motions, and discovery requests.
* Observed depositions, mediation, and arbitration hearings.

**Halmon Law, Tampa, FL**

*Business Litigation Intern for Anthony Halmon, Managing Attorney, August 2023 – December 2023*

* Assisted attorneys in thorough legal research on case law, statutes, and regulations for ongoing business litigation matters.
* Summarized and presented findings to aid in case strategy development.
* Collaborated on reviewing, organizing, and analyzing documents related to litigation cases.
* Gained practical experience drafting legal documents like pleadings, motions, and discovery requests.
* Analyzed legal issues and contributed to formulating legal strategies for litigation matters.
* Assisted attorneys in preparing for court appearances, hearings, and depositions.
* Helped prepare exhibits and coordinated witnesses; attended court proceedings.
* Observed client meetings and interviews.

**Hillsborough County Courthouse, Tampa, FL**

*Judicial Intern for The Honorable Judge Baggé-Hernández, April 2023 – August 2023*

* Discussed relevant case facts, evidence, and motions in chambers.
* Observed court daily, criminal court in the Domestic Violence Division.
* Created curriculum for incoming intern class on Criminal Procedure & Evidence topics.
* Read and practiced writing Memorandums, Motions, and other Legal Documents.
* Attended community related events in the courthouse.

**Starbucks, Tampa, FL**

*Shift Manager, 2020 – 2022*

* Opened and closed establishment regularly ensuring workspace was compliant for business by following food safety protocols and inventory standards.
* Ensured satisfaction of service among patrons including mitigating complaints and compliments.
* Balanced the cash register at the beginning and end of the shift including distributing tips to team members.
* Set performance metrics for team members and ensured all metrics were met.
* Fulfilled weekly product orders, inventory counts, cash audits, reimbursement checks, and other miscellaneous office tasks.
* Managed 40 employees on a weekly basis.

**Skills & Certifications**

**Public Health & Emergency Management Certifications:**

* FEMA IS-139 An Exercise Design and Development Certification
* FEMA IS-00240 Leadership and Influence
* FEMA IS-00241 Effective Decision Making and Problem Solving
* FEMA IS-00242 Effective Communication
* FEMA AWR-934-V3 Special Needs Population Considerations during Emergency Response
* FEMA AWR 934-V11 Contact Tracing for Transmissible Infectious Disease
* FEMA 21NV-0321 HCV3 Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response

**Community Involvement**

**Hillsborough County Courthouse,** *Unpaid Judicial Intern*

**Counselors for Change,** *Board Member*

**March for Our Lives**, (*Melbourne and National Chapter)*