

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)