# KARLY HUDSON

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#### **Education:**

## Western Michigan University Cooley Law School, Tampa, FL

Juris Doctor, anticipated graduation, May 2025

GPA: 3.4 | Rank: Top 5%

#### **Honors:**

- 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
  - o Contracts I, Contracts II
- 2023 1st Place In-House Mock Trial Competition Winner
- Journey to Esquire Ambassador Scholarship
- Dean's List, Spring 2023
- Honor Roll, Spring 2023

#### **Activities:**

- Journey to Esquire Ambassador
- Mock Trial Board Associate Board Member
- Phi Delta Phi, Member & Historian Executive Board Member
- Phi Alpha Delta, Member & Marshal / Public Relations Executive Board Officer
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Member
- Federal 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
- Dance Marathon, Member

#### **Work Experience:**

#### Halmon Law, Tampa, FL

Business Litigation Intern for Anthony Halmon, Managing Attorney, August 2023 - Present

- Assist attorneys in thorough legal research on case law, statutes, and regulations for ongoing business litigation matters.
- Summarize and present findings to aid in case strategy development.
- Collaborate on reviewing, organizing, and analyzing documents related to litigation cases.
- Gain practical experience drafting legal documents like pleadings, motions, and discovery requests.
- Analyze legal issues and contribute to formulating legal strategies for litigation matters.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions and offer insights from research.
- Assist attorneys in preparing for court appearances, hearings, and depositions.
- Help with preparing exhibits, coordinating witnesses, and attending court proceedings.
- Observe client meetings, interviews, and communication.
- Gain exposure to client relationships and understand their business needs in legal proceedings.

### Hillsborough County Courthouse, Tampa, FL

Judicial Intern for The Honorable Judge Baggé-Hernández, April 2023 - Present

- 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 work with team members to ensure all metrics are 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

- Student Liaison for local psychology professionals Into the Brevard Public Schools System
- Hosted & fundraised a mental health movie night to fundraise and advocate for additional funding.

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

- Planned & Executed March for Our Lives Melbourne Events
- Planned & Hosted Multiple Town Hall Events
- Advocated in Tallahassee with elected officials.
- Fostered relationships with the community and elected officials.
- Joined the Road to Change tour across the state of FL with the national March for Our Lives team to host panels & advocate for gun safety.