

JOHN PRESTON BAKER

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EDUCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Dallas, TX

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2003

Honors	National Order of the Barristers, Spring 2003 Outstanding 3L Advocate Award, Spring 2003
Academics	3.221 G.P.A., with a 2.7 Grading Curve, Fall 2002 Semester 3.533 G.P.A., with a 2.7 Grading Curve, Spring 2003 Semester
Journal	Computer Law Review & Technology Journal, Staff Editor
Moot Court	Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court, Spring 2003, Quarterfinalist Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court, Spring 2002, Octofinalist Howie & Sweeney Moot Court Competition, Fall 2002, Semifinalist Texas Young Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition, Summer 2002 2L On Campus Moot Court Competition, Fall 2001
Mock Trial	Carmody Mock Trial Competition, Fall 2001, Semifinalist
Organizations	Board of Advocates, President, 2002-2003 Board of Advocates, Master Level Member & Judges Director, 2001-2002
Research Skills	Advanced Westlaw Research Training Advanced Lexis-Nexis Research Training

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS, Richardson, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude, May 2000

Awards	College Master's Award for Leadership and Service, School of Human Development
Organizations	Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology, Chapter President Golden Key National Honor Society, Member
Research	Lab Research Assistant, School of Human Development Eyewitness Lab

Paid for 100% of undergraduate college expenses through summer and part-time employment

EXPERIENCE

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, Dallas, TX

Summer 2002

Legal Intern/Law Clerk

- Performed legal research for Title VII, PDA, ADA, and ADEA claims
- Drafted memoranda concerning various issues such as sexual harassment, retaliation, and age discrimination

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, Dallas, TX

Summer 2001

Legal Intern/Law Clerk

- Conducted extensive legal research for federal crimes
- Drafted memoranda concerning a habeas corpus appeal, a motion for downward departure from federal sentencing guidelines, and other various aspects of federal criminal law

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Dallas, TX

Summer 2001

Research Assistant for Professor Patricia Morgan

- Edited limitations chapter of Matthew Bender's Federal Income Tax Treatise for publishing
- Conducted extensive tax law research

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, Dallas, TX

April 1993 – August 2000

Yardshifter and Package Sorter

- Recognized as Employee of the Month for outstanding package sorting
 - Responsible for transporting trailers to on-site package handlers for loading and unloading
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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

First Place, United States Powerlifting Federation Junior National Powerlifting Competition, Greensboro, NC, 1993

Second Place, United States Powerlifting Federation Southwest Regional Powerlifting Competition, Dallas, TX, 1993