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JOHNATHAN BAUR

*George Mason University
St Clair Shores, MI*

Johnathan was born and raised in the Detroit metropolitan area. He attended Thomas Aquinas College in California where he received a bachelor's degree in philosophy and theology. While at Thomas Aquinas, he was active in the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, student government, and intramural sports. After spending a year working at a nonprofit in southeastern Michigan, he enrolled at Antonin Scalia Law School. During his first year, Johnathan became active in the Federalist Society, where he became an officer. He has just completed his first year and is looking forward to discovering to what the summer holds.



CHELSEA BRANDT

*University of Minnesota Law School
Horace, ND*

Chelsea is a distinguished graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. She holds dual undergraduate degrees in psychology and literature and led numerous organizations and clubs while attending CU Boulder. In the summer of her junior year, Chelsea was selected to serve as a legislative intern for Senator John Hoeven (R-ND) in his Washington D.C. office. Her internship proved to be a turning point in her professional life. Chelsea realized that Washington D.C. was a place where her legal ambition could not only exist, but thrive. Chelsea is excited to return to Washington D.C. to build upon what she learned as a legislative intern and Juris Doctorate candidate. After graduation in May of 2023, Chelsea plans to move to Washington D.C. to start her legal career in transactional corporate law.



CHARLES BRANDT

*The George Washington University
Law School
Olney, MD*

Charles Brandt just finished his first year at the George Washington University Law School where he served as a first year law student representative for GW Law's Federalist Society chapter. Before starting law school, Charles graduated cum laude from the University of Maryland, College Park with a bachelor's in economics and minors in Spanish and statistics. While enrolled at UMD, Charles worked at the Naval Sea Systems Command as a data management and security operations intern. He also worked as an office assistant with the University's Economics Undergraduate Advising Office, and in spring 2020, Charles served as a research-assistant intern at the Brookings Institution. In spring 2020, Charles received the Sujon Guha Memorial Award for his honor thesis in economics: "A Reinvestigation of Gay Sorting," which explored the social and economic determinants of gay couples' locational trends. Charles worked as a long-term substitute teacher with Montgomery County Public Schools where he taught AP U.S. Government and Politics and "Introduction to Justice, Law, and Society," from April to June 2021.



ANNE CARMACK

*Brigham Young University
Lehi, UT*

Annie just completed her second year at the Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School. In her undergraduate studies at BYU, Annie studied interdisciplinary humanities with an international development emphasis. In law school, she has had the opportunity to work with two federal district court judges and her local U.S. Attorney's Office. Her interests include traveling, music, and the outdoors.



NICHOLAS CHESROWN

*Catholic University of America
Alexandria, VA*

Nick graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Xavier University in 2015. While attending college, Nick was in Xavier's R.O.T.C. Program and commissioned as a field artillery officer. He served six years in the Army, earning the rank of Captain prior to his honorable discharge in September 2021. While in the Army, Nick was stationed in South Korea twice, spent time in Hungary for a military exchange program, and was stationed in Texas, Oklahoma, and various other locations in the United States. Nick has completed his first year at The Catholic University of America, where he serves as a first year law student representative in the school's Federalist Society chapter.



NICHOLAS CLIFFORD

*Indiana University Maurer
Indianapolis, IN*

Nick just completed his first year of law school at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. He earned a Bachelor of Science from Indiana University where he studied public policy and economics. Previously, Nick worked as a clerk at the Law Office of David Hennessy and was a summer clerk for the Honorable Judge Heather Welch at the Marion County Superior Court. He was a 2019 Political Studies Fellow at the Hudson Institute and a 2020 Summer Fellow at the Hertog Foundation. Nick has also participated in programs at the Common Sense Society and Hoover Institution. Before entering law school, Nick interned at the Cato Institute and the Indiana State Senate.



NICHOLAS COHEN

*Seton Hall University School of Law
Newark, NJ*

Nick just completed his first year at the Seton Hall University School of Law. Nick graduated from Virginia Tech in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and a concentration in national security studies. Before starting law school, Nick worked as a Strategy Director for Majority Strategies in Jacksonville, FL, and then as an Investigative Analyst for the Kings County District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, NY. At Seton Hall, Nick is a member of the Seton Hall Community Outreach Committee and serves as the representative for the school's Federalist Society chapter. In his free time, Nick enjoys watching baseball and Formula 1 as well as planning his next recipe as an avid homebrewer.



CHRISTOPHER CONDON

*The George Washington University
Manorville, NY*

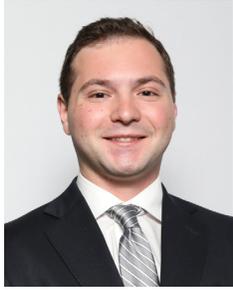
Chris Condon attended Gettysburg College for his undergraduate studies, majoring in political science and minoring in art history. During his time at Gettysburg, Chris interned in the office of Congressman Lee Zeldin, interned in Suffolk County Family Court, and worked at the Eisenhower Institute. He moved to Washington, D.C. after graduation to work at the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, an American government think tank. Upon entering law school at The George Washington University, Chris joined the George Washington Law Review and will serve as its Senior Online Editor in his upcoming year. He has focused mostly on constitutional and criminal law, including courses on the Bill of Rights, U.S. legal history, and criminal procedure. Chris interned at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers during his first summer of law school. In his free time, Chris enjoys collecting vinyl records, learning to play the piano, and reading.



NICHOLAS GALLUZZO

*Villanova University
Parish, NY*

Nicholas is a native New Yorker, born and raised in Oswego County, New York. Nicholas pursued his undergraduate education at Eastern Michigan University where he received a bachelor's degree in criminology with a concentration in legal studies. While at Eastern, Nicholas participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including heavy involvement in its Student Body Senate as a Student Senator. In this role, Nicholas regularly attended the meetings both of his committee assignments and the broader Senate as a whole. Nicholas also participated in Eastern's Moot Court program through the political science department, wherein he first felt drawn toward a career in the legal field. After finishing undergrad, Nicholas has gone on to attend Villanova Law School where he has just finished his second year. At Villanova, Nicholas has associated with student organizations such as the Federalist Society and the Criminal Law Society.



STEVEN GROTCH

*Emory University School of Law
Alpharetta, GA*

Steven Grotch just completed his second year at Emory University School of Law. He graduated magna cum laude from The University of Georgia, double-majoring in international affairs and political science and minoring in criminal justice studies. While at UGA, Steven participated in a variety of organizations, including Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity and Rally Foundation. Entering his third year at Emory Law, Steven was elected President of the Emory Federalist Society chapter and Director of Operations for the Emory Law School Supreme Court Advocacy Program. He is also a staff member on the Emory International Law Review. He has interned with the Naval War College as a legal adviser on issues pertaining to the Law of the Sea. Steven is particularly interested in pursuing international trade and commercial arbitration, national security law and the growing practice of space law. He enjoys traveling, grilling, football and playing tennis and golf.



NICHOLAS GUCCIARDO

*College of William & Mary
Massapequa, NY*

Nicholas Gucciardo has recently completed his first year at William & Mary Law School. Before attending law school, he studied international affairs and economics at the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs. During his undergraduate studies, Nicholas participated in student organizations such as the Japanese Cultural Association, Strategic Crisis Simulations, and the International Affairs Society. In addition, Nicholas has completed internships with the Madison Coalition, U.S. House of Representatives, and the Japan-America Society of Washington D.C. During his first year of law school, he joined the International Law Society and Comparative Legal Student Scholars.



JAKOB HAWS

*Pennsylvania State University
Dickinson Law
Silverdale, WA*

Jakob is an aspiring legal professional interested in military and cyber security law who recently completed his first year of law school as a merit scholarship recipient. A graduate of Brigham Young University with Bachelor's of Arts in both political science and French studies, Jakob reads, writes, and speaks English, French, & Samoan. During his undergraduate years, Jakob served as a full-time proselyting missionary in Samoa, studied as an intern at l'Université Catholique de Lille in France, and worked as a classroom teacher, training instructor, and interpreter. In addition, Jakob has enjoyed membership in the Federalist Society, the BYU Freedom of Religion & Belief Club, the BYU Men's Chorus, the BYU Folk Dance Club, and the Dickinson International Law Society. As a native of the greater Seattle area, Jakob enjoys backpacking, fishing, and eating fresh salmon. He also enjoys reading books from a variety of genres including biographies, military history, philosophy, culture studies, poetry, and classic fiction. Most of all, Jakob loves being a Christian, a husband to a wonderful wife, and a father of two beautiful children.



JENSEN HOERNIG

*George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School
McLean, VA*

Jensen graduated from Christendom College in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and English. He spent only a few months in the insurance industry before deciding to turn around and go back to school. He has now completed his third year of law school and is looking forward to his professional life. Jensen spent the past year working part time as a summer intern, and then as a Law Fellow at the American Conservative Union. During law school, he served as Vice President of Marketing for his campus chapter of the Federalist Society and Treasurer for his campus chapter of the Thomas More Society. While his professional interests are domestic, Jensen enjoys international travel, and has spent a semester studying abroad in Rome, been on mission trips to the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Peru, and has traveled recreationally to Kenya and Tanzania, Canada, Poland, Spain and Japan.



JACOB HOPKINS

*George Mason University
Woodland Park, CO*

Jacob just completed his third year at the George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School. Jacob recently completed an internship with the Federal Trade Commission's Mergers I Department and previously served as a litigation law clerk for Weiner Brodsky Kider PC, a D.C. area regulatory law firm. Jacob is passionate about constitutional, administrative and antitrust law. Jacob served as the Magister for the Lewis Powell Inn of Phi Delta Phi, the Submissions and Publications Editor for the Journal of Law, Economics and Policy, and the Vice President of Communications for Scalia Law's Federalist Society Chapter. Jacob is also a research assistant for Professors James C. Cooper, Michael Greve, and Weijia Rao. Before law school, Jacob was a Customer Relationship Management Analyst for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. Jacob received his undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, majoring in sport management and marketing with a minor in economics.



DEVIN HUMPHREYS

*Notre Dame Law School
Farwell, MI*

Devin is a rising third-year law student at Notre Dame Law School. A graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College, Devin is the Executive Symposium Editor for the Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy, a Blackstone Legal Fellow, and a proud member of the Notre Dame Folk Choir. During his first summer of law school, Devin was a research assistant for Prof. Paolo Carozza. This past fall, Devin externed for Justice Brian Hagedorn on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.



HALBERT KOELSCH

*University of Houston Law Center
Houston, TX*

Hal studied philosophy at Baylor University. Hal's proudest achievement while studying philosophy was being invited to lecture at a symposium held at Texas State University in 2018. Hal worked at the Baylor Law Library as an undergraduate student, where his desire to become a lawyer would start to form. Hal's father, Robert Koelsch, passed away during his senior year of college. This forced Hal to take some time off from Baylor, but ultimately make him want to become a lawyer like his father was even more. Hal graduated in May of 2019 with the goal of not letting his father's passing keep him from achieving what his father believed he was capable of. After graduating, Hal spent the summer working for a local church before moving back to his hometown to work as a tutor for the English SAT/ACT. Hal worked at two different tutoring companies and he hoped to do so until he started law school. However, COVID-19 changed Hal's plans. Tutoring was no longer viable during the start of the pandemic, and so Hal focused on studying for the LSAT. Hal worked at a pharmacy to support himself before starting law school.



JOHN MALONEY

*Washington & Lee University School
of Law
Lexington, VA*

John is a rising second year law student at Washington and Lee University School of Law, a Federalist Society Representative Committee member and an active member of the Christian Legal Society. Prior to law school, John served eight years in the U.S. Air Force as an Electronic Warfare Officer on the EC-130H Compass Call. He led aircrews, instructed new Mission Crew Commanders, and flew over 600 combat hours in Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan. Before commissioning, John obtained a Bachelor's of Arts in history from New York University, studied abroad in Israel, and interned for former U.S. Senator John Ensign both in Las Vegas and D.C. He enjoys cooking, reading history written by non-historians, and spending quality time with his wife and dog.



NICOLAUS NESER

*Georgetown Law Center
Arlington, VA*

Nic Nesor just completed his first year at Georgetown University Law Center where he is involved in numerous on-campus activities. He is a Bradley Scholar in Georgetown's Center for the Constitution, a Business Law Scholar, a member of the Federalist Society and the incoming President of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. He is interested in litigation, mergers & acquisitions, antitrust counseling/investigating, and government relations. As a paralegal in the Antitrust Division at the U.S. Department of Justice, Nic worked closely with attorneys, economists, and other professionals to investigate and bring charges against major technology companies who allegedly engaged in anti-competitive practices. This included being a member of the United States v. Google LLC litigation team. From this experience, Nic developed a passion for the intersection between law and business, specifically in the complexities surrounding mergers, acquisitions, and the government's role in mediating the competing interests of free markets. Nic graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor's of Arts in American studies.



MICHAEL POTTER

*George Mason University--Antonin Scalia Law School
Delmar, NY*

Michael Dwyer Potter is a rising third year law student at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School. He was appointed as a Research Editor on his school's Civil Rights Law Journal Board and is a member of the American Inns of Court and Federalist Society. During his first summer of law school, he interned for Judge Michael F. Devine at the Fairfax County Circuit Courthouse, where he gained a profound respect for the institutional workings of the judges' chambers. Michael graduated summa cum laude from Siena College in Loudonville, New York, having majored in political science and minored in writing and communications. For his final year in college, he authored and published an honors thesis in New York University's Undergraduate Law Review: "By What Authority? Analyzing Stare Decisis Doctrine in Justice Clarence Thomas's Gamble Concurrence." Michael also interned with Representative Paul Tonko and served as a Summer Legal Fellow for Albany Law School's Government Law Center, researching the presence and need for rural legal assistance in New York and across America.



ABIGAIL SCHWARTZ

*George Mason University
Alexandria, VA*

Abby just completed her first year at Scalia Law at George Mason University. A graduate of the University of Rochester, she has been working in the DC area for several years, interning at the Cato Institute, and working for the House Appropriations Committee, an educational non-profit and political fundraising firm. At Scalia Law, Abby is an active member of the Federalist Society. In her free time, Abby enjoys trying new foods, reading, going to museums and doing yoga.



RAFAEL SHAPIRO

*Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
North Hollywood, CA*

A rising third year law student at Loyola Law School, Rafael Shapiro is an editor on the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review, a member of the Hobbs/Poehls District Attorney and Trial Advocacy Practicum, and a legal writing teaching assistant. As a law student, Rafael has studied securities law, healthcare law, corporate frauds, and white-collar defense. He has enjoyed writing appellate briefs on behalf of indigent criminal appellants at the California Court of Appeal, and has worked on cases ranging from larceny to felony murder as a certified law clerk at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Rafael looks forward to a career in transactional law and white-collar defense, but ultimately has his eyes set on a career on the federal bench. During his free time, Rafael works on restoring his 1989 BMW 325i convertible, and he makes sure to get his time in at the beaches in Malibu.



DEREK WALKER

*University of Michigan Law School -
Ann Arbor
Ann Arbor, MI*

Derek studied mathematics and physics as an undergraduate at Louisiana State University. As an undergraduate, Derek interned at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory working on projects in experimental neutrino physics. After graduating from LSU, Derek began pursuing a physics Ph.D. at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. Derek decided to also enroll at Michigan’s law school, where he just finished his first year while concurrently pursuing his Ph.D. While in law school, Derek has been on the academic committee for the local Federal Society chapter. Derek is an avid golfer as well as a golf course architecture enthusiast. He also loves cooking, especially fine dining cooking. He loves reading fiction with his favorite books being Dante’s Comedia, One Piece, and the Cradle series. Derek has been a regular attendee of the Institute for Humane Studies’ summer seminars where students and scholars gather to discuss ideas in the classical liberal tradition.



KATHERINE WILLIAMS WIEGAND

*The Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law
Alexandria, VA*

Katherine Williams Wiegand graduated from Christendom College in 2018 with a double major in history and political science. While at Christendom, she was involved in debate and political campaigning. After graduation, she worked as a research assistant for a professor at the Angelicum in Rome, and then worked as a North Carolina Field Representative for the Leadership Institute. After a semester, she was promoted to a Regional Field Coordinator with the Leadership Institute, where she provided training, resources, and speakers to student groups all over the country. Katherine just completed her second year at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. She is active as the Programs & Events Chair for her Federalist Society chapter, and works as an Administrative Assistant for the Center for Religious Liberty. Her past legal internships have included the Alliance Defending Freedom, The Heritage Foundation, and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. She lives in Alexandria with her husband, Bill, and their cats, Tiber and Rubicon.



ASHLEY WILSON

*American University Washington
College of Law
Washington, DC*

Ashley just completed her second year at the Washington College of Law, focusing her studies in national security and technology law. She is an active member of the Federalist Society, the Christian Legal Society, and the Mental Health Alliance. In the spring of 2022, Ashley interned with The Heritage Foundation in the Meese Center for Legal and Judicial Studies. She earned her Master of Science in Exercise Physiology from Baylor University and her Bachelor of Science from the College of William and Mary. Before moving to D.C. in 2019, she spent three months in northern England.



LOGAN WORRICK

*George Mason University Antonin
Scalia Law School
Arlington, VA*

Logan, a rising third year law student at the George Mason University Antonin Law School, is a member of the George Mason Law Review and the Federalist Society. His previous experiences include interning in the House of Representatives, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Department of Justice. After law school, Logan will be clerking in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.



RAYMOND YANG

*Antonin Scalia Law School at George
Mason University
Alhambra, CA*

Raymond studied economics and political science at the University of California, Merced, and spent his final year at the University of Hong Kong. He has just finished his second year of law school and is a member of the Federalist Society and the Moot Court Board. Raymond is currently serving as an Articles & Research Editor for the Journal of Law, Economics & Policy. Last summer, he served as a summer legal fellow at the Free Speech Union and was a General Symposium Editor for the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy. He hopes to obtain a clerkship after graduating from law school.