

I am running for the Law Student Division Vice Chair position. I believe I have the experience and possess the dedication are required to serve in such a prestigious honor. As listed on the site, “with great power comes great responsibility” and I truly believe that is something that comes with any leadership role with the ABA. The decisions we make shape the legal field in ways we have to predict and prepare for.

I am interested in this role because I believe that when someone commits to something, such as pursuing a JD, they find themselves in a position to improve on ways in which things are done. This is even more so valid being a current law student. COVID has changed many of the ways of doing things and some of these things should be kept as future options for law school programs.

In my 1L year, I started getting involved with the ABA, and since then it has been a wealth of opportunity for me. I hope to use these experiences to bring fresh ideas for improvement and growth as Vice Chair. I would like to continue to improve the work our last Chair and Vice Chair accomplished last year. I hope to take the lessons we learned during COVID and apply them to future ABA rule changes. Some of the ideas I am hoping to implement include an ABA Internship Program. The ABA has a few specialized programs, but I truly believe this is something that could be expanded upon. Given how many law students lost internship opportunities with COVID, it is needed in the future.

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## EDUCATION

### Florida State University College of Law

Tallahassee, FL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2022

#### Honors

Garnet Law Scholarship

#### Activities

American Bar Association TIPS Health and Disability General Committee, Law Student Vice-Chair Health Law Society, President  
Student Veterans Law Symposium, Secretary  
Student Government Association General Counsel  
Florida State University Academic Honor Policy Committee Member

#### Certifications

Legal Research Certification: Advanced Database Searching Concentration  
Lexis Advance: Legal Proficiency Certification and Practice-Ready Proficiency Certification  
Westlaw: Essential Legal Research Certification and Advance Legal Research Certification

### University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science, *Cum laude* Health Education, May 2019

#### Honors

Dean's List  
Reitz Scholar  
Tau Sigma Honor Society

#### Activities

University of Florida Recreational Sports Board of Directors  
University of Florida Student Honor Code Administration, Vice Chancellor  
University of Florida Student Conduct Committee  
U Matter, We Care Ambassador

## EXPERIENCE

### State of Florida Department of Health

Tallahassee, FL

*Senior Law Clerk*

March 2020-Present

Review statutes to determine the elements required to prove a violation of professional standards, determine if the facts gathered by investigators prove the elements, present the case to a probable cause panel, draft administrative complaints and respond to pleadings and motions, conduct and respond to discovery, and try to negotiate a settlement.

### CVS Health

Gainesville, FL

*Lead Pharmacy Technician*

Dec. 2010-Jan. 2020

Demonstrated knowledge regarding HIPAA laws and ensured pharmacy staff upheld laws and ethics. Responsible for training of pharmacy technician trainees and supervising staff of pharmacy technicians. Managed day to day operations of pharmacy, including scheduling and maintaining pharmacy inventory.

### United States Army

Fort Benning, GA

*Infantryman*

Jun. 2010-Oct. 2010

Trained in CPR, First Aid, land navigation, successful completion of team-based situations and safe weapons handling. Granted an early leave of service due to injury.

## LICENSES

Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association  
American Health Lawyers Association  
Florida Bar Health Law Section  
Florida Justice Association  
Tallahassee Bar Association