

Lucas McCarthy
Curriculum Vita

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Education

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Master of Arts in English, Projected April 2016

Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, April 2007

Class Rank: top 25%. GPA: 85.451. Dean's List, four semesters. Two Book Awards. Best Oral Argument Award, Legal Writing II.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts, English, *with honors*, May 2004

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, *with honors*, May 2004

GPA: 3.61. Dean's List, five semesters.

Professional Licenses and Affiliations

Admitted: State Bar of Michigan
Western Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States (Admission Pending)

Teaching Experience

Western Michigan University, Instructor, August 2014 to Present

English 1050: Thought and Writing (Five Sections)

Composition course that provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to develop their sense of language as a means of shaping and ordering their experience and ideas. Students cultivate skill in creative thinking, critical reasoning, and persuasion through their written work.

Editing Experience

Florida State University Law Review. Executive Editor, May 2006 to August 2007; Articles Editor, December 2005 to May 2006; Subciter, September 2005 to December 2005. Meritous Service Award.

Florida State University Journal of Transnational Law and Policy. Subciter, August 2006 to January 2007.

Fourth Genre: Explorations in Nonfiction, Michigan State University. Editorial Assistant, September 2002 to December 2002.

Legal Experience

Hartwell Failey & McCarthy PLC, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Partner, September 2011 to August 2014.

Lisznyai & Associates, Jonesville, Michigan. Associate Attorney, December 2008 to September 2011.

Office of the Public Defender, Tallahassee, Florida. Extern, May 2006 to August 2006.

Professor Markel, Florida State University College of Law. Legal Research Assistant, January to May 2006.

Office of Michigan State Representative Marc Shulman, Appropriations Committee Chair. Legislative Intern, May 2004 to August 2004.

Service

Pro Bono Legal Representation, *Clifford Tyler v. Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department, et al.* Lead Attorney, 2011 to Present. Prominent Second Amendment civil rights case currently pending in the Sixth Circuit

Court of Appeals.

Association of Graduate English Students, Western Michigan University. Treasurer, November 2014 to Present

Teaching Assistants Union, Western Michigan University. Department Liaison. October 2014 to Present.

Humane Society of West Michigan. Volunteer, March 2012 to August 2014. Committee Member, Paws, Claws, & Corks (Fundraising Event), 2012-2014.

Domestic Harmony, Hillsdale County, Michigan (Women's Shelter). Chairman, October 2010 to September 2011; Board Member June 2009 to September 2011.

Hospice of Hillsdale County. Board of Directors, January 2011 to September 2011

Jonesville Rotary. President, June 2011 to September 2011; Member from 2009 to present.

Boy Scouts of America, 1988-1999. Eagle Scout. Advancement Chairmen, Jonesville troop 4238, 2009 to September 2011

Publications

Ghost Writer. August 2013 to August 2014. Ghost writer for two fiction novels. The listed author and titles are confidential.

Conference Papers/Presentations Given

National Association of Legal Professionals, NALS of Michigan, Civil Rights Seminar

“Gun Control and the Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms,” October 2013.