

Benjamin T. Arrington

EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer School of Law Doctor of Jurisprudence Licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana	Bloomington, Indiana	May 2016 GPA: 3.23/4.0
Northeastern Illinois University Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Alpha Chi.	Chicago, Illinois	May 2012 GPA: 3.93/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pro Bono Indiana Inc, Staff Attorney • Provides legal advice to low-income Indiana residents regarding civil law, specifically family and eviction law. • Legal assistance in the form of help in the completion of legal documents, motions, and filings. • Provides legal services to more than 250 families a year through clinics offered in Greene, Lawrence, Morgan, Monroe, Owen, Putnam, Sullivan, and Hendricks Counties.	Bloomington, IN	2024-current
State of Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Administrative Law Judge • Impartially preside over administrative hearings. • Issue hundreds of written decisions each including findings of facts and conclusions of law. • Ensures all hearing records are developed as required by law • Meets the standards for dealing with unrepresented parties • Conducts hearings within the standards established by Frey.	Indianapolis, IN	2020-2024
Lawrence County Government, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney • Represented the State in the prosecution of Felony drug crimes and a wide variety of Misdemeanor crimes. • Completed numerous bench trials. • Tasked with a weekly rotation which included initial hearings for most criminal cases filed in Lawrence County. • Charged criminal defendants with crimes in accordance with the statutes of Indiana Criminal law.	Bedford, Indiana	2019-2020
State of Indiana Department of Child Services, Staff Attorney • Represented the State in the prosecution of Child In Need of Services cases and Termination of Parental Rights cases. • Completed numerous bench trials. • Tasked with a filing numerous reports and motions with the court. • Managed a caseload of hundreds of children.	Bedford, Indiana	2018-2019
Monroe County Government, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney • Represented the State in the prosecution of Level 6 Felony drug crimes and a wide variety of Misdemeanor crimes. • Completed numerous bench trials. • Tasked with a weekly rotation which included initial hearings for all criminal cases filed in Monroe County.	Bloomington, Indiana	2017-2018
Indiana University, Legal Intern Community Family Legal Clinic • Assisted Supervising Attorney with legal research. • Prepared legal documents and motions which included memorandums, briefs, and appearances. • Attended numerous family law related hearings including CHINS, and parental rights proceedings.	Bloomington, Indiana	2016-2017

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

IU Maurer School of Law, *Dean's Advisory Council* **Bloomington, Indiana** 2013-2014

- Provided feedback from the students on issues of concern, and served as a forum where students can have a voice on key issues impacting the law school.

Northeastern Illinois University, *Student Government Senator* **Chicago, Illinois** 2011-2012

- Served as a Senator and worked towards promoting the student's concerns and solving them.
- Received Student Government Student Voice of the Year award.

Alpha Chi Honor Society - Zeta Chapter, *Vice President* **Chicago, Illinois** 2011-2012

- Assisted President in all matters of operations including scheduling meeting and chapter management.