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Top Skills

Criminal Law
Civil Litigation
Appellate Practice

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Chinese (Native or Bilingual)
German (Limited Working)

Greta G.

Congressional investigations & Oversight | ex-DOJ, Cravath |
Harvard Law
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Specialties: congressional investigations, government and internal Investigations, Commodity Exchange Act, Dodd-Frank, civil litigation, government enforcement actions, securities laws and regulations, appellate practice, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Sarbanes-Oxley, white collar criminal defense, disability rights, civil rights

Experience

House Judiciary Committee
Chief Counsel and Senior Advisor
February 2025 - Present (4 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

U.S. Department of Justice
2 years 2 months
Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs
December 2024 - January 2025 (2 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Special Counsel, Office of Legislative Affairs
April 2023 - December 2024 (1 year 9 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Senior Counsel, Office of Legislative Affairs
December 2022 - March 2023 (4 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

U.S. House of Representatives
4 years
Chief Oversight Counsel, Committee on Oversight and Reform
July 2021 - December 2022 (1 year 6 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Deputy Chief Investigative Counsel, Committee on Oversight and Reform

February 2021 - July 2021 (6 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Counsel, Majority Staff, Committee on Oversight and Reform

January 2019 - February 2021 (2 years 2 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Georgetown University Law Center

Adjunct Professor for Legal Research and Writing

August 2016 - May 2019 (2 years 10 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I taught a weekly legal writing and research seminar in the LLM program.

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Trial Attorney

August 2015 - January 2019 (3 years 6 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I investigated and litigated claims of fraud, market manipulation, disruptive trading practices, and other violations of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Associate

October 2010 - July 2015 (4 years 10 months)

Greater New York City Area

I represented Fortune 500 companies in complex securities litigation, SEC/DOJ enforcement actions, and internal investigations involving federal and state securities regulation.

Public Defender Service

Staff Attorney

September 2009 - August 2010 (1 year)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I represented numerous adult and juvenile clients convicted of felony criminal offenses on appeal before the DC Court of Appeals.

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Law Clerk to the Honorable Ronald Lee Gilman

August 2008 - August 2009 (1 year 1 month)

Memphis, Tennessee

United States Attorney's Office
Law Student Intern
May 2006 - August 2006 (4 months)
New Haven, Connecticut

o.s.Earth Inc.
Jack-of-All-Trades
October 2002 - August 2005 (2 years 11 months)
New Haven, Connecticut

I managed all aspects of an educational start-up company and hired/supervised 6-8 employees. I presented a large-scale multimedia workshop developed by my team in schools and colleges around the country.

Education

Harvard Law School
Juris doctor

Yale University
Bachelor of Arts - BA, Philosophy