

## **Nicole (Thompson) Hamilton**

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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN

PhD Philosophy anticipated 2019

**Hamline University School of Law**, St. Paul, MN

JD May 2010

Class Rank: 11/224 (top 4.9%) G.P.A.: 3.710/4.0

**Honors:**

Hamline Law Review Associate, 2009-2010; Dean's list; awards for Torts, Animal Law, and Law and Literature

Admitted to MN Bar

**University of St. Thomas**, Minneapolis, MN

MA Teacher Education, December 2005

Licensed to teach Social Studies, Grades 5-12

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN

MA Modern European History, May 2003

**College of St. Catherine**, St. Paul, MN

BA, Philosophy, History, December 2000

**Honors:**

St. Catherine's Dean's List every semester attended; Antonian Scholars Program at St. Catherine; Mother Antonia

McHugh Award for outstanding academic performance in the liberal arts and potential for future scholarly

activity; Phi Beta Kappa; Kappa Gamma Pi

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### **Tutoring Experience**

**Hamline University School of Law**, St. Paul, MN (September 2008-May 2010)—Volunteer tutor for 1L legal research and writing student

**Nokomis Public Library**, Minneapolis, MN (March-June 2007)—Homework Helper Tutor

**Lee Education Center**, Mendota Heights, MN (January 2006- August 2007)—Tutor

**A Plus Tutoring Service**, Edina, MN (September 2003-June 2004)—Tutor

**Normandale Hills Elementary School**, Bloomington, MN (Spring 2001)—Volunteer Tutor

**College of St. Catherine**, St. Paul, MN (1999-2000)—O'Neill Center for Academic Development Writing Tutor

**Park Avenue Foundation Community Center**, Minneapolis, MN (Winter 1999)—Volunteer Homework Room Supervisor

Assisted students with research techniques, helped student with all stages of the drafting process for legal memorandum, client letter, and appellate brief assignments; broke down complex information and transmit it clearly to others; communicated with people from various backgrounds and ability levels; developed project management skills; honed time management skills; assisted students in developing analytical thinking skills; adapted teaching style based on students' needs

#### **Teaching, Research, & Writing Experience**

**St. Catherine University**, St. Paul, MN (September 2013-December 2013) — Adjunct Faculty

**Thomson Reuters**, Eagan, MN (May 2012-August 2014)— Attorney Writer

**Cindy Perusse**, Edina, MN (March-April 2009)— Legal Research Assistant  
**Eagan High School**, Eagan, MN (August-December 2005)— Student Teacher  
**Hopkins West Junior High**, Hopkins, MN (August 2004-June 2005)— Study Hall Paraprofessional  
**University of Notre Dame**, Department of History, Notre Dame, IN (Fall 2002-Spring 2003)— Teaching Assistant  
**University of Notre Dame**, Department of History, Notre Dame, IN (Summer 2002)— Research Assistant  
**Normandale Hills Elementary School**, Bloomington, MN (2001)— Classroom Paraprofessional

Composed articles about legal topics for syndication on the internet; edited articles; prioritized delivery of content to customers; published articles to customers' websites and syndicated articles on the internet; assisted attorney with research for an article to be submitted to a bar journal; honed time management and scheduling skills; communicated with diverse audiences; tailored information to different learning styles; developed plans to present information in a structured way; maintained records of progress; gained a familiarity with different information sources and a comfort level in seeking information; led discussion sections; lectured on European history topics; designed lesson plans

### **Legal Experience**

**Nicole Hamilton, Attorney at Law** (January 2012-September 2014)—Attorney  
**Volunteer Lawyer Network**, Minneapolis MN (August 2011-September 2014)—Attorney  
**Eskens, Gibson, & Behm**, Mankato, MN (September 2010-May 2011)—Associate Attorney

Appellate advocacy at the Minnesota Court of Appeals; legal research; draft memos, motions, pleadings, discovery demands; contract drafting and review; respond to discovery demands; interview clients, negotiate plea agreements; take and defend depositions; counsel clients; represent clients in court; argue motions; investigate facts surrounding claims; communicate with opposing parties and clients; draft cease and desist letters; analyze legal issues; bill clients for services

**Office of the Public Defender, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**, Stillwater, MN (Spring 2010)—Certified Student Attorney  
**Innocence Project of MN**, St. Paul, MN (August 2009-May 2010)—Certified Student Attorney

Bail arguments; client communication; investigation; legal research

**Maschka, Riedy, & Ries Law Firm**, Mankato, MN (Summer 2009)—Law Clerk  
**Karl von Reuter, Attorney at Law**, Minneapolis, MN (March-September 2008)—Law Clerk

Performed legal research; drafted memos for attorneys explaining research findings; interacted with clients; drafted discovery demand responses

### **Volunteer Work**

**Pro Bono Connection Committee** (October 2012 – present)  
**Mill City Farmer's Market** (June 2012-present)  
**Ordway Circle of Stars** (January 2010-present)  
**Hamline University School of Law**, St. Paul, MN (September 2008-May 2010)—Volunteer tutor for 1L legal research and writing student  
**Normandale Hills Elementary School**, Bloomington, MN (Spring 2001)—Volunteer Tutor  
**Park Avenue Foundation Community Center**, Minneapolis, MN (Winter 1999)—Volunteer Homework Room Supervisor  
**Volunteer Lawyer Network**, Minneapolis MN (August 2011-Present)—Attorney