

SPENCER T. PROFFITT, J.D.

EDUCATION

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Juris Doctor, 2009

GPA 92.5 Rank: 7 / 157

- 2009 recipient of the Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Award
- Order of the Coif
- Arizona State Law Journal Editor
 - "Outstanding Note & Comment Editor" Award, 2009
- Oralist & Writer for Jessup International Moot Court 2008 traveling team
- Teacher's Assistant, Legal Research & Writing

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

B.A. English Literature, 2004

- Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.94)
- Golden Key International Honour Society member

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Publication: *Gods Behind Bars: How Religious Liberty Has Been Sent Directly to Jail and How to Get out of Jail Free*, 40 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1401 (2008)

Study Abroad: Arizona Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies. St. Catharine's College, Cambridge University, England.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Summer Associate

Summer 2008

Phoenix, AZ

- Drafted research memoranda in various practice areas, including estate planning, real estate, bankruptcy, employment, and litigation; drafted litigation filings.

Arizona Legislative Council

Legislative Legal Intern

Spring 2008

Phoenix, AZ

- Researched legal issues and drafted memoranda for Arizona legislators; drafted legislation, including bills and amendments; and assisted the Legislative Council in other duties

Tobler & Associates

Summer Associate

Summer 2007

Mesa, AZ

- Independently developed a case from start to settlement; assisted with litigation files; drafted and filed pleadings and motions; and researched and drafted interoffice memoranda

Arizona Department of Corrections

Law Clerk

Summer 2006

Phoenix, AZ

- Researched statutes and case law regarding departmental programs; and explained legal rights and obligations to non-legal staff

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

High School Teacher

2005 – 2006

- Taught English and History to underprivileged high school students in Florida and Arizona

Property Manager

2004 – 2005

- Managed Properties for a Real Estate Brokerage in Arizona