

VALERIE J. FATICA

EDUCATION:

The University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio

Juris Doctor: May 2008

G.P.A. 3.024 (Spring 2008: 3.636)

Honors: **Dean's List:** Spring 2008; **Highest Rank:** Constitutional Law II (Fall 2006); **Honorable Frank Witt Wiley Scholarship:** Spring 2006; **Dean's Law Scholarship:** 2005-2006

Activities: **Moot Court:** Regional Competition Team Member, Moot Court Board (2006-2007), Regional Team Coach (2007-2008); **Womens Law Students Association:** 2005-2008

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts: May 2005

Majors: Political Science, Spanish

GPA: 3.603 Magna cum Laude

Honors: **Founder's Scholar:** 2001-2005; **National Residence Hall Honorary:** Secretary (2002-2005); **Pi Sigma Alpha:** National Political Science Honor Society (Inducted Spring 2005); **Phi Sigma Iota:** International Foreign Language Honor Society (Inducted Spring 2005); **College of Arts & Sciences:** Outstanding Student Leader Award (2005); **Margaret Swanson Davis Award:** Presented to the senior who has evidenced good scholarship, and whose contribution as an independent (non-Greek) has enhanced campus activities and residence hall living (2005)

Activities: **Undergraduate Student Senate Charter Review Committee** (2002); **College Republicans:** Secretary (2002-2005); **Prentice Hall Council:** President (2002); **Undergraduate Student Senate Elections Commission:** Rules Commissioner (Spring 2004); **Undergraduate Student Senate:** Senator for University Affairs (2005)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Ohio State Bar: Admitted 11/17/08, Current active member of the Toledo Bar Association, Admitted to the Northern and Southern District of Ohio federal court and Eastern and Western District of Michigan federal court

Solo Practitioner, Toledo, Ohio

Valerie J. Fatica, Attorney at Law: General Practice- Civil Law Attorney primarily working the areas of family law and ADA litigation

Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Toledo, Ohio

Part-time temporary staff attorney, May 2, 2016 -present

Toledo Bar Association, Toledo, Ohio

Board of Directors: 2017-Present

Law Related School Education Committee: Secretary, September 2013-September 2014, Chair, September 2014-2019.

- Coordinate Ohio High School Mock Trial Competition with area schools. Organize Law Day essay contest, write essay question, present winners at Law Day Luncheon.

Domestic Relations Committee

Juvenile Court Committee

Pro Bono Advisory Board: 2016-Present

Nominating Committee – 2017, 2020, 2021

Lucas County Law Library Resources Board – Trustee 2017-Present

Toledo Law Association – Trustee 2017-Present

Children's Rights Collaborative – Board of Directors 2018-Present

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

Student Legal Services Board of Trustees: Chair, September 2011-September 2012/ September 2013-September 2014, Secretary, September 2012 - Sept 2013, September 2015 – September 2016, September 2017-Present

University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio

Research Assistant: Professor Patricia Wise, May 2007-November 2007

- Researched topics such as the badges & incidents of slavery, the impact of EEOC race regulations, and Title VII retaliation claims

Teaching Assistant: Advanced Appellate Advocacy; August 2007-November 2007

- Assisted students in completing a final appellate brief and offered tips on oral advocacy

University of Toledo College of Law Legal Clinic; August 2007-May 2008

- Worked with clients on various legal issues including child custody, tort, guardianship, etc. Also involved in projects to provide legal awareness to the community.

Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, Toledo, Ohio

Public Service Extern, May 2006-August 2006

- Worked under Judge James D. Jensen writing opinions on various motions and observing court proceedings