

CARL NEWMAN

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EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Raleigh, NC

June 2020–Present

Special Deputy Attorney General

- Represent city and county school boards statewide in Superior Court and Industrial Commission claims for personal injury.
- Represent the State in direct criminal appeals
- Provide substantial training and supervision for attorneys in the Tort Claims section

DURHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY, Durham, NC

July 2019–June 2020

General Counsel

- Managed outside counsel on litigation, compliance, and transactional matters.
- Represented Housing Authority in small claims and district court proceedings
- Train staff on litigation procedures, compliance with federal, state, and local law.

CRANFILL SUMNER & HARTZOG, Raleigh, NC

January 2018–July 2019

Chair of Appellate Practice Section

- Briefed and argued over fifteen state and federal appeals, and dispositive motions in civil cases including municipal, medical malpractice, worker's compensation, trademark, and others.
- Second chair for three-day jury trial in Hensley v. Price, 14-cv-193 (W.D.N.C.), a federal civil rights action with wrongful death and other state law claims. Participated in all aspects of trial preparation including drafting and arguing pretrial motions and preparing defendant to testify. Presented testimony of police practices expert. Obtained a defense verdict.

CITY OF CHICAGO, APPEALS DIVISION, Chicago, IL

August 2015–December 2017

Assistant Corporation Counsel

- Briefed and argued nearly thirty appeals in state and federal court, including tort, tax, § 1983 constitutional, administrative, and workers compensation cases. Representative cases include:
 - Lesner v. City of Chicago, 2016 IL App (1st) 150545. Court held, in a case of first impression, that Police Board may fire officers over the objection of the Superintendent.
 - Trump v. International Refugee Assistance Project, 137 S. Ct. 2080 (2017). Participated in drafting amicus brief, and coordinating amici including the City of Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, Philadelphia, and 44 other major cities and counties.
- Regularly participated in settlement discussions, including negotiating a multimillion-dollar settlement of significant local tax matter.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, Chicago, IL

October 2014–July 2015

Attorney Advisor

- Drafted opinions for administrative law judges on disability claims after administrative hearings.

PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, Peoria, IL

October 2013–August 2014

Staff Attorney

- Successfully conducted bench trials for orders of protection and temporary custody, substantial motion practice, and won reversals of public housing terminations after administrative hearings.
- Represented low-income litigants across nine-county service area in central Illinois.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2013

Staff Clerk

- Drafted per curiam opinions in thirty cases brought by pro se litigants, in cases primarily

concerning federal civil rights cases against government officials, including: habeas corpus, prisoner's civil rights, and employment discrimination.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL CLINIC, Chicago, IL

August 2012–May 2013

James and Patrice Comey Fellow

- Represented family law clients in motion practice including arguments and hearings.

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, *Honors*, June 2012

Activities: Hinton Moot Court (2011 & 2012), Law School Musical – Director

Awards: Pro Bono Challenge Award

Internships & Clinics:

- Hon. James F. Holderman, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois – Summer 2010
- Senator Richard J. Durbin, Judiciary Committee Office – Summer 2011
- United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois – Fall 2011
- Gendered Violence Legal Clinic/Legal Aid Foundation – Spring 2012

Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC

1L coursework completed

Activities: Guardian ad Litem; Zeliff Mock Trial, Top 8; Trial Bar, Top 16; Walker Moot Court

Awards: CALI Award: Contracts I, Contracts II, Civil Procedure II.

University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, Bachelors of Science, Business Administration, *cum laude*, 2009

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

City of Durham - Citizens Advisory Committee

- Member since 2020. Our committee works with the City to administer several millions of dollars of federal grants that are aimed at providing affordable housing

North Carolina Democratic Party

- Sustaining Fund Co-chair; State Executive Council member; State Executive Committee member
- 2020 Democratic National Convention Delegate for Sen. Elizabeth Warren

Durham County Democratic Party

- Fundraising Chair, 18th Precinct Chair

North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts

- Summary Ejectment Workgroup 2019-2020: Organized to recommend improvements to summary ejectments statewide, including recommending legislative and administrative changes to evictions.

Chicago Bar Association

- Young Lawyers' Section, 2016 Rising Star Award
- Judicial Evaluation Committee, Investigator: Performed detailed investigations of judicial candidates by conducting confidential interviews with colleagues, opposing parties, and extensive review of litigation history as an attorney or a party.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Admissions: North Carolina; Illinois (inactive).

Federal Admissions: Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third, Fourth & Seventh Circuits; Eastern, Middle & Western Districts of North Carolina; Northern & Central Districts of Illinois.