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**LEGAL
EXPERIENCE**

Haines & Associates

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Associate, January 2007-Present
Civil litigation practice focusing on complex cases, including intellectual property litigation, professional malpractice, commercial litigation and personal injury.

Eisenberg, Rothweiler, Winkler, Eisenberg & Jeck, P.C.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Associate May 2005-January 2007
Civil litigation practice focusing primarily on complex product liability and medical malpractice cases.

Belden Law, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Partner January 2004-April 2005
Associate February 2000-January 2004
General practice with emphasis on civil and criminal litigation. Civil litigation experience included representation of plaintiffs and defendants in cases of personal injury, federal civil rights, and product liability. Criminal trial experience involved complex jury trials, including four homicide cases.

Law Office of James A. Wells, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

November 1994-February 2000
Maintained private law practice with emphasis on civil, criminal and family law litigation.

EDUCATION

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia

Juris Doctorate, May 1994
Class rank 13 of 154

Honors: Member, West Virginia Chapter of the Order of the Coif
Articles Editor, West Virginia Law Review

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, May 1991
Graduated Cum Laude

AWARDS

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2005, 2006, 2007
American Bar Association TIPS NOW Fellow, 2007
Westmoreland Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year Award, 2000
West Virginia Law Review's Best Student Work 1992

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Pennsylvania Bar Association: Chairperson Young Lawyers Division, May 2004-May 2005; Member House of Delegates 2001-present; Member Board of Governors, May 2003-May 2006; Member Longrange Planning Strategic Goals Committee, July 2007 – present; Member Technology & PBA Website Committee; Member of Pennsylvania Bar Foundation Board of Directors, 2004-2005; Member of Young Lawyers Division Executive Council, August 2000-May 2004; Member of 2004 PBA Planning Committee; Member of Law-Related Education Committee, 2004-2005

American Bar Association: Member, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, Law in Public Service Committee, Task force on Plaintiffs' Involvement, Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers; Pennsylvania Delegate to Young Lawyers Division Assembly, 2003-2006

Philadelphia Bar Association: Member, State Civil Litigation Section, Medical Legal Committee

Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Member

Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Member

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRESENTATIONS**

Author, *E-Discovery of RAM Data: Even Temporary Computer Data is Discoverable*, ABA Section of Litigation, Technology for the Litigator, August 2007

Author, *Preserve Clients' Automobile Defect Claims*, The Young Lawyer, Vol. 11, No. 1, October 2006

Panelist, *Effective Appellate Arguments*, Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Annual Meeting, August, 2005

Author, *Modern Technology and the Conflict Between Copyright and Free Speech: The Application of Copyright Law to Television Newscasts*, West Virginia Law Review, Vol. 95, No.1, Fall 1992