

Christina Y. Ellington

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2020

Activities: Public Interest Law Foundation, Treasurer
Student Hurricane Network, Member
Journal: *Wisconsin Journal of Gender and Society*, Cite Checker

Rice University, Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science in Biology, May 2012

Activities: Young Biologists Club, President
Student Council Senator
Honors: Departmental Award for Excellence in Biology
Thesis: *The Symbolism of Wilderness in North America*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Family Court Clinic, Madison, WI

Clinical Law Student, May 2018 – May 2019

- Represent individual clients in family law matters including divorce, child placement and child support
- Conduct client intakes and meetings to inform client of case status
- Provide guidance to pro se individuals at the Dane County Courthouse

Wisconsin CASA Unit, Madison, WI

Court Appointed Special Advocate, August 2017 – January 2018

- Monitored relationship between pre-adolescent sisters and foster mother through home visits and telephone conversations
- Wrote status reports and attended permanency-paneling hearings in order to communicate the needs of the children to the court and offer recommendations

Office of the Appellate Defender, Madison, WI

Legal Assistant, Appeals Division, August 2015 – July 2017

- Conducted research on a variety of issues, including the efficacy of the Battered Wife Syndrome defense under Wisconsin law and the exclusion of DNA evidence
- Cite-checked and proof read briefs

Museum of Natural History, Anchorage, AK

Assistant Curator and Docent, May 2012 – August 2015

- Contributed to the collection and presentation of a new exhibit tracing the development of arts and crafts in Inuit culture and the influence of Inuit culture on Alaskan folk art
- Successfully pursued private funding for the new exhibit

PERSONAL

Experience: Nanny for four children in Houston, TX, Summers 2009 – 2011

Languages: Conversational Spanish

Interests: Ironman competitions and reading fiction