

Christina Y. Ellington

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School Madison, WI
Juris Doctor Candidate May 2027

GPA: 3.5 (Top 40%)
Honors: Best Performance Legal Research and Writing, Fall 2024
Journal: *Wisconsin Journal of Gender and Society*, Cite Checker
Activities: Public Interest Law Foundation, Treasurer

Rice University Houston, TX
Bachelor of Science in Biology; Minor in History May 2021

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Legal Services Madison, WI
Extern Anticipated start Fall 2025

Family Court Clinic Madison, WI
Clinical Law Student May 2025 – July 2025

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

Wisconsin CASA Unit Madison, WI
Court Appointed Special Advocate February 2023 – May 2024

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

Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX
Research Technologist September 2022 – January 2023

- Provided administrative and data collection support for clinical research studies in the Cardiology Department
- Screened, identified, enrolled, and obtained consent from program participants
- Assisted program manager with training and onboarding new clinical research assistants

Museum of Natural History Anchorage, AK
Assistant Curator and Docent June 2021 – August 2022

- 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent Spanish; Conversational French
Interests: Ironman competitions and reading historical fiction