

Jason “Tyler” Smith

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law: Champaign, Illinois

Juris Doctor Candidate with Pro Bono Notation

GPA: 3.42/4.00

Expected May 2022

- Energy & Environmental Law Society (Vice President)
- Student Legal Relief (Vice President)
- Journal of Law, Technology, & Policy (Member)
- CALI Award, Legal Research
- Dean’s List: Fall 2019

Illinois State University: Normal, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Legal Studies with Honors

GPA: 4.00/4.00

May 2019

- Summa Cum Laude
- Paralegal Certificate
- Honors in the Major; Honors Program Scholar
- Dean’s List: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Richland Community College: Decatur, Illinois

Associate of Arts with Honors

GPA: 4.00/4.00

May 2018

EXPERIENCE

Legal Council for Health Justice: Chicago, Illinois

June 2020 – August 2020

PILI Extern, AIDS Legal Council

- Assisted with legal research regarding the AIDS Confidentiality Act
- Drafted legal memoranda and complaints in preparation for lawsuits
- Generated self-help fliers for clients to be posted on the Legal Council website

Providing Access To Help (PATH Crisis): Bloomington, Illinois

May 2018 – August 2019

Call Center Specialist

- Served as Staff Liaison for the Volunteer Committee
- Assessed level of lethality for callers experiencing suicidal ideation
- Connected callers to local nonprofit agencies to address social and economic needs including homelessness, domestic violence, sexual assault, and mental illness

McLean County State’s Attorney: Bloomington, Illinois

August 2018 – December 2018

Legal Intern, Homicide Department

- Sorted client files and categorized evidence by associated persons
- Drafted notices to appear, witness lists, and other documents as requested

Student Government Association: Bloomington, Illinois

October 2017 – May 2019

Student Senator for Housing

- Advocated for various policy changes within the Academic Senate regarding the housing needs of students
- Served as Chair of the Policies and Procedures Committee
- Drafted and voted on legislation before the Illinois State University General Assembly

PUBLICATIONS

J. Tyler Smith, *One Man’s Trash: Constitutional Principles of Federalism and Privacy Implicated in San Francisco’s Mandatory Recycling Ordinance and Future Similar Legislation*, BUFF. ENV’T L. J. (forthcoming December 2020).