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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis School of Law , Davis, CA J.D. Candidate, 2022 <i>UC Davis Law Review</i> , Member Trial Practice Honors Board, Member Criminal Law Association, Vice President Students Against Mass Incarceration, Vice President	2019–Present
Adams State University , Alamosa, CO <i>Master of Business Administration</i> , Business, Leadership Studies GPA: 4.0 <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Business Administration, Legal Studies GPA: 3.96, <i>summa cum laude</i> Certifications: Advanced Certificate in Paralegal Studies Certificate in Paralegal Studies Certificate in Employment Law	2013–2019
Blackstone Career Institute , Allentown, PA Diploma in Paralegal Studies Advanced Certificates in Civil Litigation, Business & Corporate Law, Criminal Law & Procedure	2009–2013

EXPERIENCE

CHARLES BONNEAU, JR, Attorney at Law , Sacramento, CA <i>Legal Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for researching and drafting appellate reply briefs primarily in first- and second-degree murder cases.	2020
BRANDON SAMPLE, Attorney at Law , Rutland, VT <i>Marketing Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for all marketing strategies and related activities, including developing websites and publications, performing all search engine optimization tasks, overseeing a team of writers who write content for the firm, developing strategic goals, and designing a roadmap for achieving these objectives.	2018–2019
Criminal Legal News , Lake Worth, FL <i>Contributing Writer</i>	2017-Present
Huffington Post , New York, NY <i>Contributing Writer, Crime Blog</i>	2017-2018
New York Journal of Books , New York, NY <i>Criminal Justice and Law Book Reviewer</i>	2016-2018
New York Daily News , New York, NY <i>Contributing Writer</i>	2016-2017
Blog Critics , San Francisco, CA <i>Contributing Writer</i>	2014-Present
Prison Legal News , Lake Worth, FL <i>Contributing Writer, Book Author</i>	2013-Present
Middle Street Publishing , Sullivan’s Island, SC <i>Managing Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Publishing and media company in the criminal justice reform sector. Responsible for developing strategic direction, operations management, leading a diverse team of staff, and media outreach resulting in quotes in CNN, Fox News, <i>The Washington Post</i>, <i>USA Today</i>, <i>The Guardian</i>, <i>The Hill</i>, <i>WSJ Market Watch</i>, <i>Detroit Free Press</i>, <i>Vice News</i>, and other national and international magazines and radio programs.	2010-Present

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AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Society of Professional Journalists** (2018): Mark of Excellence finalist
- **Foreword Reviews Book Awards** (2018): Indie Book of the Year finalist, for FEDERAL PRISON HANDBOOK
- **Eric Hoffer Book Awards** (2018): Montaigne Medal finalist, for FEDERAL PRISON HANDBOOK
- **Feathered Quill Book Awards** (2018): Nonfiction award, for FEDERAL PRISON HANDBOOK
- **Indie Reader Discovery Award** (2017): Nonfiction award, for FEDERAL PRISON HANDBOOK
- **Readers' Favorite Book Awards** (2017): Gold medal, general nonfiction, for FEDERAL PRISON HANDBOOK
- **American Bar Association's Top 100 Law Blogs** (2016): for *Prison Law Blog*
- **Eric Hoffer Book Awards** (2015): Montaigne Medal, for COLLEGE FOR CONVICTS
- **Pen America Center, Writing Awards** (2012): Fiction and Drama

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- FEDERAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS HANDBOOK (Middle Street Publishing, 2020)
- DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL PRISONS (Middle Street Publishing, 2019)
- FEDERAL PRISON HANDBOOK (Middle Street Publishing, 2017)
- PRISON EDUCATION GUIDE (Prison Legal News Publishing, 2016)
- COLLEGE FOR CONVICTS (McFarland & Company, 2014)
- EDUCATION BEHIND BARS (Sunbury Press, 2012)

SELECT ARTICLES

- Coronavirus in Prison: The Cruel Reality, *Prison Legal News* (August 2020)
- A Nation on the Brink, *Criminal Legal News* (May 2020)
- Coronavirus: A Nationwide Survey of the Push for Early Release as Pandemic Fears Grow, *Prison Legal News* (May 2020)
- Prosecutorial Misconduct: Justice Denied as the System Turns a Blind Eye, *Criminal Legal News* (March 2020)
- The Second Step: Invest in Prison Education Programs, Reinstate Pell Grants, *Prison Legal News* (July 2019)
- Former Prisoners Become Attorneys: From Breaking the Law to Practicing Law, *Prison Legal News* (February 2019)
- Censorship in Prisons and Jails: A War on the Written Word, *Prison Legal News* (December 2018)
- Eyewitness (Mis)Identification in the Criminal Justice System, *Criminal Legal News* (December 2018)
- From Abuse of the Body to Abuse of the Mind: Police Use Psychologically Coercive Interrogation Techniques to Produce False Confessions, *Criminal Legal News* (October 2018)
- Secondary DNA Transfer: The Rarely Discussed Phenomenon That Can Place the Innocent (and the Dead) at a Crime Scene They've Never Been To, *Criminal Legal News* (September 2018)
- Cell-Cite Stimulators: Police Use Military Technology to Reach Out and Spy on You, *Criminal Legal News* (July 2018)
- Sex Offender Registries: Common Sense or Nonsense?, *Criminal Legal News* (June 2018)
- Indigent Defense in America: An Affront to Justice, *Criminal Legal News* (April 2018)
- Civil Asset Forfeiture: Unfair, Unjust, Un-American, *Criminal Legal News* (March 2018)
- From Cages to the Community: Prison Profiteers and the Treatment Industrial Complex, *Prison Legal News* (March 2018)
- Absurd, Abusive, and Outrageous: The Creation of Crime and Criminals in America, *Criminal Legal News* (January 2018)
- Litigation Heats Up Over Extreme Temperatures in Prisons, Jails, *Prison Legal News* (June 2017)
- Culture of Abuse and Corruption Plagues Jail in Denver, *Prison Legal News* (January 2017)
- Aramark's Correctional Food Services: Meals, Maggots, and Misconduct, *Prison Legal News* (December 2015)
- Prosecutorial Misconduct: Taking the Justice Out of Criminal Justice, *Prison Legal News* (November 2014)

SELECT JOURNAL CITATIONS

- Shon Hopwood, The Effort to Reform the Federal Criminal Justice System, *The Yale Law Journal*, 128 Yale L.J. F. 791 (2019)
- Shon Hopwood, Beyond First Steps: Reforming the Federal Bureau of Prisons, *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, 31 Fed. Sent. R. 119 (2018)
- Amy F. Kimpel, Coordinating Community Reintegration Services for "Deportable Alien" Defendants: A Moral and Financial Imperative, *Florida Law Review*, 70 Fla. L. Rev. 1019 (2018)
- Michele C. Nielsen, Beyond PREA: An Interdisciplinary Framework for Evaluating Sexual Violence in Prisons, *UCLA Law Review & Discourse*, 64 UCLA L. Rev. 230 (2017)
- Avlana K. Eisenberg, Mass Monitoring, *Southern California Law Review*, 90 S. Cal. L. Rev. 123 (2017)