

ALISSA MICKELS

Education

University of Paris-II: Assas-Pantheon, Paris, France
L.L.M in European private law, 2009

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA
Juris Doctor Candidate, 2009

- Best Moot Court Oral Argument, Honorable Mention, Spring 2007
- Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Team Member, Fall 2007
- Hastings International and Comparative Law Review, Supervising Editor, 2007-09
- Extern, Hastings International Human Rights and Refugee Clinic, Fall 2007
- President, Hastings International and Comparative Law Society (HICLS), 2007-08
- Courses in European, French and comparative equity law at University of Paris X- Nanterre

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Cultural Anthropology & Religious Studies, 2004, **GPA 3.67**

- *Sigma Alpha Omega* Sorority President
- National Scholarship Collegiate Society member

University of Bordeaux-III, Bordeaux, France

- Completed three month intensive language seminar, Spring 2004
- Courses in French religious and cultural identity, and Gallo-Roman archaeology

Work Experience

Fourth Sector Network/Perlman & Perlman LLP, New York, New York

06/08-08/08

Legal Intern/Researcher

Organized the July 17 Fourth Sector Legal Strategy Group Roundtable on *Establishing New Legal Forms for Fourth Sector Organizations* during which 25 experts, attorneys, and legal scholars explored the limits on Fourth Sector organizations under existing law and examined possible characteristics of new hybrid forms. Gave a presentation on domestic and international Fourth Sector activity. Researched existing law affecting Fourth Sector organizations, and submitted it as a discussion draft during the meeting.

Savin Martinet Associés, Paris, France

06/07-08/07

Summer Associate

Performed research in corporate law, contract law, M&A, and environmental law. Analyzed, explored and researched all pertinent issues utilizing US, French, European law. Evaluated contract agreements and suggested courses of legal action under supervision of attorney. Drafted legal memoranda, client correspondence, and legal opinion. Translated French contracts and legal documents. Assisted in trial preparation.

Volunteer Experience

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, Berkeley, California

08/06-05/07

Volunteer

Offered immigration assistance to asylum seekers and immigrants at an asylum and refugee legal aid center. Interviewed clients to determine case issues. Drafted and prepared asylum applications. Represented clients in their interview with an Asylum Officer.

Amnesty International, Lyon, France

05/05-05/06

Intern and member of National Congress planning committee

Additional Information

- **Awards:** Thomas J. Scotto Award-Spring 2008, Hastings International Internship Scholarship-Spring 2008, Hastings Public Interest Honoree-Spring 2008
- **Languages:** Fluent in French. Proficient in Spanish.
- **Publications:** *Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility: Reconciling the Ideals of a For-Benefit Corporation with Director Fiduciary Duties in America and Europe* (to be published in HICLR's Fall 2008 issue)