

DAVID J. MARELLA

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BAR ADMISSIONS New Jersey and New York

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2015

GPA: 3.54 (2L and 3L GPA: 3.83)

Honors: Seton Hall Law Presidential Scholarship (merit-based)

James B. Boskey Memorial Foundation Scholarship – Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation Grant

Seton Hall Law Appellate Advocacy Course – Best Oralist Award

Journal: *Seton Hall Legislative Journal* – Articles Editor

Activities: Corporate Law Society – President

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, May 2011

GPA: 3.2

Honor: Rutgers University Scarlet Scholarship (merit-based)

EXPERIENCE

Gibbons P.C., Newark, New Jersey

Corporate Department – Associate, October 2016 – Present

- Represent financial institutions and private companies in a commercial finance practice, particularly in bank finance transactions and real estate finance transactions.
- Draft, negotiate, and review various transaction documents, including merger agreements, purchase agreements, credit agreements, pledge and security agreements, and ancillary closing documents.
- Serve as counsel to a pharmaceutical company that produces abuse-deterrent opioid products in all corporate matters including corporate governance, private equity financing, non-disclosure agreements, and possible initial public offering.
- Draft memoranda explaining regulatory requirements and legal considerations for a major international pharmaceutical company when contracting with the U.S. Department of Energy for the purchase of a nuclear isotope for drug production.

The Honorable Paul Innes, Presiding Judge, Chair of the Chancery Division

Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, General Equity Part, Trenton, New Jersey

Judicial Law Clerk, September 2015 – August 2016

- Draft bench opinions and memoranda for motions in chancery, foreclosure, law, and corporate dispute matters.
- Applied Delaware corporate law to determine preliminary injunctions in a derivative lawsuit brought by general partners of a hedge fund with \$100 million of assets under management.
- Wrote a bench opinion explaining the finite means for valuation of a closed corporation in an oppressed shareholder action.

Investor Advocacy Project, Securities Arbitration Clinic, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey

Student Advocate, August 2014 – May 2015

- Applied financial forensics to client's investment records to uncover legal claims of unsuitability and misrepresentation.
- Negotiated legal settlement worth over \$75,000, for client for claims against financial broker-dealer.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Florham Park, New Jersey

State and Local Tax – Mergers & Acquisitions Group Intern, June 2014 – August 2014

- Drafted memorandum explaining the tax implications in different states after the acquisition of a bankrupt corporation and the elimination of its intercompany bad debt by the acquirer.
- Identified tax and liability issues of a billion dollar target company that was marketed for sale.

The Honorable Cathy L. Waldor, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey

Judicial Intern, May 2014 – June 2014

- Analyzed substantive and procedural legal issues in various federal causes of action to present disposition recommendations in concise memoranda for final decision by the court.

New Jersey Bureau of Securities, Office of the Attorney General, Newark, New Jersey

Legal Intern, January 2014 – April 2014

- Provided financial investigative work in a civil lawsuit brought forth by the Bureau against a major investment bank, for its sale of mortgage backed securities.
- Researched variations of structured products with different underlying assets and derivatives.

The Honorable Carolyn E. Wright, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Civil Part, Newark, New Jersey

Judicial Intern, May 2013 – August 2013

- Directed my fellow interns in the largest case on the Court's docket involving seven parties from multiple states.

INTERESTS

Eagle Scout Award Recipient; Exercising; Art History; Pro and College Football