

Patrick Michael Collins

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Education

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2022

- Real Estate Law Student Group, *Vice President* (Spring 2021 – May 2022)
- OUTLaw, *Advocacy Chair* (Fall 2021 – May 2022)
- American Constitution Society at UIC Law, *Communications Director* (Fall 2021 – May 2022)
- Public Interest Law Council, *Member* (Fall 2019 – May 2022)
- Student Bar Association, *1L Class Representative* (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
- Dean's List (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- Dean's Summer Associate Academy, *Participant* (Summer 2020)
- Phi Delta Phi, John Paul Stevens Inn, *Member* (Fall 2020 – Present)

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Bachelor of Science in Public Service and Public Policy, May 2019

- Minor in political science and civic education
- Undergraduate Student Government, *Director of Civic Engagement* (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)
- Dean's List (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)
- Lincoln Scholars Program (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL

Associate of Science in General Studies, May 2016

- Participated in the Running Start program to advance the educational careers of proficient high school students (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016)

Experience

Shaw Sanders, P.C., St. Charles, IL

Law Clerk, August 2022 – November

Associate Attorney, November 2022 – Present

- Appear on behalf of clients in the courtroom to advocate for their rights
- Correspond with clients and potential clients to learn their positions and discuss their legal options
- Work with the named partners to discuss the firm's cases and manage client expectations and results
- Manage a team of paralegals to achieve firm goals

James J. Gay Law, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, October 2021 – Present

- Draft and file various legal documents including civil complaints, motions, and court orders relating to personal injury and workers compensation cases
- Work closely with the managing attorney to facilitate the legal side of the law firm
- Correspond with clients and potential clients to advance litigation and advocate for their rights

Malatesta Law Offices, LLC, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, February 2021 – October 2021

- Draft and file various legal documents including civil complaints, motions, and court orders relating to personal injury, contract, probate, and other civil cases
- Work closely with the managing attorney to facilitate both the legal and business side of the law firm
- Correspond with clients and potential clients to advance litigation and advocate for their rights

Circuit Court of Cook County - County Division, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk for Judge Alfred Paul, August 2020 – Present

- Attend and aid judges with virtual court proceedings
- Work with judges and clerks to facilitate judicial proceedings
- Write and review court orders and other court documents

UIC Law Fair Housing Clinic, Chicago, IL

Student Extern, August 2020 – December 2020

- Wrote motions, briefs, and court orders to help progress the clinic's cases
- Worked with staff attorneys to accomplish the clinic's goals of legal advocacy with excellent client service
- Engaged in community outreach by hosting a virtual information session to extend the clinic's reach to prospective clients