

DAVID P. VITALE, JR.

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BAR ADMISSIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

Florida March 2015
• Palm Beach County Bar Association
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida June 2015

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, West Palm Beach, FL January 2017 – Present
Litigation Attorney – Practice includes a diverse range of litigation matters, including complex commercial and personal injury. Experienced prosecuting large commercial cases involving breach of contract, fraud, and defamation, as well as representing victims who have been injured in automobile accidents and premises liability matters.

KAYE SCHOLER LLP, West Palm Beach, FL October 2015 – December 2016
Litigation Attorney – One of only two litigators in the Private Client department of the West Palm Beach office. Practice focused on high-end trust, estate and probate litigation, including defending against claims of undue influence and lack of testamentary capacity. Developed and implemented strategy on complex matters. Handled cases in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

SWEETAPPLE, BROEKER & VARKAS, P.L., Boca Raton, FL August 2014 – October 2015
Litigation Attorney – Associate at a boutique litigation firm specializing in complex commercial and business litigation. Heavily involved in building client relationships and developing overall litigation strategy for each case. Took depositions and handled state court hearings in Palm Beach County. Frequently drafted complex complaints, counterclaims, motions, and discovery requests.

THE HONORABLE GEORGE A. O'TOOLE, JR. January 2014 – April 2014
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Judicial Intern – Interned approximately 30 hours per week as part of BC Law's Semester-in-Practice program. Drafted seven substantive orders, including grants or denials of motions to dismiss, motions to suppress, and a habeas corpus decision. Observed two jury trials and numerous motion hearings.

WILMERHALE, Boston, MA May 2013 – July 2013
Summer Associate (offer extended) – Researched and drafted memoranda regarding securities and intellectual property litigation. Experience included both litigation and corporate matters.

EDUCATION

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL Newton, MA
Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif May 2014

GPA: 3.863/4.0; Class Salutatorian

Honors: Dean Dennis A. Dooley Award – 1L Year & Graduating Class of 2014.

Activities: National Moot Court Team (National Quarterfinalist, 2nd Place – Region One, Best Brief – Region One); Federal Appeals Clinic; Research Assistant to Professor Laura Murray-Tjan, Spring 2013; Wendell F. Grimes Moot Court Competition; New Orleans Service Spring Break Trip, *Co Vice-President*; Business and Law Society, *Treasurer*; Phi Alpha Delta, *Treasurer*; BC Law Tour Guide; BC Law Softball.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Washington, DC
Bachelor of Accountancy, *summa cum laude* May 2008

GPA: 3.839/4.0

Honors: Dean's List; Golden Key International Honour Society.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

GOLDMAN SACHS

May 2012 – August 2012

Investment Management Division – Private Wealth Management, Boston, MA

Summer Associate (offer extended) – Completed an intensive three-week training program covering various asset classes and investment strategies, trust and estate planning, and client relationship skills. Assisted Private Wealth teams by back-testing client portfolios, building asset allocation models, and conducting research targeting prospective clients with a minimum of ten million dollars in investable assets. Completed five presentations to simulate client interactions around financial planning.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP

September 2008 – August 2011

Financial Instruments, Structured Products and Real Estate Group, New York, NY/Boston, MA

Senior Associate – Provided independent advisory services in a highly regulated field regarding the valuation of CDOs, CLOs, MBS, and RMBS. Managed multiple client relationships from engagement inception to release of final deliverable. Supervised teams responsible for client engagements valued at over one million dollars regarding the auditing of cash flows and preparation of quarterly procedural letters for CDOs. Led trainings on the audit of cash flows and transaction health for structured products.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT: New York; License #105415 (Inactive Status)

- Passed all four parts on the first sitting.