

Christine Hanon

Education

1. University of California, Davis School of Law

J.D. Candidate

May 2023 — GPA: 3.47 | MPRE Pass — 97

Honors: Excellence in Lawyering Process

U.C. Davis Law Review — Senior Articles Editor

Moot Court — Fall 2022 Problem Writer

- Finalist: Neumiller Intraschool Competition

- Competitor: Seigenthaler-Sutherland External Comp.

2. Syracuse University, S.I. Newhouse School

M.A. Magazine, Newspaper, Online Journalism

June 2015 — GPA: 3.8

Reporter Abroad: projects in Palestine and Israel

3. Washington State University

B.A. Communications | B.M. Performance on Flute

May 2014 — GPA: 3.98

Summa cum laude | Honors College | Phi Beta Kappa

Experience

Judicial Extern, Chief Judge Kimberly J. Mueller, E.D. Cal. — Sacramento, CA **Coming: Spring 2023**

Legal Intern, Dep't of Defense Office of General Counsel — Pentagon

Summer 2022

Produced memo on interpretations of Privacy Act exceptions and judicial precedent for DoD legal policy

Conducted litigation risk analyses for Office of Information Counsel on FOIA and Privacy Act issues

Certified Law Student, U.C. Davis Civil Rights Clinic — Davis, CA

Jan. 2022 - Present

Collaborated in writing motions, conducted research for federal appellate cases representing indigent clients

Took four depositions of defendants and witnesses for trial preparation during the discovery process

Instructor, Syracuse University's Online Master's Program — Online

2016 - Present

Teach master's students Digital Communication & Social Media Strategy; help develop new curriculum

Legal Research Assistant, Professors Ashutosh Bhagwat & Brian Soucek — Davis, CA

2021 - 2022

Produced memos on Section 230 reform, Secondary Effects Doctrine, journalism ethics; cite checked, edited

Collaborated on a written piece on Equal Protection & California's law banning travel to anti-LGBTQ states

Digital Editor, Northern California Newspapers, MediaNews Group — California

2017 - 2020

Managed 16 local newspapers on digital strategy, including leading digital operations during crisis coverage

2019 Pulitzer Prize Finalist for *Chico Enterprise-Record* coverage of 2018 Camp Fire wildfire in Paradise

Fellow at Auschwitz for the Study of Prof. Ethics — Berlin/Krakow

May - June 2016

Studied the Holocaust in a two-week professional ethics course guided by Columbia University faculty

Contract Reporter/Newsletter Producer, Los Angeles Times — Online & D.C.

2015 - 2020

Reporter, Capital Community News & East of the Anacostia — D.C.

2015 - 2017

Drew public attention to food deserts for low-income residents and socio-economic disparities among wards

Mobile Intern, USA TODAY — McLean, VA

July - Sept. 2015

Broke the story on Martin Shkreli and Turing Pharmaceuticals 5,000% rate hike on critical parasite drug

Interests

• Winery co-owner

• Skyrace trail runner

• Piano & flute instructor