

## **BRANDON FORD**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW, COLUMBIA, MO**

*J.D. Candidate, Anticipated graduation, May 2026; GPA: 89.750; Rank: 24*

##### **Honors and Activities:**

- Dean's List: Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- OUTLaw, Secretary, 2024-25
- Journal of Dispute Resolution, Associate Member, 2024-25; Associate Managing Editor, 2025-26

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO**

*Religious Studies B.A., May 2023; Cum Laude*

##### **Honors and Activities:**

- Hesburgh Scholarship
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Religious Studies

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **TGH LITIGATION, Columbia, MO • February 2025 – present**

*Law Clerk*

- Drafted two suggestions in opposition to motions to dismiss in cases against a public school district and the State of Missouri's Office of Administration
- Drafted a research memorandum answering whether a potential Title IX claim was within the statute of limitations and whether the firm could also bring a breach of contract claim against a private university
- Have reviewed thousands of discovery documents in cases against state entities

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, MO • July 2024 – December 2024**

*Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant for Professor Renee Henson*

- Proofread and checked footnotes for Professor Henson's article for the Georgia State University Law Review which focuses on the intersection of artificial intelligence, insurance, and products liability
- Assisting with Professor Henson's Lawyering class, including tracking attendance and participation, hosting office hours, and giving input on potential assignments

#### **SPENCER FANE, Springfield, MO • May 2024 – July 2024**

*Summer Associate*

- Worked in several areas of law including estate planning, creditor's rights, civil litigation, and secured transactions
- Drafted several memorandums, such as a memo for a banking client explaining guardianship and conservatorship laws relevant to banks with accounts in a guardian/conservator's name and a memo for a client explaining the appeals process for denial of a USDA REAP grant application
- Created initial drafts of a claim against an estate, estate planning documents, proof of claim for a bankruptcy proceeding, and motions to quash and compel

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Examining Minority Portrayals in African American News Sites, co-author***

- MU Department of Communications Week Celebration – Columbia, MO (May 2023)
- MU Undergraduate Research Forum – Columbia, MO (May 2023)

#### ***Falling into the same patterns? An examination of minority portrayals in minority-focused news outlets, co-author***

- National Communication Association Conference – Seattle, WA (November 2021)
- National Communication Association Conference – Virtual (November 2020)