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### Employment History

#### KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

Associate, 2004-2005

#### UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

The Honorable Diana E. Murphy, Law  
Clerk, 2003-2004

### Education

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, with honors, 2003

Articles Editor, University of Chicago  
Legal Forum

Research Assistant to Professor Martha  
Nussbaum

Research Assistant to the Center for  
Comparative Constitutionalism,  
<http://ccc.uchicago.edu>

#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts, Philosophy, 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant for  
Philosophy of Religion

#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, with distinction,  
Philosophy, 1998

#### OXFORD UNIVERSITY, MANSFIELD COLLEGE

Visiting Student, 1996-1997

### Publications

"Legislate First, Ask Questions Later:  
Post-Enactment Evidence in Minority  
Set-Aside Litigation," *2002 U. Chi.  
Legal Forum* 303

### Bar Admissions

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

State Bar of Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the District of  
Minnesota

State Bar of Illinois



*Mark Johnson joined the firm  
in October 2005.*