

Rebecca L. Wheelis

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EDUCATION

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
J.D./D.C.L, May 2020

- Prosecution Clinic Rule XX Special Prosecutor
- Public Interest Law Society
 - 23.75 Pro Bono Hours Logged
- Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Justice E.D. White Chapter
- Women Law Students Association
- Barristers' Bowl Cheerleading Club
- Dean's Scholarship

Louisiana Tech University- Ruston, Louisiana
B.A., Political Science, cum laude, May 2017

- President's and Dean's Lists (2014 – 2017)
- Board of Supervisor's Scholarship
- Louisiana Tech Leadership Council
- Blue Fire Mentor

Ruston High School- Ruston, Louisiana
May 2014

EXPERIENCE

Perkins & Associates, LLC- Shreveport, Louisiana
Attorney, July 13, 2020 – present

- Assist senior attorneys with current cases
- Prepare reports to clients

East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XX Special Prosecutor, January 2020 – April 2020

- Sworn-in Student Prosecutor
- Handle misdemeanor pleas and trials
- Appear on the record before a judge to handle daily court functions in criminal matters

Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response Center (STAR)- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Legal Department Extern, June 10, 2019 – January 2020

- Assist attorneys with client phone calls
- Attend court
- Prepare a "Know Your Rights" pamphlet for minors to help them navigate the legal world

Kenneth Harper Attorney at Law- West Monroe, Louisiana
Legal Research Assistant, January 2019 – January 2020

Bagwell & Bagwell Injury Lawyers- White Castle, Louisiana
Law Clerk, June 27, 2018 – October 12, 2018

- Draft memos, petitions, settlement demands
- Summarize medical records and depositions; provide research

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Barristers' Bowl Cheerleading Captain
 - Raise money for local charities/non-profits
- Various fundraisers benefitting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
- Street Law Volunteer Teacher, LSU Law Public Interest Law Society
 - McKinley High School & Thrive Academy- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- High School English Tutor at Thrive Academy