

J. Daniel Elliott

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

J.D., Expected May 2024; *M.A.*, Legal History, Expected May 2024

- Semifinalist (active), 2022-24 William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition
- Best Oral Advocate in Section, 2022 1L Legal Writing Oral Advocacy Program
- 2nd Best Speaker, 2023 Hunton Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship
- Final Round Oralist, 2023 International & European Tax Moot Court Competition
- Managing Editor, *Virginia Journal of International Law*
- Editor, *Virginia Journal of Criminal Law*
- Legal Writing Fellow for 1Ls, '22-'23; Legal Writing Fellow for LL.Ms, '23-'24
- Law School Representative & Committee Parliamentarian, University Honor Committee
- Memberships: Law and Public Service Program; ACS; Lambda Law Alliance
- Pro Bono: Legal Aid Justice Center; Colorado Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel; Albemarle County Commonwealth Attorney's Office
- Research Assistance: Prof. Joshua Fischman; Prof. Joe Fore; Dr. Jill Goldenziel (pro bono)

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

B.A., Political Science (Minors: History, International Studies), *summa cum laude*, May 2019

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Two-Time All American Attorney, American Mock Trial Association

EXPERIENCE

Venable, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Summer Associate, May 2023 – July 2023

United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Summer Intern, May 2022 – August 2022

- Drafted motions in limine, motions and petition responses, internal case impression memos, and legal research memos on novel questions of federal criminal law
- Participated in trial preparation through discovery and evidence review, proffers, plea negotiations, and witness preparation

United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee, Memphis, TN

Legal Assistant, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, December 2019 – July 2021

- Oversaw office's entire COVID-19 response docket, including maintaining database of information about motions, responses, and orders relating to pandemic relief
- Served as primary legal assistant from pre-investigation through discovery, trial preparation, and trial on numerous multi-defendant drug trafficking organization cases, including cases with voluminous physical and electronic discovery involving up to 18 defense counsel
- Reviewed, edited, cite-checked, and filed appellate briefs, motion responses, wiretap applications, and other legal documents
- Drafted and filed search and arrest warrants and Grand Jury subpoenas
- Awarded 2020 Spirit of Excellence Award for work with OCDETF division

Student Clerk, August 2016 – May 2019

- Conducted document and discovery review, prepared trial documents, exhibits, and demonstrative aids, and performed office support functions

INTERESTS

Musical theatre, video and board games, event planning, Survivor