

# SHANDA L. ADAMS

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

Oklahoma Bar Association (2011)

## EDUCATION

### **The University of Oklahoma College of Law**

*Juris Doctor*

Norman, Oklahoma

May 2011

**GPA:** 8.55/12.0  
**Activities:** American Bar Association, Student Member  
Phi Alpha Delta, Member  
United Students, Advocacy Chairperson

### **Quinnipiac University School of Law**

*Completion of First Year Juris Doctor Coursework (Transferred)*

Hamden, Connecticut  
Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

**Activities:** American Bar Association, Student Member  
Phi Alpha Delta, Inductee/Member  
International and Human Rights Law Society, Member

### **Cameron University**

*Bachelor of Science, Psychology*

Lawton, Oklahoma

December 2006

## EXPERIENCE

### **Rick D. Moore and Associates, LLC**

*Legal Clerk and Associate Attorney*

Norman, OK

August 2011- Present

- Conduct legal research in numerous general litigation and family law issues.
- Research state and federal law procedural and substantive issues.
- Draft substantive legal pleadings for filing with the court including pleadings and motions.
- Represent clients in general and family law practice.
- Collaborate with senior partner regarding case analysis and strategy.
- Appellate briefing in State Appellate Division
- Mediation and negotiation
- Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury plaintiff's cases
- Negotiation and settlement of complex family law matters

### **International Human Rights Clinic, University of Oklahoma**

*Clinic Participant*

Norman, Oklahoma

May 2010-December 2010

- Researched and co-authored a shadow report to the United Nations Human Rights Commission for Universal Periodic Review.
- Worked with researchers including Suriname Indigenous Health Fund and VIDS to gather and publish information regarding health of indigenous persons in Suriname
- Cited by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in April 2011

**American Civil Liberties Union, Oklahoma**

*Summer Intern*

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May 2010-July 2010

- Reviewed, analyzed and filed requests for aid from potential clients.
- Researched and prepared reports regarding the ACLU position on recently enacted laws in Oklahoma with special attention to issues affecting women.