

David Axel Kurtz

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EDUCATION

University of Maine School of Law

Juris Doctor in Business and Finance

GPA: 3.381 (Cum Laude)

Portland, ME

Spring 2016

Bar passage: Maine (#005805)

Hampshire College

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Biology

GPA: 4.0

Amherst, MA

Spring 2010

EMPLOYMENT

Solo Practitioner – Kurtz Law

August 2016-Present

- Comprehensive legal and consulting services with a focus on business and finance.
- Corporate formation; tax and wealth management strategies; immigration law (business, crimmigration, and asylum/SIJS); appellate advocacy; business litigation.

Business Consultant – David Kurtz Consulting, Inc.

2010-2013

- 360 consultant specializing in startups at every stage from formation to reinvigoration.
- Corporate formation; business plan drafting; management consulting; project management; grantwriting; fundraising; investor and donor relations; event production; public and media relations; volunteer oversight and recruitment; short- and long-term strategic planning.
- Significant experience in business development and relationship management.
- 90-hour weeks in a highly dynamic and entrepreneurial environment.

LAW SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student Attorney - Maine Attorney General (White Collar division)

Fall 2015

- Built and conducted prosecutions. Reviewed complex financial documents and discovery files. Advised law enforcement and regulatory agencies. Significant legal research and writing.
- Assisted other AAGs in prosecuting homicides, sex crimes, fraud, and tax evasion.

Student Attorney – Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic (Refugee and Human Rights)

Fall 2015

- Built asylum petitions from the ground up. Located and deposed international witnesses. Drafted witness statements, country condition reports, expert testimony, and legal memoranda. Performed exhaustive legal research. Volunteered with many legal and community nonprofits.

Research Assistant - Commander Kovit Talasophon (Royal Thai Navy)

Summer 2015

- Legal and historical research for a doctoral dissertation. Included substantial editorial duties.

Legal Researcher - The Bicycle Coalition of Maine

Summer 2014

- Helped draft novel transportation legislation, also documentation to support lobbying efforts.
- Later joined the Coalition's Board of Directors, chairing the Development Committee.

Journal articles included:

The Civil Forfeiture of Cryptocurrencies

The Regulatory Implications of Projected Developments in Wireless Power Transfer Technology

Submarine Telecommunication Cables and *Casus Belli*

Case note on *Yates v. United States*, 574 U.S. ____ (2015).