

# Esther Barron

## Education

### **Northwestern University School of Law**, Chicago, Illinois

Juris Doctorate, 1995

- Student Bar Association Judicial Counsel Class Representative
- Julius H. Miner Moot Court Board Officer
- Student Bar Association Academic Advisor

### **Brandeis University**, Waltham, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts in English, 1992

Cum Laude

- Leader of Waltham Community Volunteer Group

## Professional Experience

### **Northwestern University School of Law**, Chicago, Illinois

Clinical Assistant Professor, September 2005- Present

- Co-teach Entrepreneurship Law class
- One of three faculty members supervising and teaching students at the Small Business Opportunity Center in the Bluhm Legal Clinic

### **Elezar, LLC**, Chicago, Illinois

Co-Founder, December 2004- Present

- Formed start-up hand bag company targeting high-end boutiques and department stores

### **Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenbloom & Moritz**, Chicago, Illinois

Associate, December 1998- June 2005

- Worked on transaction teams of attorneys, senior financial officers and commercial bankers to document financing acquisitions
- Analyzed and perfected security interests in collateral, including intellectual property
- Consulted with tax specialists to evaluate corporate structures
- Recruiting committee member, summer associate committee member and associate mentor

### **Peterson & Ross**, Chicago, Illinois

Associate, September 1995- November 1998

- Primary responsibility for up to 150 claims under directors' and officers' liability policies, focusing on securities claims, class actions, lender liability actions and employment practice claims

### **The National Clearinghouse**, Chicago, Illinois

Legal Editor, January 1994- July 1994

- Edited articles submitted by attorneys and professors on issues affecting recipients of public aid for publication in the *Clearinghouse Review*, a national law journal

### **Life Span Legal Clinic**, Des Plaines, Illinois

Intern, June 1994- August 1993

- Assisted clients obtain orders of protection and managed client intake