

KEVIN C. BARNES

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA

J.D. expected May 2018, GPA 3.905

Honors: Deans Award – Ethics for Prosecutors and Public Defenders; International Legal Analysis; Fact Investigation
Faculty Award – Criminal Procedure; Criminal Justice Clinic
Pro Bono – 1L Achievement (20+ Hours)

Activities: Lawyering Skills Research Fellow
Criminal Law Society, Member
Public Interest Law Fund, Member
Law Students for Sensible Drug Policy, President
North Court Public Defender’s Internship
LASOC Civic Center Homeless Outreach Project, Summer Volunteer
Criminal Justice Clinic and Advanced Criminal Justice Clinic

Transferred from Washington and Lee University, School of Law

University of California Irvine, School of Social Ecology

Ph.D. expected May 2021, GPA 4.0

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Criminology, GPA 3.8, May 2014

Columbia College, Columbia, MO

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*, GPA 3.83, Minor in Legal Studies, May 2011

Honors: Mock Trial Silver Gavel Award and Hall of Fame Inductee
Distinguished and Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice
Dean’s List (7 consecutive semesters)
Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Activities: Columbia College Mock Trial Team

EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

August 2015 – December 2017

Teaching Assistant: Aided professors in teaching courses such as, “Theories of Punishment,” “Law & Inequality,” “Organized Crime,” and “Alternative Dispute Resolution.”

The Public Law Center, Santa Ana, CA

May 2017 – July 2017

Summer Law Clerk: Aided attorneys and support staff with casework for veterans and low-income residents facing evictions. Performed legal research, assisted in drafting legal motions and briefs, conducted client interviews, and attended court.

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

June 2016 – August 2016

Research Assistant to Dean Erwin Chemerinsky: Researched constitutional law issues, briefed cases, worked on petitions for certiorari, and provided citations for footnotes.

Orange County Public Defender’s Office, Santa Ana, CA

May 2015 – July 2015

Legal Extern: Assisted a deputy public defender with her caseload, drafted motions, drafted research memoranda, reviewed and summarized discovery materials, observed court proceedings.