Student Profile: 3L David Melito

David Melito, from Indialantic, Florida, attended the University of Florida for his undergraduate studies, where he majored in political science and minored in philosophy. He will graduate from FSU Law in May 2023.

Field of Law Sought:
State and local government
Expected graduation:
May 2023
Desired Practice Location:
Tallahassee, FL
Graduate School:
Florida State University College of Law

While attending law school, Melito serves as a law clerk for the Florida Department of Management Services for more than a year, where he completed more than 20 memoranda on a variety of topics related to state contracting agreements, municipal utility regulation, subdivision law, construction liens, and railroad agreements.

During the summer, Melito worked for Brevard County Legal Aid and the Supreme Court Historical Society's biannual publication, the Florida Historical Review. For the past year, Melito has volunteered as an assistant editor for the Florida Supreme Court News. Melito has also authored more than 20 memos on topics including tourist development taxes, short-term rental regulation, and real property issues.

Melito completed his undergraduate studies and law school for Brevard County Legal Aid and the Supreme Court Historical Society, leading to my first job after graduation and propelling me through multiple roles and transitioning across the country. I am very grateful for my experiences at Florida State. Studying at FSU has been an amazing experience that has shaped who I am today. Over a decade of practice later, having advanced through multiple roles and transitioning across the country, I owe much to my start at Florida State.