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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio 8/2010-Present, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Health Law & Policy 8/2008-5/2010, Assistant Professor

## **COURSES:**

Real Property I & II Estates & Trusts Inheritance Rights of Children Seminar Aging and the Health Care System Seminar

## LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES:

Dean Search Committee (Member, 8/2010-5/2011) Faculty Appointments Committee (Member, 8/2008-5/2011) Health Law Special Committee (Member, 8/2008-5/2009; Chair, 8/2009-Present) Ad Hoc Committee to Review Curriculum and Academic Programs (Member, 8/2009-5/2011) Ad Hoc Named Professorship Committee (Member, 8/2009-12/2009)

#### **RECOGNITION:**

Provost Merit Recognition Award (Spring 2011) Brocher Foundation Visiting Researcher (Spring 2011)

#### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:**

Admissions and Standards Committee (8/2011-Present) Institutional Review Board (IRB) (Member, 8/2009-Present) Institutional Review Board (IRB) (Member, 8/2009-Present) Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Health Professions (Member, 8/2009-Present) Faculty Senate (Member, 8/2008-5/2010)

#### **OTHER:**

Faculty Advisor, Asian & Pacific Law Students' Association (8/2011-Present) Faculty Coach, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team (8/2009-Present) Faculty Advisor, Health Law Society (8/2009-Present) Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students' Association (8/2008-Present) Faculty Advisor, Journal of Law and Health (8/2008-Present)

# University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 8/2007-5/2008, Visiting Professor

## COURSES

Real Property Estates & Trusts Real Estate Transactions

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan 8/2006-5/2007, Associate Professor 8/2003-5/2006, Assistant Professor

## **COURSES:**

Real Property I & II Torts I & II Wills & Trusts Environmental Justice Seminar Real Estate Transactions Sports Law

## **COMMITTEES:**

Faculty Recruitment Committee (8/2004-5/2007) Admissions Committee (8/2003-5/2007) Curriculum Committee (8/2003-5/2005)

## **RECOGNITION:**

James T. Barnes, Sr. Memorial Faculty Scholar Award (Spring 2004)

## **OTHER:**

Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students' Association (8/2003-5/2007) Faculty Advisor, Arab & Chaldean Law Students' Association (8/2003-5/2007) Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta (8/2003-5/2007) Faculty Advisor, Sports & Entertainment Law Society (8/2003-5/2007)

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington 5/2005-8/2005, Summer Visiting Professor

**COURSES:** 

Tort Law

Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota 8/2002-5/2003, Visiting Professor 8/2000-5/2002, Instructor, Legal Writing & Research

#### **COURSES:**

Real Property II Wills & Trusts Legal Writing & Research

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota 6/2001-7/2001, ABA CLEO Summer Institute Professor

#### COURSES:

Legal Reasoning Tort Law

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

## LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

*Redefining Death to Expand the Availability of Physician-Assisted Suicide*, ANNALS OF HEALTH LAW, THE HEALTH LAW AND POLICY REV. OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW (forthcoming Fall 2011).

*Three Lies and A Truth: Adjudicating Maternity in Surrogacy Custody Disputes*, 49 U. of Louisville L. Rev. 373 (Spring 2011).

*Graveside Birthday Parties: The Legal Consequences of Forming Families Posthumously*, 60 CASE W. RES. L. REV. (Summer 2010).

*Two Fathers, One Dad: Allocating Paternity Between the Men Involved in the Artificial Insemination Process,* 13 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 949 (Fall 2009).

*Dead Men Reproducing: Responding to the Existence of Afterdeath Children*, 16 GEORGE MASON L. REV. 403 (Winter 2009) *cited in* Dukeminier, Sitkoff & Lindgren, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES 226 (8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009).

*Children of Men: Balancing The Inheritance Rights Of Marital And Non-Marital Children*, 39 U. OF TOLEDO L. REV.1 (Fall 2007) *cited in* Dukeminier, Sitkoff & Lindgren, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES 226 (8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009).

Survey Of Michigan Environmental Law, 52 THE WAYNE L. REV. 637 (Summer 2006).

Changing the Bathwater and Keeping the Baby: Exploring New Ways of Evaluating Intent in Environmental Discrimination Cases, 50 ST. LOUIS U. L. J. 469 (Winter 2006).

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: The Importance Of Information In The Battle Against Environmental Discrimination, 29 WM. & MARY ENVTL. 327 (Winter 2005).

It's A Small World: Making the Case for the Extraterritorial Application of the National Environmental Policy Act, 25 CARDOZO L. REV. 2143 (Aug., 2004).

It's Been 4380 Days And Counting Since Exxon Valdez: Is It Time To Change The Oil Pollution Act Of 1990? 15 TULANE ENVTL. L. J. 97 (Winter 2001).

## **BOOKS:**

THE INHERITANCE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Legal Press, 2010).

PAPA'S BABY: PATERNITY AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, (New York University Press, forthcoming 2011).

THE LAW OF TRUSTS (E-BOOK), (CALI forthcoming 2012)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

*Charity Begins With The Gift Agreement: Keeping Intent Fluid*, Review of Susan N. Gary, *The Problem With Donor Intent: Interpretation, Enforcement, and Doing the Right Things*, 85 Chi-Kent L. Rev. 977 (2010) at <u>www.http://trustest.jotwell.com</u> (Dec. 6, 2010).

*Do You Like My Body: The Sad Saga Of Anna Nicole's Final Time In The Spotlight*, On The Docket, DETROIT LEGAL NEWS (Mar. 8, 2007).

Let She Who Has The Womb Speak, On The Docket, DETROIT LEGAL NEWS (Mar. 8, 2006).

*The connection between abused animals, children*, On The Docket, DETROIT LEGAL NEWS (Mar. 28, 2005).

Lewis, Booth & Hanson, KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE MANUAL, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. (1995).

Lewis & Hanson, *Planning For Incapacity: Estate Planning For Low Income Senior Citizens*, PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AND THE LAW, vol. 1994, No. 3 (Spring 1994).

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

June 11, 2011, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, *Until Health Do Us Part: Expanding and Regulating Assisted Suicide*.

July 23, 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family/Children & Law Junior Faculty Workshop, William & Mary College of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, *Surrogacy: Using Traditional Contract Theory To Resolve Disputes Over Legal Motherhood*.

January 22, 2010, Case Western Reserve Law Review Symposium, *The Consequences of Reproductive Technology*.

November 18, 2009, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Environmental Law Institute, *Environmental Justice and the Equal Protection's Discriminatory Intent Requirement*.

October 9, 2008, Junior Faculty Exchange, Capital University School of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Dead Men Reproducing: Responding To the Existence of Afterdeath Children.* 

February 2, 2008, The Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Feminist Law Teachers' Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, *Paternal Obligations For Artificially Created Children*.

October 17, 2007, Faculty Workshop, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, *The Intestacy System And The Evolving Family*.

Summer 2002, Works-In Progress, Northeast People of Color Scholarship Conference, Bahamas, *The Extraterritorial Application of NEPA*.

#### **WORKS-IN PROGRESS**

Until Health Do Us Part: The Law of Suicide, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Neonatal Promises: Remedying Surrogate Contract Breaches

Abolishing Spendthrift Trust in the Interest of Fairness

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

3/2000-7/2000	Housing Law Attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Saint Paul, MN
2/1999-2/2000	Family Law Attorney, West Texas Legal Services, Wichita Falls, TX

8/1993-12/1995	Elder Law Attorney and EEO Officer, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, Minneapolis, MN
8/1991-7/1993	Environmental Law Fellow, Conservation Law Foundation of New England, Boston, MA (Water Law & Lead Paint Sections)
8/1989-8/1991	Judicial Clerk, Chief Judge Daniel Wozniak, Minnesota Court of Appeals, St. Paul, Minnesota

# **EDUCATION**

August 1997	University of Houston School of Law, Houston, TX L.L.M. in Energy And Environmental Law Thesis: Unheard Voices: Women And Sustainable Development.
July 1989	Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, MN M.P.A. in Administration and Land Use Policy Master's Thesis: External Factors That Put Issues On The Legislative Agenda: A Case Study Of The Issue Of Child Abuse Honors: APPAM Fellowship; Cum Laude
May 1988	University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN J.D.
December 1983	Grambling State University, Grambling, LA B.A. in Political Science Honors: Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude
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Summer1984	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Senior Fellowship Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Summer 1983	Policy Skills Fellowship University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs
Summer 1982	Summer Graduate School Orientation Fellowship

Carnegie-Mellon University

BAR MEMBERSHIP: Minnesota, October 1988

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, Society of American Law Teachers Member, Association of American Law Schools (Health, Environmental Law, Minority, Property, Wills & Trusts Sections) Member, American Bar Association, Legal Education Section Board Member, Joint Commission PTAC Member, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics