

Candace Mueller Centeno

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Experience	Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania Assistant Professor of Legal Writing Instruction of legal analysis, writing and oral advocacy to first year law students, including objective and persuasive writing.	2006-
	White and Williams, LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Senior litigation associate, Health Care Practice Group Representation of physicians, hospitals and other healthcare professionals in medical malpractice and premise liability actions Independent management of files Significant trial and arbitration experience Extensive experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• researching and writing discovery motions, preliminary objections, motions for judgment on the pleadings, motions for summary judgment and motions in limine for trial• arguing in discovery court, motion court and trial court, Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware and Bucks Counties• preparing and presenting physicians and fact witnesses for deposition and trial testimony• deposing plaintiffs, physicians and fact witnesses Appellate experience preparing briefs and oral argument, Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania	1993-2006
	Arbitrator, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas	2003-present
	Support Center for Child Advocacy, volunteer	2005-present
	Volunteers for the Indigent Program, volunteer	1995-2002
Education	Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts Juris Doctor, <i>cum laude</i> , top 20 percent of class Boston College Third World Law Journal, Solicitations Editor Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau, Coordinator of Social Security Disability Claims Mezzo-soprano, “Wandering Mis-Trials” (a-cappella musical group) Leading Roles and Musical Direction, “The Law Revue,” a yearly musical written, directed and performed by students	1993

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania

1990

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, with honors in history

(major: history; minor: political science)

Elected, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Phi Alpha Theta* and *Pi Sigma Alpha*

Student advisor

Campus tour guide

Mezzo-soprano in campus choir

Active member of drama program

Member and scholarship officer, *Alpha Chi Omega* (social sorority)

Recipient, H.A. Benfer Memorial Scholarship, Lutheran

Brotherhood Scholarship and Music and Academic Scholarships

University of Michigan, Florence, Italy

Summer 1988

Studied political science and art history

Bars Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (active) and Massachusetts (inactive)

Boards President of Church Council, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glenside, Pennsylvania (2006-present)

Publications

co-author, "Pennsylvania Supreme Court Issues Further Civil Procedure Rules in an Effort to More Effectively Manage Medical Malpractice Claims," White and Williams LLP Newsletter (2004).

co-author, "MCARE: Blessing or Curse?" White and Williams LLP Newsletter (2003).

"The Evolving Standards in Prison Condition Cases: An Analysis of Wilson v. Seiter and the Cruel and Unusual Punishment Clause," 13 B.C. Third World L. J., 155 (1993)

Presentations

Moderator, "Opportunities in Health Care Law," Villanova Law School Health Care Law Society (March 2007).

Presenter, "Connecting the Dots: Using Connected Legal Writing Assignments to Help Students Think Outside the Assignment and Look at the Bigger Picture," Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (February 2007).