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Professional Experience

A. Law Teaching

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA

Associate Professor of Law

July 2003-present

Subjects taught: Community Property, Criminal Law, International Criminal Law, Family Law, and Property. Summer Teaching in Bangkok, Thailand. Academic Standards Committee, Admissions Committee.

Interim Director, LL.M Tax Program and

Visiting Professor of Law

July 2001-June 2003

Responsible for recruiting admissions, hiring of adjunct professors, scheduling courses, creating the academic calendar, and coordination with the J.D. program. Supervised and implemented a teach-out plan in compliance with ABA standards for the satellite tax program in Los Angeles. Served on the Academic Standards Committee and Graduate Recruitment Committee. Faculty advisor for the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. Subjects taught: Advanced Torts, Community Property, Criminal Law, International Criminal Law, and Legal Writing and Research.

Interim Dean of Student Services

November 2000-June 2001

Supervised the student services offered at the law school including the registrar's office, career services, exam coordination, accommodations for disabled students, academic counseling, and student disciplinary matters.

Adjunct Professor of Law

July 1992-November 2001

B. Law Practice

Reid, Axelrod, Ruane and McCormack

April 1991-December 2000

Small law firm practice including toxic tort litigation, construction defects, aviation defense, medical malpractice, and small business transactions. Handled all phases of litigation including trials. Expanded practice to include estate planning and probate matters.

Keesal, Young and Logan

March 1989-April 1991

San Francisco office of mid-sized law firm practicing securities litigation, maritime, professional liability, and employment cases. Extensive experience in federal court, arbitration, mediation, and complex litigation.

Murphy, Pearson, Bradley and Feeney

June 1986-March 1989

Small boutique law firm practicing premises liability, professional malpractice defense, and insurance bad faith cases. Handled all phases of litigation including through trial.

Bar Tutor for Emerson's Bar Review

1986-1993

Tutored individual students studying for the California Bar Exam on all subjects, focusing on writing, organization, and time management.

Education

Southern Methodist University School of Law, J.D. 1985

University of Texas, B.A. cum laude 1982

Publications

-California Courts and Judges, 2000 edition.

-“My Father is a Woman, Oh No!: The Failure of the Courts to Uphold Individual Substantive Due Process Rights For Transgender Parents Under the Guise of the Best Interest of the Child”, 43 Santa Clara Law Review 649 (2003).

- “Justice Carter’s Dissent in *People v. Crooker* :An Early Step Towards Miranda Warnings and the Expansion of the Fifth Amendment to Pre-Trial Confessions” (publication pending)

-Works in Progress: “Wartime Rape and Forced Pregnancy; Changing the Face of a Race, One Woman at a Time”; “The Slip and Fall of the California Legislature in the Classification of Personal Injury Damages at Divorce and Death”.

Other Legal Experience

Member: California State Bar, 1986

Member: Bar Association of San Francisco; Delegate to the State Bar Conference 2002

Rapporteur: Eleventh Regional Meeting of the American Society of International Law/Twelfth Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems, “Progressive Development of International Law and Order Since the Events of 11 September 2001”, March 28, 2002.

Panel Speaker: “Issues Facing Professional Korean-American Women Today”, sponsored by the Korean-American Women Students Association at UC Berkeley, Fall 1991.

“Current Issues Before the International Criminal Court” sponsored by the International Law Society, Fall 2006.

Keynote Speaker: Trelase Dinner, October 30, 2003, University of Wyoming College of Law.

Commencement Speaker: Golden Gate University School of Law, Graduation Ceremony Mid-Year Graduating Class, December 2006.

Moderator: “The Cultural Defense in Criminal Law”, sponsored by the APALSA organization at Golden Gate University School of Law, Spring 1992.