# KEVIN P. OATES

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# Experience:

### Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Associate Dean of Students, July 1, 2009-Present

Supervise departments related to students, including office of student affairs, and academic support

Hiring staff in departments, participating in setting admissions policies, and selecting incoming class

Individual student counseling

Advisor to student bar association

Liaison to student organizations

Implementing Orientation for first-year students

Certify students for the bar

Coordinate Adjunct Faculty Teaching Interviewing, Negotiation, and Counseling

Associate Professor of Law, July 1, 2006 - Present

Teach Evidence, Conflict of Laws, and Professional Responsibility Coordinate Adjunct Faculty Teaching Interviewing, Negotiation, and Counseling

Member of Admissions and Re-admission Committees

# Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Huntington, NY

Assistant Professor of Legal Methods, June 2004 - June 2006

Courses Taught: Legal Methods I & II, Settling Legal Disputes

(Negotiation and Mediation), Professional Responsibility, and Conflict of Laws

Faculty Advisor to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

Coach of ABA Negotiation Team

Coach of ABA Client Counseling Team

Administrator for Alexander Hamilton Inn of Court

Member of Curriculum and Appointments Committees

#### William S. Boyd School of Law University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Legal Writing Professor, August 2003 - May 2004

Courses Taught: Legal Process I, II & III-Appellate Advocacy, Conflict of Laws

Co-Coach of ABA Negotiation Team
Member of Honor Code Committee
Program Co-Chair for 2004 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing
Conference
Voted Law Professor of the Year

### Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Abraham L. Freedman Teaching Fellow, July 2001 – July 2003 Courses Taught: Legal Research and Writing I & II, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence, and Conflict of Laws

### Gartner, Bloom & Greiper, P.C., New York, NY

Junior Partner, 1999 – 2001, Associate, 1994 – 1999 General litigation practice; conducted jury trials, arbitrations, mediations, and

depositions; argued appeals in federal and state court

# Cozen O'Connor, P.C., Philadelphia, PA & New York, NY

Associate, 1991 – 1994

Conducted depositions and arbitrations; drafted briefs, motions, memoranda, and client correspondence

#### **Education:**

### Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

LL.M. in Legal Education awarded May 2003

# Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY

J.D. *cum laude* awarded May 1991 Member, Law Review

# Colby College, Waterville, ME

B.A. English and History awarded May 1988

### Publications:

Professor Defend Thyself: The Failure of Universities to Defend and Indemnify Their Faculty, 39 Willamette L. Rev. 1063 (2003) Public Policy and the Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage, Nevada Lawyer, Feb. 2004

#### Presentations:

Legal Writing: Righting the Wrong, Nassau County Bar Association, Jan, 2005

Life in the Fast Lane or the Road to Disbarment, LexisNexis Ethics Teleconference, Sept. 2007 & Jan. 2008

We're Quacking as Fast as We Can: Building a Tenure-Track Legal Writing Program from the Ground Up, 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indiana School of Law – Indianapolis, July 15, 2008 (with Terry Seligmann and Emily Zimmerman)

Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education
Legal Education at the Crossroads - Ideas to Accomplishments: Sharing New Ideas
for an Integrated Curriculum- University of Washington School of Law, Seattle,
Washington, September 6, 2008 (with Susan Brooks and Emily Zimmerman)

Reinventing the Law School Curriculum for the 21st Century
Poster Presentation for the AALS Section on Teaching Methods
AALS Annual Meeting, January 6-10, 2009, San Diego, California
(with Susan Brooks and Emily Zimmerman)

# Memberships:

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York Bars Legal Writing Institute American Bar Association Society of American Law Teachers