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BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Illinois – November, 1988
United States Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – January, 1989
United States Supreme Court – October, 2009

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

June 2009 to present – Assistant Professor, Director of the Externship Program, and Associate Director of Lawyering Skills, Chicago, Illinois

The John Marshall Law School

Duties: Teach law students legal writing and drafting as well as Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Illinois Civil Procedure, and Federal Courts. Assist Moot Court Program as Coach to interschool teams. Assist in directing the Lawyering Skills program, specifically with the adjunct program.

August 2007 to June 2009 – Visiting Professor, Chicago, Illinois

The John Marshall Law School

Duties: Teach law students legal writing and drafting as well as Civil Procedure. Assist Moot Court Program as Coach to interschool teams.

September 1999 to August 2007 – Adjunct Professor, Chicago, Illinois

The John Marshall Law School

Duties: Taught law students legal writing and drafting. Taught the finer points of trial court motions and appellate advocacy, focusing on writing motions, memoranda, and appellate briefs as well as cover oral arguments. Assisted Moot Court Program with practice arguments. Mentored students in career choices as well as assist in choosing classes.

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School – Chicago, Illinois

J.D. – June 1988

National Mock Trial Competition – Regional Finalist

Moot Court Executive Board

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Urbana, Illinois

B.A. Political Science – May 1985

Treasurer – Taekwon-do at the University of Illinois

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Legal Writing Institute

- New Members Committee Co-Chair (2012-2014)
- Moot Court Committee (2014-present)

Association of Legal Writing Directors

- 2015 Site Committee Co-Chair (2014-2015)
- New Directors Committee (2013-present)

PRESENTATIONS (past five years)

Speaker: Just the Beginning Foundation's Summer Legal Institute for High School Students, "Introduction to Legal Reasoning and Case Analysis Class," Office of Diversity Affairs, Chicago, IL (July 2015)

Speaker: Applied Storytelling Conference, "Embracing the Journey from Objective to Persuasive Writing Through Stories Told to the Supreme Court." Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (July 2015)

Speaker: Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, "*Think Like a Freak: How New Thinking about Thinking Can Improve LRW.*" University of Memphis School of Law, Memphis, TN (June 2015) (with Olympia Duhart)

Speaker: Scholars and Students, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (March 2015)

Speaker: Moot Court Conference, "'Drop and give me 15 ... minutes of argument.' How to effectively coach a moot court team when the rules provide for limited assistance." Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI (October 2014)

Speaker: Legal Writing Institute (LWI) 16th Biennial Conference, "Voulez-vous apprendre avec moi (ce soir)?" Philadelphia, PA (July 2014) (with Juliana Campagna)

Speaker: Hearing Officers and Administrative Law Judges with the Illinois Department of Human Services and Healthcare and Family Services, Chicago, Illinois, (February 2014) (with Joanne Hodge)

Speaker: AALS Conference, "Demands, Concerns, and Training for Part-time Legal Education," New York, NY (January 2014)

Speaker: Legal Writing Institute (LWI) One-Day Workshop, "Only the Shadow[ing] Student Knows": The Benefits of Having First-Year Students "Shadow" Practicing Attorneys, Preparing Practice-Ready Students," Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI (December 2013)

Speaker: Central States Legal Writing Conference, "Planting the Seed-Showing the Doctrinal Faculty How Easy (and Effective) it is to Incorporate Legal Writing and Academic Achievement Into Their Courses," University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (September 2013) (with Jamie Kleppetsch)

Panelist: National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, 39th Annual Conference, “How to Write Review-Proof Decisions,” Chicago, IL (September 2013) (with Anthony Niedwiecki Ardath Hamann, Joanne Hodge, Jamie Kleppetsch, and Lurene Contento)

Speaker: Just the Beginning Foundation's Summer Legal Institute for High School Students (JTBF), “Introduction to Legal Reasoning and Case Analysis Class,” Office of Diversity Affairs, Chicago, IL (July 2013)

Speaker: “Planting the Seed – Showing the Doctrinal Faculty How Easy (and Effective) it is to Incorporate Legal Writing and Academic Achievement into Their Classes,” Marquette University Law School, Chicago, IL (June 2013)

Speaker: Third Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, “Planting the Seed – Showing the Doctrinal Faculty How Easy (and Effective) it is to Incorporate Legal Writing and Academic Achievement into Their Classes,” American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (March 2013)

Speaker: 2013 Association of Academic Support Educators (AASE) Inaugural Conference, “Integrating Academic Support Across the Curriculum,” UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV (May 2013)

Panelist: Legal Writing Institute's One-Day Conference, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, IL (November 2012)

Speaker: The Institute for Law Teaching & Learning Summer Conference, “‘It Just Makes Sense’ – How to Incorporate Critical Reading and Practical Teaching Into a More Complete Law School Learning Experience,” Gonzaga University School of Law (June 2012) (with Hillary Burgess and Jamie Kleppetsch)

Speaker: The Legal Writing Institute 15th Biennial Conference, “‘Oh, the Farmer and Cowman Should be Friends’: The integration of legal writing and academic support,” Palm Desert, California (May 2012) (with Jamie Kleppetsch)

Speaker: The Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, “‘Oh, the Farmer and Cowman Should be Friends’: The integration of legal writing and academic support,” Georgetown University Law Center (March 2012) (with Jamie Kleppetsch)

Speaker: The Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting Poster Presentation for Section on Academic Support “‘Oh, the Farmer and Cowman Should be Friends’: The integration of legal writing and academic support,” Washington, D.C. (January 2012) (with Jamie Kleppetsch)

Speaker: The New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Regional Conference, “‘... Only the Shadow[ing] Student Knows’ – Benefits of Having Students ‘Shadow’ Practicing Attorneys,” University of New Hampshire (December 2011) (with Juliana Campagna)

Moderator: The Legal Writing Institute One Day Workshop for Adjunct Professor and New Teachers of Legal Writing, Kent Law School, Chicago, IL (December 2011)

Speaker: Central States Legal Writing Conference, “... Only the Shadow[ing] Student Knows’ – Benefits of Having Students ‘Shadow’ Practicing Attorneys,” Chicago, IL (September 2011) (with Juliana Campagna)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

October 2003 to September 2007 – Judicial Law Clerk, Chicago, Illinois

The Honorable Bill Taylor

The Honorable Barbara J. Disko

Circuit Court Judge – Commercial Calendar, Circuit Court of Cook County

Duties: Drafted proposed court rulings for motions, evidentiary issues, and trials.

July 2001 to May 2003 – Chief Legal Counsel, Chicago, Illinois

Illinois Department of Labor

Duties: Represented the Illinois Department of Labor in all administrative proceedings. Managed the Law Division which included all Administrative Law Judges, a Chief Administrative Law Judge, and Support Staff. Advised all Department Managers on legal issues. Prepared all opinion letters for the Department. Responded to requests to review decisions of the Chief Administrative Law Judge. Counseled Department personnel on employment-related issues. Oversaw representation of counsel from the Illinois Attorney General’s office. Held position of Department Ethics Officer. Drafted rules to be promulgated. Counseled on legislation and legislative initiatives. Testified on behalf of the Department before legislative committees and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

May 1999 to July 2001 – Assistant Attorney General, Chicago, Illinois

Assistant Unit Supervisor, General Law Bureau, Illinois Attorney General

Duties: Supervised Assistant Attorneys General in the Civil Prosecutions Unit of the general Law Bureau. Litigated actions from inception through post-trial motions in both State and Federal Courts. Drafted appellate briefs. Facilitated agency counsel and staff on litigation matters. Taught recently hired Assistant Attorneys General at Attorney General Academy.

August 1998 to April 1999 – Contract Attorney, Chicago, Illinois

Kilgallon & Carlson

Law Offices of Deborah J. Gubin

Law Offices of Dinah L. Archambeault

Duties: Litigated law and chancery matters for attorney requiring assistance.

September 1996 to July 1998 – Associate, Chicago, Illinois

Bollinger, Ruberry & Garvey

Duties: Handled matters from inception through appeal. Concentrated in environmental coverage issues. Tried a six-week environmental coverage case in Ohio and obtained a directed verdict in my clients’ favors. Taught seminars on conflicts of interest and utilization of joint defense groups.

September 1991 to September 1996 – Associate, Chicago, Illinois

Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.

Duties: Handled insurance coverage issues from inception through appeal. Dealt with personal lines, commercial lines, and environmental impact insurance issues. Handled insurance defense cases from receipt of complaint through appeal. Taught numerous seminars ranging from construction torts through procedural issues.

December 1989 to August 1991 – Judicial Law Clerk, Libertyville, Illinois

The Honorable Fred A. Geiger

Appellate Justice – Second District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois

Duties: Drafted proposed opinions and orders of the Appellate panels.

October 1988 to December 1989 – Judicial Law Clerk, Chicago, Illinois

The Honorable Thomas E. Hoffman

Circuit Court Judge – Circuit Court of Cook County

Duties: Drafted proposed court rulings for motions, evidentiary issues, and trial issues.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS

Zonta Club of Oakbrook – Oakbrook, Illinois 2012-present

Inaugural Secretary – 2012-2013

Advocacy Chair – 2013-present

District Parliamentarian – 2014-present

Divine Providence Church – Westchester, Illinois 2011-present

Minister of Communion