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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, *St. Louis, Missouri*

LEGAL PRACTICE I & II

LECTURER IN LAW (January 1998 – March 2001)

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL WRITING; SR. LECTURER (June 2003 – June 2005)

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL WRITING; SR. LECTURER (April 2001 – June 2003; June 2005 – July 2008)

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE (July 2008 – present)

- Introduce students to objective legal analysis and advocacy through a combination of lectures, legal practice simulations, and individual conferences.
- Conduct extensive individual conferences with students regarding writing assignments, research assignments, and course selection.
- Develop research and drafting problems that enable students to acquire and use skills in common law and statutory analysis.
- Grade and provide individual feedback on all written assignments.
- Supervise upper level students in directed research and writing projects for course credit.

PRETRIAL PRACTICE AND SETTLEMENT

DIRECTOR OF PRETRIAL ADVOCACY

TAUGHT COURSE SUMMERS 2002, 2003, 2007 & 2009

OVERSAW COURSE (March 2006 – present)

- Assist students in developing the skills necessary for effective client representation at the pretrial stage of litigation, from the initial interview through settlement negotiations.
- Prepare curriculum for fall and spring semesters and oversee fifteen adjunct-taught courses.
- Prepare and review drafting and in-class simulation exercises designed to help students master basic lawyering skills and analyze factual situations under the appropriate substantive laws.

PRETRIAL PRACTICE –CRIMINAL LAW

COURSE DIRECTOR (January 2012 – present)

- Collaborated with adjuncts to develop a pretrial curriculum that focuses on criminal law practice. Created two criminal law problems, including all supporting case materials (e.g., weekly scripts, medical reports, police reports, discovery materials, etc.).
- Created curriculum to teach students the skills necessary for effective criminal representation at the pretrial stage of litigation, from the initial interview through plea bargains.
- Compiled instructive examples from practice for students to use as a resource when completing class assignments.

NEGOTIATION INTERSESSION COURSE FOR 1LS

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE (January 2012 - 2021)

- Taught one section of the Negotiation Intersession course to first-year law students.

NEGOTIATION COURSE FOR INCOMING LL.M STUDENTS

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE (September 2015 – 2017, 2020)

- Taught one section of the Negotiation Intersession course to incoming LL.M students.

NEGOTIATION ON-LINE COURSE

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE (September-November 2016)

- Co-Taught one section of the On-Line Negotiation course with Tomea Mersmann using the 2U platform.

LAWYERING SKILLS ACTIVITIES

FACULTY ADVISOR FOR NEGOTIATION AND CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITIONS

(January 1998 – May 2013, January 2015, January 2018)

- Oversaw these first-year law student competitions, including presenting instruction on negotiation and client counseling skills, advising student boards, and recruiting local attorneys to serve as judges.

FACULTY CO-ADVISOR FOR WILEY RUTLEDGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(September 1998 – September 2003)

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

2018 DAVID M. BECKER, PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Washington University School of Law

CENTRAL REGION'S 2015 LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE

St. Louis – St. Louis University Law School

Panelist discussing "Our Favorite Things – Tried and True Classroom Activities"

2012 WOMEN'S JUSTICE AWARD FOR LEGAL SCHOLARS, presented by

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, April 19, 2012

SECOND ANNUAL WESTERN REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE

Eugene, Oregon – University of Oregon School of Law

Presentation: Research Presentations 2.0 – What Our Students Have Taught Us
About How to Teach this Skill

CENTRAL REGION’S 2011 LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE

Chicago, Illinois – John Marshall Law School

Presentation: Research Presentations 2.0 – What Our Students Have Taught Us
About How to Teach this Skill (Co-presented with Jane Moul)

**LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE’S 2009 & 2010 ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR
ADJUNCT PROFESSORS AND NEW LEGAL WRITING PROFESSORS**

Chicago, Illinois – John Marshall Law School

Presentation: Introduction to Methods of Grading

CENTRAL REGION’S 2007 LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI – UMKC LAW SCHOOL

Panel Presentation: Providing Tailored Feedback to Large Groups

CENTRAL REGION’S 2003 LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE – HOST SCHOOL

St. Louis, Missouri – Washington University School of Law

Welcoming and Closing Remarks

2003 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION

St. Louis, Missouri – Washington University School of Law

Selected for recognition by the Women’s Law Caucus

CENTRAL REGION’S 2001 LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE

Chicago, Illinois – DePaul School of Law

Presentation: “Teaching Students to Orally Present Legal Research”

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE’S 2000 CONFERENCE

Seattle, Washington – Seattle University School of Law

Presentation: “Teaching Students to Orally Present Legal Research”

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE’S 1998 CONFERENCE

Ann Arbor, Michigan – University of Michigan Law School

Presentation: “The Process-Oriented Legal Writing Course”

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, *St. Louis, Missouri*

J.D. 1993

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Editor, *Journal of Urban and Contemporary Law*

Judge Amandus Brackman Moot Court Prize

(selected by faculty based on excellence in oral advocacy)

Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

1991-1992 Winner Best Brief, Regional Competitor

Wiley Rutledge Moot Court Competition

1992-1993 Regional Competitor

A.B.A. Negotiation Competition

1990,1991 Intra-School Competition Champion

1991 Regional Competitor

Scholar In Law Award (merit-based scholarship)

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, *St. Louis, Missouri*

A.B. 1985, English Literature

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

BRYAN CAVE LLP, *St. Louis, Missouri*

September 1993-January 1998; Summer Associate, 1992

- Participated in all phases of the litigation process; area of expertise: employment litigation.
- Drafted legal memoranda, pleadings, trial court briefs, appellate briefs, arbitration briefs, discovery requests and responses, employment handbooks, and separation and release agreements.
- Provided general advice and training on employment issues and compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.
- Developed OFCCP compliant affirmative action plans and represented clients during OFCCP audits.

ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Missouri and Illinois

Rule 17 Qualified Mediator

Certified Neutral in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri