

Jeffrey R. Drobish

LECTURER, LEGAL PRACTICE

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EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law (Saint Louis, MO)

- J.D., *cum laude*, May 2008
- Selected Honors and Activities:
 - Washington University Law Review: Notes Editor, Executive Board Member
 - Wiley Rutledge Moot Court Competition: Best Brief (2006); Finalist (2007)
 - Scholar in Law Scholarship recipient

Smeal College of Business, Penn State University (University Park, PA)

- B.S. in Business Management, with honors (May 2003)
- Selected Honors and Activities:
 - Member, Schreyer Honors College
 - First Place, USC International Case Competition (2003)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University School of Law Aug. 2018 – Present

- As a Lecturer in the Legal Practice Department, teach legal reasoning, writing, and related skills in objective and persuasive communication.
- Emphasize real-world contexts for practice skills, including standards of professionalism, as informed by experience and current events.
- Leverage technology to improve student outcomes inside and outside of class, including advanced use of presentation software and a data-driven approach to the evaluation of student work.
- Support student success through frequent one-one-one conferences to discuss classwork, graded assignments, and drafts, as well as career and other non-class related matters.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meresak Law, LLC (Clayton, MO) 2017 – 2018

- Served as associate attorney in research & writing intensive practice handling general litigation in a variety of civil and criminal cases in both federal and state trial and appellate courts.

Delaware Department of Justice (Wilmington, DE) 2014 – 2016

- Served as Deputy Attorney General in the Investor Protection Unit, Consumer Fraud Division.
- Distinctive experiences included first-chair representation of Delaware Attorney General in unprecedented cross-state intervention and appeal in Pennsylvania court against Delaware-

licensed broker. Managed all phases of litigation, including drafting and filing pleadings, motions, and briefs and delivering oral argument, during intervention, summary judgment, and appeal.

Landis Rath & Cobb, LLP (Wilmington, DE)2010 –2014

- Served as associate attorney in high-paced chapter 11 bankruptcy and commercial litigation practice.
- Distinctive experiences included:
 - First-chair representation of corporate client in misrepresentation and breach of warranty case regarding whole-business purchase agreement. Managed all phases of litigation, mediation, and binding arbitration, including drafting and filing pleadings and statements, prosecuting discovery, examining witnesses, and delivering oral argument.
 - Lead associate in chapter 11 bankruptcy case of national aesthetic services provider. Drafted and filed hundreds of motions, notices, objections, and other papers. Acted as chief liaison between creditors’ counsel, asset purchasers, government officials, debtors’ principals, contract counterparties, utility companies, taxing authorities, plaintiffs’ counsel, and others.

Missouri Court of Appeals (St. Louis, MO)2008 – 2009

- Served as judicial law clerk to the Hon. Kathianne Knaup Crane. Assisted judge in researching issues on appeal and drafting opinions disposing of points on appeal and procedural motions.

PUBLICATIONS

Adam G. Landis & Jeffrey R. Drobish, *Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses in Chapter 15 Cases*, 33-MAR Am. Bankr. Inst. J. 26 (Sept. 2014).

Adam G. Landis & Jeffrey R. Drobish, *Responses to Stern v. Marshall—Amended Standing Orders of Reference and Local Rules*, Am. Bankr. Inst. 8th Ann. Mid-Atlantic Bankr. Workshop, 2012080212 ABI-CLE 289 (August 2-4, 2012).

Jeffrey R. Drobish, *The Forbidden Crystal Ball: Interpreting “Projected Disposable Income” For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Plans After BAPCPA*, 85 Wash. U. L. Rev. 185 (2007).

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Advisory Board Member for The Barn at Springbrook Farm, a 501(c)(3) Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation that provides therapeutic animal-assisted activities to children with disabilities in southeastern Pennsylvania.
- Leader, Den 6, Cub Scout Pack 300, Webster Groves, Missouri.
- Wiley Rutledge Moot Court Competition, Judge (2016 – 2018).

BAR ADMISSIONS

Missouri, Delaware, Pennsylvania