

## **TIGRAN W. ELDRED**

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### **Work:**

Lewis & Clark Law School  
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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY**

J.D. June 1990

##### *Honors and Activities:*

Highest Graduating Grade Point Average  
Articles and Commentary Editor, Fordham Law Review  
Founder, Fordham Habitat for Humanity (1988-90)  
Director, Loan Repayment Assistance Program (1989-90)  
Board Member, Fordham Student Sponsored Fellowship (1989-90)  
Volunteer, Legal Aid Society (1989)  
Mediation Clinic (1989)

#### **Georgetown University, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC**

B.A. in History, May 1986

##### *Honors and Activities:*

Editorial Writer, Georgetown Voice (1984-85)  
Member, Georgetown Lecture Fund (1985-86)  
Mentor, After School Learning Center (1985-86)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR**

*Clinical Professor, Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic, June 2006-Present*

Teach live-client clinic, supervising students on employment cases. Co-teach (and coordinate evaluation of) the clinic's class on professional responsibility. Serve on Law School's Budget Committee.

#### **New York University School of Law, New York, NY**

*Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering, June 2004-May 2006*

Taught year-long first year course based on simulations to introduce students to fundamentals of client representation, including interviewing, counseling, negotiation, mediation, legal writing and oral argument. Teaching tools included collaborative and experiential work, interactive planning, videotaped exercises with critique and extensive revision and feedback on written work. Participated in curriculum development on issues of professional responsibility.

**New York University School of Law**, New York, NY

*Mentor/Lecturer, Criminal Appeals Clinic, 1995-96*

Supervised students representing indigent defendants in state appellate proceedings. Lectured on substantive issues of criminal law and procedure.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*A Social Science Critique of Conflicts Analysis in Criminal Cases [in progress]*. Relying on research findings from social psychology, this article argues that the corrosive influences of conflicts of interest require a new approach to Sixth Amendment jurisprudence.

Eldred & Schoenherr, *The Lawyer's Duty of Public Service: More than Charity?*, 96 W. Va. L. Rev. 367 (1994) (republished in *Clinical Anthology: Readings for Live-Client Clinics (1997)*).

Note, *Amplifying Bose v. Consumers Union: The Proper Scope of De Novo Appellate Review in Public Person Defamation Actions*, 57 Ford. L. Rev. 579 (1989).

**CLERKSHIP**

**The Honorable James L. Oakes, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Brattleboro, VT (1990-91)**

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Appellate Advocates**, New York, NY

*Appellate Counsel, March 2003-May 2004*

Represented indigent clients on appeals from state criminal convictions. Filed numerous briefs and motions in the Appellate Division and the New York Court of Appeals.

**The Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (Human Rights First)**, New York, NY

*Consultant, Policing Program, August 2000-March 2002*

Developed and implemented proposals for domestic program on civil rights and policing practices.

*National Outreach Director, August 1997-July 2000*

Responsible for all aspects of organizational campaign to create a national legal constituency for human rights. Initiatives included protection of lawyers and other human rights advocates, creation of a permanent international criminal court and repeal of Congressional restrictions on the rights of political refugees. Coordinated and participated in human rights missions to Turkey (with Fordham Law School) and Hong Kong.

**The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Appeals Bureau**, New York, NY

*Appellate Counsel, 1993-94; 1995-97*

Represented indigent clients on appeals from state criminal convictions. Filed over fifty briefs and motions in the Appellate Division and the New York Court of Appeals. Obtained favorable rulings in numerous cases.

**The Legal Aid Society, Federal Defender Division, Brooklyn, NY**

*Trial Attorney, 1994-95*

Represented indigent clients in federal criminal proceedings. Conducted two jury trials and numerous suppression hearings, pleas, arraignments, bail and sentencing proceedings.

**Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, NY**

*Litigation Associate, 1993*

*Southern District Pro Se Extern, 1991-93*

Litigated fifteen prisoners' rights cases in the Southern District of New York, including all discovery, motion and trial practice. Conducted two jury trials and over fifty depositions. Visited clients and witnesses in maximum security prisons throughout New York State.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Guest Lecturer, Hofstra Law School Political Asylum Clinic (2003)

Guest Lecturer, Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic, Yale Law School (1998)

Guest Lecturer, Fordham Law School Legal Writing Program (1993-96)

**PRESENTATIONS**

"Dreams and Visions for Clinical Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Northwest Clinical Conference, Leavenworth, WA (October 2006)

"Nuts and Bolts of Litigating Unemployment Compensation Cases," presented to representatives of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555 (February 2007)

Panelist on various public interest programs, including at Columbia Law School, Fordham Law School, New York Law School, Robert M. Cover Conference and NAPIL Conference

**RESEARCH FOCUS**

Current research focuses on the intersection of professional responsibility and moral psychology in various contexts, including legal education and criminal law and procedure.

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the Bars of Oregon and New York State; admitted, US District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

Board Member, International Legal Foundation

Member, Oregon State Bar, Debtor-Creditor Section's Pro Bono Bankruptcy Clinic

Member, ABA's Criminal Justice Section, Re-Entry & Collateral Consequences Committee

Member, Multnomah Bar Association

Member, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association:

Member, New York County Lawyers' Association, Criminal Courts Task Force (2004-06)

Member, Federal Bar Council, Public Service Committee (1993-95)

Member, NYS Attorney General's Task Force on Prisoner Litigation (1994)

Member, SDNY Committee on Mandatory Discovery in *Pro Se* Prisoner Litigation (1993)