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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Legal Writing

Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon

2001-present

Legal Analysis and Writing I & II: Developed syllabus and taught intensive two-semester legal research, analysis, and writing courses to an average of 56 students. Curriculum includes introduction to and development of predictive and persuasive writing skills through legal memoranda, various client documents, a trial brief, an appellate brief, and oral argument; introduction to lawyer ethics and civility in the profession; instruction on and evaluation of oral argument; introduction to negotiation and settlement skills; instruction on research tools and methodology, application of research to fact patterns, and legal citation. Intense student contact includes working with students individually on weekly basis to develop analytical and persuasive writing skills, individually counseling students throughout each semester, and holding numerous optional sessions to develop and cement core lawyering skills, improve exam-taking skills, and to prepare students for summer clerking positions.

Advanced Legal Writing: Developed unit syllabi and taught units on discrete topics of legal writing including contract drafting, judicial opinion drafting, legal correspondence drafting, and the mechanics of preparing and giving a presentation on legal topics.

Adjunct Professor,

Portland Community College, Portland Oregon

August 2001-May 2002

Developed syllabus and taught Legal Ethics to pre-law majors.

Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing,

Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

May 2000-July 2001

Developed syllabus and taught two-semester legal research, analysis, and writing course.

Adjunct Professor, High Point University, High Point, North Carolina

Fall Semesters of 1999 and 2000

Taught courses in Business Law I and II with each course consisting of three extended classes per week. Developed syllabus and exams for business law topics including legal jurisprudence, jurisdiction of courts, contract law, business torts, secured transactions, commercial sales, commercial paper, bankruptcy, and business associations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Associate in Civil and Commercial Litigation

October 1998-May 2000

Drafted briefs, motions, discovery, correspondence, and memoranda of law. Completed numerous legal research and writing projects in both federal and state court cases on topics ranging from commercial sales, corporate litigation, insurance defense, property issues, contract litigation, class action defense, and tort litigation. Interviewed clients and witnesses, managed cases, and attended depositions.

Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General

June 1996-June 1998

Prosecuted criminal cases on the appellate level in the Tennessee Supreme Court, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Tennessee Federal District Courts. Duties included researching and writing numerous briefs, arguing several cases in the appellate courts each month, consulting with district attorneys on substantive and procedural issues, writing motions, and litigating habeas corpus petitions in the federal courts.

Law Clerk to the Honorable David Welles, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

August 1994-June 1996

During two terms as judicial clerk, researched issues regarding substantive and procedural aspects of criminal law and wrote numerous judicial opinions.

Glankler Brown, Memphis, Tennessee

Law Clerk, Summer 1993

Researched commercial, civil, evidentiary, and litigation issues; prepared memoranda of law.

Waldrop & Hall, P.A., Jackson, Tennessee

Law Clerk, Summer 1992

Researched civil tort and contractual issues; drafted motions and memoranda; prepared witness and deposition summaries.

Milan Mirror Exchange Newspaper, Milan, Tennessee

1984-1991

Worked part-time as staff writer, proofreader, and publication assistant.

University of Tennessee at Martin University Relations Department,

Martin, Tennessee

1990-1991

Wrote feature articles for university publications and press releases for area media. Assisted in the drafting and publishing of the Chancellor's Annual Report.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN

J.D., 1994; Class Rank: Top 25%, *Honors*; Dean's List

Admitted to Tennessee Bar, November 1994

-*Tennessee Law Review* Executive Research Editor and Editorial Board Member 1993-94, Assistant Articles Editor 1992-93.

-Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society.

-Howard Baker, Sr. Memorial Scholarship.

-Organizations: Student Bar Association; Law Women Organization; Sports and Entertainment Law Club.

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN.

B.S., *summa cum laude*, *University Scholar*,

in Communications and Political Science, 1991;

GPA: 3.91; Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Eta Sigma; University Scholars Organization.

Undergraduate Honors and Activities:

-Order of Omega

-Outstanding Student of the School of Arts and Sciences, 1988, 1991

-Yearbook Editor, 1990-91

-Student Newspaper Associate Editor

-Sam C. Nailing Pre-Law Award

-University Service Award, 1989, 1990

-Chi Omega Fraternity President

-Society of Professional Journalists, President, Vice-President

-Outstanding Journalist Award--Weakley County Press Newspaper

-Peer Enabling Program Leader

-University Alumni Council Member

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review: Oregon Legal Research, 82 Or. Law Rev. 927 (Fall 2003).

Primary author, *The Libel Plaintiff's Perspective: Discovery of Confidential Sources*, 20 Comm. Lawyer: The Journal of Media Information and Comm. Law 3 (Fall 2002).

Co-author, *We're Not in Kansas Anymore: Legal Writing in the Third Millennium* (2001) (Paper in preparation for a symposium on integrating practical skills and theory in the legal writing curriculum).

Primary author, *Discovery in Eminent Domain Cases: Can the Condemnor's Appraisal Report Be Had?* 20 The Litigator 1 (Mar. 2000) (with Rich Keshian).

Primary author, *Discovery in Eminent Domain Cases: Can the Condemnor's Appraisal Report Be Had?* 9 The Defender 3 (Spring/Summer 2000) (with Rich Keshian).

Primary author, *Can the Libel Plaintiff's Discovery Sword Pierce the New North Carolina Shield Law?* 21 Campbell Law Observer 1 (Oct. 2000) (with Rich Keshian).

Primary author, *Can the Libel Plaintiff's Discovery Sword Pierce the New North Carolina Shield Law?* 21 *The Litigator* 4 (Nov. 2000) (with Rich Keshian).

Primary author, *Can the Libel Plaintiff's Discovery Sword Pierce the New North Carolina Shield Law?* *North Carolina Lawyer's Weekly* (Aug. 21, 2000) (with Rich Keshian).

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

Co-presenter, Oregon Legal Writing Consortium, May 2006

"Deconstructing Statutory Construction." A short presentation examining a workable template for beginning statutory construction exercises.

Head of Ceremonies, 2006 Baccalaureate Ceremony, Lewis & Clark Law School.

Co-Presenter, 2004 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute

"Divide and Conquer: How a Team-Teach Model Can Benefit Students and the Legal Writing Faculty."

Keynote Speaker, "Keeping the Faith in Law Practice," 2003 Baccalaureate Ceremony, Lewis & Clark Law School.

Co-Presenter, 2002 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute

"Infusing Practical Skills into the Classroom." An extended 1.5 hour presentation on ways to merge practical and doctrinal skills to obtain a better work product.

Moderator, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2001 Conference,

Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 2001

Moderated forum, with scholars from the legal writing field, on topic of *"Is Thinking Like a Lawyer What We Really Want to Teach?"*

Co-Presenter, 2001 North Carolina Legal Writing Consortium: Legal Writing in the Third Millennium, May 2001

"Infusing Practical Skills into the Classroom." A short presentation on basic techniques of integrating practical points into legal writing theory.

Presenter, Kilpatrick Stockton Partnership in Schools Program,

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, April 1999

"The Legal Ramifications of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Conflict in the International Court of Public Opinion." Served as instructor in firm's Partnership in Schools Program to interactively educate students about legal and geopolitical interests.

Keynote Speaker, "Looking Toward the Future"

Milan Academic Excellence Banquet, Milan, Tennessee

May 1998

Presented keynote address to more than four hundred attendees at this function honoring the academic award winners from each class of Milan High School.

FACULTY SERVICE

Member

Admissions Committee 2007
Curriculum Committee 2003-2006

Advisor to the Christian Legal Society of Lewis & Clark Law School, 2002-Present

Coordinator of 2006 Baccalaureate Service

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor, *The Second Draft*, Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, 2001-2005

This bi-annual publication of the national Legal Writing Institute serves as a forum for scholarship on teaching practice and pedagogy. As editor, wrote monthly columns, approved, edited, and revised articles from professors at law schools across the nation, helped prepare and finalize layout, and got the document into publishable form.

Judge for the *Scribes* Best National Brief Competition, 2005, 2006

Legal Writing Institute Member, 2000-present

Tennessee Bar Association Member, 1994-present

Bar Admissions:

Tennessee Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals
United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Federal District Court for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee

NITA Appellate Advocacy Program, 1998

One of 20 participants appointed by the Tennessee Attorney General to participate in a prestigious weekend appellate advocacy retreat.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Junior League of Portland

Assistant Chair of "Between the Lines," a committee created to help strengthen family bonds and promote literacy between incarcerated mothers and their children.

Charter Board member, Portland Christian Legal Aid Organization.

This organization is seeking to start a Christian Legal Aid Organization that would provide legal services to indigent people while keeping in line with spiritual and moral directives of the Christian faith.

March of Dimes Walk for Life – Steering Committee Member 1999-2000,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Traveling, Reading, Cycling, Church Activities, and Community Service Activities