



LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL

FACULTY NAME Mark A. Peterson

EDUCATION

LAW SCHOOL - University of Toledo, J.D., 1976

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS - Portland State University, B.A. in Political Science and Economics, 1973

EXPERIENCE

CURRENT TEACHING POSITION - Clinical Professor, 1987 to present

COURSES TAUGHT - Legal Clinic (housing and ethics), Oregon Pleading & Practice

COMMITTEES - Academic Enhancement (former), Budget (former), Curriculum (former), Council on Court Procedures (see other activities)

ATTORNEY POSITIONS

1982 - 1986: Regional Co-director, Klamath Falls regional office of Oregon Legal Services, Inc. Co-managed an office of two attorneys and two secretaries. Shared responsibility for administration of program policy. Engaged in the general practice of poverty law with emphasis in disability cases and housing law.

1981-1982: Directing Attorney, Champaign office of Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. Managed an office of three staff attorneys, three specialist attorneys, three secretaries, and four part-time law students. Administered program policy. Engaged in the general practice of poverty law with specialization in housing, education, and individual rights. Directed impact litigation. Responsible for group case acceptance process and individual case review.

1979-1981: Directing Attorney, Cairo office of Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. Managed an office of two staff attorneys, one paralegal, two secretaries, and part-time law student. This office fulfilled a mission of conducting complex class litigation in an area with a history of racial strife.

1977-1979: Staff Attorney, Cairo, Illinois. Cases included: voting rights, public housing, police misconduct, education, as well as a general poverty law practice.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Council on Court Procedures (Executive Director). Appointed by the Council to provide academic and administrative support to this state agency which promulgated the Oregon Rules of Civil procedure and which is charged with the responsibility to update and amend the ORCP. The Council is comprised of one Supreme Court justice, one Court of Appeals judge, eight circuit court judges, 12 attorneys, and a public member. This biennium the Council promulgated amendments to nine rules which will become law on January 1, 2008, unless the legislature amends or rejects an amendment that the Council has promulgated. 2005-present.

Multnomah County Bar Association Professionalism Committee. Member 2005-present

ABA/CEELI faculty exchange. Represented Lewis & Clark Law School in assisting development of clinical studies and ADR at University of Nis, Faculty of Law in Nis, Serbia. May, 2004.

U.S.A.I.D. faculty exchange. Represented Lewis & Clark Law School in developing a university-wide honor code, instituting a mandatory course in legal ethics, and expanding clinical studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia. January-February, 2002.

Oregon State Hospital, Patient Grievance Committee. Member 1999-2000.

Oregon State Bar Subcommittee on Unlawful Practice of Law. Appointed Co-Chair, 1998-2000.

Oregon State Bar Unlawful Practice of Law Committee. Member 1996-1998.

Damascus State Hospital, Patient Grievance Committee. Member 1994-1998.

Oregon State Bar Rights of Persons with Disabilities Section. Treasurer 1994-1996.

Oregon State Bar Lawyer to Lawyer Program. Resource Lawyer. 1994-present.

Oregon State Bar Civil Rights Section. Member, treasurer (1990), secretary (1991), vice chair (1992), and chair (1993).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS - Illinois State Bar (1977), Oregon State Bar (1982), American Bar Association, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education, Clinical Legal Education Association, Society of American Law Teachers, Multnomah Bar Association.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF SCHOLARLY WORK

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Oregon Real Estate and Land Use Digest" (Vol 21 No. 2) Article "Oregon Supreme Court Clarifies Landlords' Liability for Injuries to Tenants or Tenants' Guests on Leased Premises". April, 1999.

Written testimony, U.S. House Banking Committee re: Proposed Federal Regulations to 1988 Fair Housing Amendments Act, September, 1994.

"Housing Law" Chapter 7, Oregon Supplement to Street Law: A Practical Approach, May, 1992, revised April, 1997.

SPEECHES AND PARTICIPATION ON SCHOLARLY PANELS

"Judgments and Collecting Judgments in Oregon - Avoiding the Pitfalls", Oregon Law Institute, Portland, Oregon, March, 2007. Speaker and chapter author, "Judgment Forms: The Correct Form for the Correct Judgment", chapter author "Attorney Fees".

"Why are People in Eviction Court" Multnomah County Circuit Court, Mediation Department, Portland, Oregon, April, 2006. Presenter and materials author.

"Eviction Court: The Vexing Issues", Oregon Law Institute, Portland, Oregon, March, 2005. Program planner and speaker and chapter author, "Recent Case Developments".

"Basic Judgment and Collection Issues", Oregon Law Institute, Portland, Oregon, November, 2003. Speaker and chapter author "How to Obtain a Judgment (So You Win - Now What Do You Do)?"

"Oregon Residential Landlord - Tenant Laws: What Every Lawyer Should Know" Washington County Bar Association CLE, Aloha, Oregon, September, 2002. Presenter and materials author.

"Renting a Home" and "Dealing with Eviction" Oregon State Bar "Legal Links" cable access program. Taped April, 2002. Panelist..

"Avoiding Landmines in the Eviction Battlefield", Oregon Law Institute, Portland, Oregon, April, 1999. Program planner and speaker and chapter author "FED Pleading and Court Documents" and panelist "Can We Talk".

"Nuts and Bolts of Eviction Cases", Multnomah County Legal Aid Service Pro Bono Lawyer Program, Portland, Oregon, April, 1998. Presenter.

"Oregon Residential Landlord/Tenant Laws - What Every Lawyer Should Know", Oregon State Bar, New Lawyers Division, Portland, Oregon, March, 1998. Presenter and materials author.

"Here Comes the Judge" Affiliated Rental Housing of Oregon, Annual Trade Show, Wilsonville, Oregon, May, 1997. Presenter.

"A Day in Multnomah County Eviction Court", Affiliated Rental Housing of Oregon, Annual Trade Show, Wilsonville, Oregon, May, 1996. Presenter.

"Materials on Oregon Residential Landlord/Tenant Law", Oregon State Bar Modest Means CLE, Portland, Oregon, June, 1995. Presenter and materials author.

"National Evaluation Workshop - Title IX Grants," U.S. Department of Education, Des Moines, Iowa, July, 1994. Group moderator.

"HB-3500 Meets the Sons of Ballot Measure 9", Oregon State Bar Civil Rights Section, Eugene, Oregon, October, 1993. Program planner and moderator.

"Litigating Claims Under the Americans with Disabilities Act", Oregon State Bar Civil Rights Section, Portland, Oregon, March, 1993. Program planner and moderator.

"Poverty Advocates: The Law Schools' Role", National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Sixty-Ninth Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, November, 1991. Panelist.