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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### **Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Online Learning*

*Adjunct Professor of Law*

June 2023 – Present

- Direct strategy for and manage daily operations of the Law School's 150+-student online Master of Legal Studies degree program, related graduate certificates, and online LL.M degree programs.
- Collaborate with internal and external marketing and enrollment management teams to establish enrollment targets and grow recruitment, registration, and retention metrics.
- Build relationships with administrative counterparts and faculty across multiple University units to develop and implement cross-disciplinary programs and partnerships.
- Design and direct strategic expansion of online graduate curriculum.
- Manage large staff of direct-report adjunct faculty members.
- Manage Graduate Studies team, including instructional design staff and student academic advisor.
- Serve as Dean of Students for all academic and disciplinary matters for graduate students.

#### **Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Associate Attorney*

Summer 2017, Sept. 2018 – June 2023

- Draft, review, and negotiate various commercial agreements, provide research and analyses for various legal and business issues, and provide regulatory guidance across multiple business sectors.
- Represent corporate and institutional clients in a wide variety of business litigation matters in federal and state court including commercial contract disputes and insurance coverage disputes.
- Represent various secured lenders in connection with troubled asset workouts, loan enforcement, foreclosures, insolvencies, restructuring and bankruptcies.
- Advise clients across multiple sectors on data privacy and cybersecurity issues and draft various institutional privacy and security documents including privacy notices, incident response plans, internal policies, and business continuity plans.
- Provide data breach investigation and response including forensic data review, establishing scope of breach, determining state and federal compliance and notice obligations, and managing outside vendors.

#### **Drexel University Appellate Litigation Clinic**, Philadelphia, PA

*Student Counselor*

Fall 2016- Spring 2018

#### **Federal Public Defenders: Capital Habeas Unit**, Wilmington, DE

*Intern*

Summer 2016

## EDUCATION

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**Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Juris Doctor, May 2018  
Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List *All Semesters*

- Drexel Law Review, *Executive Editor for Membership and Recruitment*
- Dean's Scholar Teaching Assistant, *Torts, Criminal Law*
- CALI Awards—Best Student Performance, *Legal Methods II, Property, Race and the Law*

**Temple University**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, June 2010

**IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional**, CIPP/US

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law**

- Introduction to the U.S. Legal System (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Legal Research and Analysis (Summer 2024)
- Legal Methods I (Fall 2024)
- Legal Method II (Spring 2025)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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**Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law**  
Curriculum Committee (Member, 2023-Present)

**Drexel University, Graduate College**  
University Council on Online Quality and Standards (Member, 2024-Present)  
Sub-Committee for Assessment & Compliance (Chair, 2024-Present)

**Drexel University, Center for Inclusive Education and Scholarship**  
Liberty Scholars Program (Staff/Faculty Mentor, 2024-Present)

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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Presenter, "Stuck in the Past, or Stuck in Neutral: Instructional Design Process Points for Preparing First-time Online Instructors," Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Presenter, "Innovation, Inclusion, and Interruption: Integrating AI in Graduate Legal Education," Legal Masters Conference, St. Mary's University School of Law

Presenter, "Employment Discrimination in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," The Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey's Human Resources Council

Panelist, "Managing Your Cyber Risk," New Jersey Food Processors Association Annual Conference

Panelist, "A Practical Guide to CCPA Readiness," IAPP KnowledgeNet Chapter Meeting

Panelist, "Cannabis and Insolvency," Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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ALM Benefits Pro, *Hiring and promotion using AI: Prepare for the legal (r)evolution*, Co-Author.

The 422 Business Advisor, *An Introduction to Insurance for Small and Medium Entities*, Co-Author.

The Temple 10-Q, *Pennsylvania Supreme Court Recognizes Legal Duty to Safeguard Employee Data from Hackers*, Co-Author.

## **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

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Pennsylvania, 2018

United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2019