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LAW TEACHING

Professor of Law Emerita	2019-present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2017-2019
Arlin M. Adams Professor of Legal Writing	2006-2019
Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University	

Courses: Introduction to Law; Legal Methods 1 and 2; Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation, Education Law; Special Education Law; Marshall-Brennan Program Seminar; First Amendment; Introduction to United States Law and Legal Systems (International LLM program); Legislation and Regulation.

Visiting Professor	Spring 2013
University of Nevada Law Vegas	
William S. Boyd School of Law	

Courses: Legal Practice Skills II (day and evening sections)

Professor of Law	1997-2006; tenured, 2002
Director of Legal Research and Writing	
University of Arkansas School of Law	

Courses: Legal Research and Writing I (Analysis and Objective Writing); Legal Research and Writing II (Persuasive Advocacy); Legal Research and Writing III (Client Letters, Litigation drafting, Trial Motions and Memoranda, Advanced Research); Drafting (new course); Education Law, Special Education Law Seminar; Comparative Education Law (Summer Study Abroad 2003 at Downing College, Cambridge). Guest lecturer in classes including Children and the Law, Education and the Law, Special Education Law (School of Education).

Instructor 1993-97
Suffolk University Law School

Courses taught: Legal Practice Skills (3 sections of approximately 20 students, day and evening divisions); Civil Pre-Trial Litigation (with Professor Linda Simard).

Lecturer in Law 1978-79
Northeastern University School of Law

Course taught: Trial Practice (with Anthony Sager)

Instructor 1976-78
Boston University School of Law

Course taught: Legal Research and Writing

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Admitted: Massachusetts, 1974; Pennsylvania, 2011

Of Counsel 1988-91
Heidlage & Reece, P.C.
One Liberty Square
Boston, Massachusetts

Staff Counsel 1985-88
Supreme Judicial Court
1300 New Courthouse
Boston, Massachusetts

Associate 1980-85
Herrick & Smith
100 Federal Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Attorney General 1975-1980
Government Bureau
Department of the Attorney General
Boston, Massachusetts

Judicial Clerkship 1974-1975
Hon. W. Arthur Garrity, Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

EDUCATION

New York University Law School J.D. Cum Laude 1974

Editor, New York University Law Review
New York University Scholar
John Norton Pomeroy Prize
Order of the Coif

Mount Holyoke College B.A. With Distinction 1970

Political Science Major
Dartmouth College, Twelve College Exchange Program, 1969-70

PUBLICATIONS

The Federal Court as a Default Force for Political Change: The Boston Busing Case, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, LEX (2019).

Flags on the Play: The Supreme Court Takes the Field to Enforce the Rights of Students with Disabilities, 46 J. Law & Educ. 479 (2017).

Compensatory Education for IDEA Violations: The Silly Putty of Remedies? 45 The Urban Lawyer 283 (2013) (with Perry A. Zirkel).

Finding AALS “Sea Legs” – Navigating Unfriendly Waters, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Newsletter 4-5 (Fall 2012).

Sliding Doors: The Rowley Decision, Interpretation of Special Education Law, and What Might Have Been, 41 J. L. & Educ. 71 (2012).

Muddy Waters: The Supreme Court and the Clear Statement Rule for Spending Clause Legislation, 84 Tul. L. Rev. 1067 (2010).

“You’ve Come A Long Way, Baby,” 25 The Second Draft 7 (Spring 2010).

Brown Comes to Boston: A Courtside View in *LAW TOUCHED OUR HEARTS: A GENERATION REMEMBERS BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* (Mildred Wigfall Robinson and Richard J. Bonnie, eds. Vanderbilt University Press 2009).

Schaffer v. Weast, ABA Preview (September 2005).

Rowley Comes Home to Roost: Judicial Review of Methodology Disputes in Autism Special Education Cases 9 U.C. Davis J. Juv. L. & Pol'y 217 (2005).

Why is a Legal Memorandum Like an Onion: A Student's Guide to Reviewing and Editing, 56 Mercer L. Rev. 729 (2005).

And Now for Something Completely Different..., 18 The Second Draft 10 (June 2004).
Step - by- Step: A Guide to Disciplining Children with Disabilities, 2002 Ark. Law Notes 65 (2002)(adapted from article previously published in the Arizona Law Review).

A Practical Education: Putting Research and Writing to Work, 16 The Second Draft 5 (May 2002).

Living in the Sunlight: Showcasing the Legal Writing Faculty, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Section Newsletter, Spring 2002, at 3.

Legal Research and Writing, Arkansas Law Record, Fall/Winter 2002, at 18-19.

A Diller, A Dollar: Section 1983 Damage Claims in Special Education Lawsuits 36 Georgia L. Rev. 465 (2002).

An analysis of the interrelationship of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 1983 with respect to damage claims, examining the statutory text, legislative history, presumptions as to remedies, and federalism concerns.

An IDEA Schools Can Use: Lessons from Special Education Legislation 29 Fordham Urban L. J. 759 (2001).

A look at the educational, legal and policy critiques of special education legislation within the context of current regular and special education reform proposals; a call for a commitment to an appropriate education for all children.

Testing the Waters, 15 The Second Draft 12 (June 2001).

Descriptions of collaborative peer editing and persuasive advocacy approaches used in the First Year Legal Research and Writing course.

Not as Simple as ABC: Disciplining Children With Disabilities Under the 1997 IDEA Amendments, 42 Ariz. L. Rev. 77 (2000).

A review and critique of the statutory and regulatory scheme under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as it regulates school districts' discipline of children with disabilities.

Holding a Citation Carnival, 8 Perspectives 18 (Fall 1999).

A brief description of a group exercise which forces students to use the Bluebook and consolidates citation form skills.

Beyond "Bingo!"-- Educating Legal Researchers as Problem Solvers, 26 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 180 (2000).

Principles and strategies for the construction of an effective curriculum of legal research assignments.

Choosing and Using Legal Authority: The Top Ten Tips, 6 Perspectives 1 (Fall 1997) (with Thomas H. Seymour); reprinted in *The Best of Perspectives* 73 (2001).

In an article designed for students, the authors examine the impact of hierarchy, jurisdiction, primary and secondary sources and legal and factual similarity on the choice of authority in writing a legal document, and provide examples illustrating each consideration.

Coordinating Civil Procedure and Legal Writing: A Field Experience, 47 J. Legal Educ. 246 (1997) (with Joseph Glannon, Linda Sandstrom Simard, and Medb Sichko)

Critiquing the often passive nature of learning in the law school classroom, and stressing the importance of context to lasting learning, the authors evaluate the results of a coordinated syllabus addressing these aspects of legal education.

Book Review, *Bimonthly Review of Law Books*, October 1995 (reviewing Kent Greenawalt, *Fighting Words* (1995)).

Video Reviews, *Legal Video Reviews*, May 1994 at 5 (reviewing Opening Statement, Closing Argument, What Every Female Litigator Should Know).

Litigating a Special Education Appeal, 71 Mass. L. Rev. 37 (1986) (co-author with Ellen Janos)

In the course of providing guidance to the parties to such appeals, the authors identify questions regarding scope of review and substantive rights where the interaction of state and federal law remains undefined, and suggest appropriate resolutions.

Materials on Unjust Dismissal and At-Will Employment (MCLE-NELI, Inc. 1984)(co-author with Prof. Elizabeth Spahn)

Massachusetts Materials on Unjust Dismissal and At-Will Employment (MCLE-NELI, Inc. 1983)

"Appellate Practice in the United States Court of Appeals", *Appellate Practice: A View From the Bench* (MCLE-NELI, Inc. 1980) (jointly prepared by members of the Womens Bar Association of Massachusetts)

Litigation in the Fast Lane (materials on expediting civil litigation), Litigation Section, Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts (1979) (co-author with Janis Berry)

Pinocchio's New Nose, 48 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 339 (1973) (lie detector evidence)

PRESENTATIONS

Impactful Interactions: Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Legal System, Drexel Law Review Symposium (panelist); Philadelphia, October 2, 2020.

Special Education Legal Developments after *Endrew F.* and *Fry*, ABA 5th National Conference: Disability Issues in Employment and Education Law (panelist), Philadelphia, June 22, 2018.

Organizer and Presenter, Kline School of Law Adjunct Faculty CLE, June 2017.

Flags on the Play, Faculty Workshop, Kline School of Law, April 19, 2017.

Leaving Legal Writing: Changing in a Time of Change, 2016 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Portland, July 2016.

What We Wish We Knew, 2016 Global Legal Skills Conference (panelist), Verona, Italy, May 2016.

Academic Resources to Build Your Course, Kline School of Law Adjunct Faculty CLE, April 2016.

Plagiarism, Kline School of Law Adjunct Faculty CLE, April 2016.

Setting Up for Success: Ways to Enable Tenure-Track Professors of Legal Writing to Actually Get Tenure (with Terrill Pollman and Emily Zimmerman) 2015 Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Memphis, June 5, 2015.

Teaching Students With Disabilities: Heart, Soul, and Duty (with Jennifer Jolly-Ryan, Kevin H. Smith, and Suzanne Rowe) 2015 Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Memphis, June 5, 2015.

Practicing Today for Practice Tomorrow: Practicing Research and Communication Using Web-Based Learning Technology – The LawMeets® Experience, 2014 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Philadelphia, June 30, 2014.

“An Offer the State Can’t Refuse”: The Obamacare Decision and Federal Disability Education Law, Education Law Section, AALS Conference, New York City, January 2014.

Making It Real-er: Using Law Meets to Teach Efficient Research and Communication Skills, LWI One Day Workshop, Philadelphia, December 6, 2013.

“An Offer the State Can’t Refuse”: The Obamacare Decision and Federal Education Policy, Education Symposium, University of Toledo College of Law, October 25, 2013.

Get Right Back To Me On This: Fostering Efficient Research and Communication Within An Integrated LRW Curriculum, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2013.

Vanilla, Chocolate, and Cherry Garcia -- Legal Research in 26 Flavors: Using LawMeets® Online Technology to Learn and Practice Legal Research and Communication Skills Within the First Year Curriculum, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Boulder, Colorado, March 22, 2013.

Developing Outcomes and Assessments for Legal Research and Writing, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 2010.

Do You Want to be a Researchaire? – Best Classroom Teaching Ideas Program, Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium, Wilmington, Delaware, November, 2009

What Makes for Good Teaching, Association of Legal Writing Directors, Kansas City, Missouri, July 2009.

The ABA Accreditation Process, co-presenter, Association of Legal Writing Directors, Kansas City, Missouri, July 2009.

Changes in Law Office Writing: Writing for the Business Client; Email, Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 21, 2008.

We're Quacking as Fast as We Can: Building a Tenure Track Legal Writing Program from the Ground Up (with Kevin Oates and Emily Zimmerman), Legal Writing Institute Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, July, 2008.

Directing a Tenure Track Legal Writing Program: An Oxymoron? (moderator of roundtable discussion), Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2007.

ABA Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs, Break-out Session on Tenure Track Faculty, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2007.

How to Use Your Scholarship to Win Friends and Influence People, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2006.

Understanding and Preventing Plagiarism, Guest Lecture to Honors College Students, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 27, 2006.

Brainstorming the Upper Level Writing Curriculum, Roundtable Discussion, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July, 2005.

Special Education in Arkansas: Procedures, Policies and the Evolution of the Law, (5.5 hour CLE) MEDS/PDN, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 28, 2005.

Bringing Arkansas Special Education Law into Focus, (5.5 hour CLE) MEDS/PDN, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November, 2004.

Scholarship— After the Draft is Written, Moderator, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 24, 2004.

Bringing Arkansas Special Education Law into Focus, (5.5 hour CLE) MEDS/PDN, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November, 2003.

Autism and In-Home Therapy: How the Courts are Sorting it Out, Virginia Education Law Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 24, 2003.

Legal Aspects of Diagnosing Autism (panelist), Arkansas Association of School Psychologists, Springdale, Arkansas, December 6, 2002.

Special Education Law in Arkansas, (5.5 hour CLE) MEDS/PDN, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 15, 2002.

Investing Students in Their Work: Self-selected Drafting Projects in Advanced Legal Research and Writing (with Richard J. Peltz, UALR), Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 2000.

Writing to Persuade: A Hands-on Program in Writing, Arkansas Bar Association (CLE), Ft. Smith, Arkansas, May 12, 2000.

Citation Carnival, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, September 25, 1999.

Changing of the Guard: Influencing and Participating in the Dean Search Process, Plenary Session, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, July 1999.

Hiring, Promotion and Firing of Contract LRW Faculty: Process and Practice, Panel Moderator and Presenter (with Louis Sirico, Villanova and Grace Tonner, Michigan), Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, July 1999.

The Tender Trap of the Tenure Track: Teaching, Service, Scholarship (and oh yes, Administration), Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, July 1999.

Developing a Direction: Student-Selected Research and Drafting Projects in Advanced Legal Research and Writing, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, July 1999.

Arguing Your Case In Writing: Sharpening Your Written Advocacy Skills, Arkansas Bar Association, 1999 Annual Meeting, Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 12, 1999.

Recent Developments in Special Education Law, Mid-South Conference on Education Law (CLE), Memphis, Tennessee, April 30, 1999.

Persuading the Court: Oral and Written Advocacy, University of Arkansas Continuing Legal Education, Fayetteville, Arkansas, September 25, 1998.

Developing the Independent Researcher (with Jane Gionfriddo, Boston College), Legal Writing Institute Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June, 1998.

Collaborating with Doctrinal Faculty in Developing Research and Writing Assignments (Panelist with Diana Pratt, Wayne State University and Pamela Lysaght, Detroit Mercy), Legal Writing Institute Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 1998.

Coordination of Legal Writing with Other First Year Courses, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 1997.

Coordination of LRW and Other First Year Courses: A Panel Discussion, Panel Moderator and Presenter (with Judith Fischer, Chapman, Pamela Lysaght, Detroit Mercy, Arnold Siegel, Loyola Los Angeles, and Louis Sirico, Villanova), Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 1997.

Other, prior presentations include programs for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc. (MCLE) on employment and litigation topics, and for the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

National Organizations

Legal Writing Institute

President, 2004-06
President-Elect, 2002-04
Board of Directors, 1998-2010
Executive Committee, 2002 – 2008
Member, Site Committee for 2014 Conference
Host, LWI One Day Workshop, 2013
Host, Board of Directors Retreat, 2008
Conference Committee Co-Chair for 2004 Conference
Chair, Elections Committee for 2004 Elections
Program Committee for 2002 Conference
Co-chair, New Member Outreach Committee, 1998-2000
Administrative Committee, 2016-18
Host School, LWI One Day Workshop, 2017

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Board of Directors, 2010-2013
Outreach Committee, 2002
Program Committee, 1999
Co-chair, Membership Committee 2001
Organizer, ALWD New(er) Directors' Roundtable, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2001.

Regional, State and Local Organizations

Delaware Valley Legal Writing Workshops

Organizer of group and host of first workshop in planned series, 2008

Central States Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference

Conference Planning Committee, 1999, 2001

Program Planning Co-Chair, 1999

Arkansas Bar Association

Appellate Practice Committee, 1999-2001

Massachusetts Bar Association

Professional Ethics Committee, Vice-Chair 1984-1988, Member 1982-1984

Participant in Law-Related Education Activities, Committee Member and "coach"
for in-school mock trials

Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts

President, 1981-1982

Vice-President, 1980-1981

Board of Directors, Appointments Committee

Advisory Committee on Ethical Opinions for Clerks of Court, Attorney Member, 1990-1997

Board of Bar Overseers, Hearing Committee Member, 1988-1994

Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts Committee on Lawyer Solicitation, Member,
1984-85

Flute Section, Arkansas Winds, Fayetteville, AR, 1997-2006

Past Co-President of elementary school PTA

Past President of After-School Program

Drexel University and Thomas R. Kline School of Law

2017-18	Tenure Committee (Chair); Moderator, Faculty Retreat on First Year Curriculum; University Faculty Data and Assessment Committee; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Bar Passage Strategies
2016-17	Tenure Committee (Chair)
2015-16	Tenure Committee, Readmission Committee, University Emeritus Committee
2014-15	Tenure Committee, Curriculum Committee (Chair, Fall 2014), University Academic Committee on Writing
2013-14	Appointments Committee, Tenure Committee, University Emeritus Committee
2012-13	Curriculum Committee (Chair, Fall 2012); Tenure Committee; Dean Five Year Review Committee; Emeritus Committee.
2011-12	Appointments Committee; Tenure Committee; Faculty-Student Honor Code Hearing Committee (Chair); University Emeritus Committee.
2010-11	Faculty/Student Code of Conduct Committee, Chair; Appointments Committee; Middle States Accreditation Task Forces (2).
2009-10	Tenure Committee, Chair; Accreditation and Long-Range Planning Committee; Faculty Affairs Committee; University Sabbatical Committee; University Emeritus Committee; Middle States Accreditation Task Forces (2).
2008-09	Tenure Committee, Chair; Accreditation and Long-Range Planning Committee; University Faculty Senate; Faculty Affairs Committee
2007-08	Accreditation and Long-Range Planning Committee, Chair; Tenure Committee, Chair; University Faculty Senate; Faculty Affairs Committee; University Sabbatical Committee; University Emeritus Committee, Chair
2006-07	Self-Study Committee, Chair; Professional Development Committee, Chair; Tenure Standards Committee; Lateral Hiring Committee

University of Arkansas School of Law

- 2005-2006 Orientation Committee, Chair; Curriculum Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Self-Study Committee; Special Committee on Clinical Faculty Status
- 2004-2005 Orientation Committee, Chair; Curriculum Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Disabled Students Committee
- Judge, Fall Moot Court Competition; Negotiations Competition
- 2003-2004 Orientation Committee, Chair; Legal Writing Committee
- Judge, Fall and Spring Moot Court Competitions
 Advisor for two Law Review Candidates
 Advisor for student-authored article published in Journal of Law & Education
- 2002-2003 Orientation Committee, Chair; Library Director Search Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Ad-Hoc Committee on Upper Level Legal Writing Requirement
- Faculty Supervisor, Judicial Externship program, Spring semester
 Judge, Fall and Spring Moot Court Competitions
 Coach, Vanderbilt First Amendment Moot Court Competition Team
- 2001-2002 Orientation Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Supervisor, Judicial Externship program, Spring semester
 Judge, Fall Moot Court Competition
 Coach, Vanderbilt First Amendment Moot Court Competition Team
- 2000-2001 Dean's Staff Working Group; Curriculum Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Orientation Committee; Special Committee on Academic Support Professionalism and Skills Working Group
- Judge, Fall Moot Court Competition
 Coach, Vanderbilt First Amendment Moot Court Competition Team
 Advisor for Law Review Candidate
- 1999-2000 Dean's Staff Working Group; Chair, Special Committee on Externships; Member ex-officio, Special Committee on Promotions and Tenure; Curriculum Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Orientation Committee; Skills Working Group
- Judge for Trial Advocacy and Fall Moot Court Competitions

1998-99 Dean Search Committee; Member ex-officio, Special Committee on Promotions and Tenure; Curriculum Committee; Legal Writing Committee; Skills Competitions Committee; Special Committee on Academic Support; Ad Hoc Orientation Committee

Judge for Negotiations, Client Counseling, Fall and Spring Moot Court Competitions, Practice round judge for intramural moot court teams

Advisor for law review comment by 1999-2000 editor-in-chief

1997-98 Curriculum Committee; Special Committee on Grading; Ad Hoc Orientation Committee; Legal Writing Committee

Judge for Negotiations, Client Counseling, Fall and Spring Moot Court Competitions, Practice round judge for intramural moot court teams