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Experience:

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Associate Dean of Students, July 1, 2009-Present

- Supervise Office of Student Affairs
- Oversee student academic integrity process
- Liaison to student government
- Implement new student orientations
- Advise individual students on a variety of topics
- Participate in setting student and academic policies
- Advisor to Faculty Committee on Scholastic Standing

Senior Associate Dean of Administration, January 1, 2018-Present

- Supervise issues involving physical plant, including day to day operation of the law school and delivery of classes and events at the law school building and off-campus
- Supervise faculty administrative support

Professor of Law, July 1, 2006 - Present

- Teach Contracts, Evidence, and Conflict of Laws
- Faculty Advisor to Moot Court Board
- Member of Admissions Committee

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Huntington, NY

Assistant Professor of Legal Methods, June 2004 - June 2006

- Courses Taught: Legal Methods I & II, Settling Legal Disputes (Negotiation and Mediation), Professional Responsibility, and Conflict of Laws
- Faculty Advisor to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
- Coach of ABA Negotiation Team
- Coach of ABA Client Counseling Team
- Administrator for Alexander Hamilton Inn of Court
- Member of Curriculum and Appointments Committees

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Legal Writing Professor, August 2003 – May 2004

Courses Taught: Legal Process I, II & III-Appellate Advocacy, Conflict of Laws

Co-Coach of ABA Negotiation Team

Member of Honor Code Committee

Program Co-Chair for 2004 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference

Voted Law Professor of the Year

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Abraham L. Freedman Teaching Fellow, July 2001 – July 2003

Courses Taught: Legal Research and Writing I & II, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence, and Conflict of Laws

Gartner, Bloom & Greiper, P.C., New York, NY

Junior Partner, 1999 – 2001, Associate, 1994 – 1999

General litigation practice; conducted jury trials, arbitrations, mediations, and depositions; argued appeals in federal and state court

Cozen O'Connor, P.C., Philadelphia, PA & New York, NY

Associate, 1991 – 1994

Conducted depositions and arbitrations, drafted briefs, motions, memoranda, and client correspondence

Education:

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

LL.M. in Legal Education awarded May 2003

Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY

J.D. *cum laude* awarded May 1991

Member, Law Review

Colby College, Waterville, ME

B.A. English and History awarded May 1988

Publications:

Professor Defend Thyself: The Failure of Universities to Defend and Indemnify Their Faculty, 39 Willamette L. Rev. 1063 (2003)

Public Policy and the Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage, Nevada Lawyer, Feb. 2004

Presentations:

Legal Writing: Righting the Wrong, Nassau County Bar Association, Jan. 2005

Life in the Fast Lane or the Road to Disbarment, LexisNexis Ethics
Teleconference, Sept. 2007 & Jan. 2008

*We're Quacking as Fast as We Can: Building a Tenure-Track Legal Writing
Program from the Ground Up*, 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing
Institute, Indiana School of Law – Indianapolis, July 15, 2008 (with Terry Seligmann
and Emily Zimmerman)

Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education
Legal Education at the Crossroads - Ideas to Accomplishments: Sharing New Ideas
for an Integrated Curriculum- University of Washington School of Law, Seattle,
Washington, September 6, 2008 (with Susan Brooks and Emily Zimmerman)

Reinventing the Law School Curriculum for the 21st Century
Poster Presentation for the AALS Section on Teaching Methods
AALS Annual Meeting, January 6-10, 2009, San Diego, California
(with Susan Brooks and Emily Zimmerman)

Memberships:

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York Bars (inactive)
Legal Writing Institute
American Bar Association
Society of American Law Teachers