

ELIZABETH ILGEN COOKE

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JURY TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Legg v. Walker (1999), 1st Chair for Defense, personal injury, defense verdict.
Travick v. Kube (1997), 1st Chair for defense, personal injury, jury verdict for plaintiff for \$0.00.
Parsons v. Tuckerman, et al. (1998), 1st Chair for defense, products liability, settled after 3 days.
Miller v. Riverside Methodist Hospital (2000), 2nd Chair for defense, medical malpractice, defense verdict.
Fairbanks v. Bonta (2000), 2nd Chair for defense, medical malpractice, settled after 1st day of trial.
Gleiser v. Ohio Historical Society, (1998), 2nd Chair for defense, employment discrimination, directed verdict.
Coe v. Slatzer (1997), 2nd Chair for defense, personal injury, defense verdict.
Kenney v. Heller (1997), 2nd Chair for defense, dental malpractice, defense verdict.
State v. Reginald Berry (1995), 2nd Chair for defense, aggravated robbery, acquittal.

EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Supervising Attorney* (July 2000 to 2005), *Associate Clinical Professor of Law*, (July of 2005 to present)
Teach Civil Law Practicum Class to 3rd year law students; coordinate and supervise work of student interns on practicum cases; manage case load for civil clinic. Areas of law include: civil rights, employment, domestic, landlord/tenant, insurance coverage, consumer disputes, personal injury, and mental health law.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Adjunct Professor* (June 2003 to present)
Teach Examination of Witnesses to 2nd and 3rd year law students.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Adjunct Professor* (2005)
Taught Legal Writing to 1st year law students.

Lane, Alton & Horst, Columbus, Ohio, *Associate Attorney* (1996 to July 2000)
Responsible for all phases of litigation, including discovery, motions, trials and appeals; primary file handling responsibility for case load between 30 and 40 cases. Areas of law include: products liability, personal injury, medical malpractice defense, premises liability, employment law, and insurance coverage disputes.

Arter & Hadden, L.L.P., Columbus, Ohio, *Associate Attorney* (April 1999 to August 1999)
Responsible for all phases of civil litigation, including research, discovery, motions, trials and appeals. Responsible for pro bono legal aide referral case load. Areas of law included business and commercial law, employment law, construction law, medical malpractice, probate, and bankruptcy.

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Columbus, Ohio, *Staff Attorney*, Hon. Nodine Miller (1995)
Responsible for researching and drafting opinions of the Court in all areas of civil and criminal law; conducted status and pretrial conferences; mediated settlement conferences.

Elizabeth A. Ilgen, Attorney at Law, Columbus, Ohio (January 1995 to April 1995)
Co-chaired criminal jury trial resulting in acquittal; negotiated settlement of sexual harassment and personal injury cases; assumed case load through Legal Aid Referral Program in areas of tort and domestic relations; defended felony cases.

Joseph J. Recchie & Co., L.P.A., Columbus, Ohio, *Associate, Law Clerk* (March 1994 to January 1995)
Conducted research projects in all areas of corporate; drafted and reviewed commercial leases, purchase contracts, mortgage documents, and partnership agreements; authored successful \$200,000 grant from local trust fund for 148-unit housing project; developed strategies utilizing government programs to finance low-income housing projects.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, *Intern*, Hon. Paul E. Pfeifer (January 1994 to May 1994)
Conducted legal research and drafted bench memoranda and judicial opinions.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, J.D., 1994.
Drafted successful writ of certiorari to United States Supreme Court through Civil Law Practicum; awarded Best Brief in Moot Court writing competition; Moot Court Team; Student Bar Association vice president (1993-4) and treasurer (1992-3).

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, B.A., *cum laude*, Economics and Political Science, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
American Inns of Court, Franklin Inn (former member)
Ohio State Bar Association
Columbus Bar Association (committee member: Legal Education, Insurance Law, and Common Pleas Court)
American Association for Justice (formerly the Association of Trial Lawyers of America)
Clinical Legal Education Association
The Clinical Legal Education section of the Association of American Law Schools
The Order of the Coif
Women Lawyers of Franklin County

PRESENTATIONS

“Facilitating Effective Communication Between Physicians and Attorneys,” An Introduction to Legal Affairs in Medicine, Ohio State University College of Medicine, April 22, 2006.

“Lawyering Skills Development: What are these skills and how do you develop them?” Ohio State Bar Association CLE Institute, New Lawyer Training, June 2, 2005, June 15 and 16, 2006, December 15, 2006.

“Challenging Assumptions about Clinical Teaching on Race, Culture, Gender and Justice,” joint presentation with Associate Clinical Professor Terri Enns, Assistant Clinical Professor Angela Lloyd, and Assistant Professor Amy Cohen, at the AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education: Challenging Assumptions, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2-6, 2007.

Masters In Trial: A trial Demonstration, Direct Examination of Defendant, Ohio Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), September 7, 2007.