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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 Board; 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 POSITIONS

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Supervising Attorney* (July 2000 to 2005), *Associate Clinical Professor of Law* (July 2005 to 2008), *Clinical Professor of Law* (2008 to 2021) *Frank C. Woodside III Clinical Professor of Trial Advocacy* (2022 to present)

Teach the *Civil Clinic* to third-year law students; coordinate and supervise work of student interns on clinic cases; manage case load for civil clinic. Areas of law include: civil rights, employment, contracts, landlord/tenant, insurance coverage, consumer disputes, personal injury, construction law, property, domestic relations, and mental health law.

Teach *Introduction to Trial Advocacy* to first-year law students (January 2023 to present).

Teach *Evidence* to second and third-year law students (January 2020 to May 2020).

Teach *Professional Essentials* to first-year law students (January 2020 to present).

Coach the Moritz National Mock Trial Teams (January 2016 to present).

Supervise the fellowship attorney running the Franklin County Municipal Court Self-Help Resource Center (August 2015 to 2019).

Ohio Jury Instructions Editorial Board, Columbus, Ohio (October 2010 to present)
Write and edit Ohio Jury Instructions with a committee of judges and lawyers from across Ohio.

Oxford University Pre-Law Program, The Ohio State University Study Abroad, Oxford, UK, *Resident Director* (June 2017-July 2017; June 2022-July 2022)
Taught course entitled *Introduction to the Anglo-American Legal System* to undergraduate students at Saint Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Adjunct Professor* (Summers, 2003 to 2008)

Taught a course entitled *Examination of Witnesses* to second and third-year law students.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Adjunct Professor* (2005)

Taught a course entitled *Legal Writing* to first-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 responsibility for case load between 30 and 40 active cases. Areas of law included: 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 Aid referral case load. Areas of law included: business and commercial law, employment law, construction law, medical malpractice, and probate.

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-counseled a 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; 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, *Extern*, Hon. Paul E. Pfeifer

(January 1994 to May 1994)

Conducted legal research and drafted bench memoranda and judicial opinions for Justice Pfeifer and his law clerks.

PRESENTATIONS

“What to Expect When Studying Law in the United States,” Colfuturo Webinar, September 20, 2022.

“Ohio State Court Basics,” Moritz College of Law Grassbaugh Veterans Project, January 31, 2017, March 2019.

“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 2007, September 2008.

“Expert Witnesses,” The Ohio State University, Undergraduate class in Forensic Anthropology, Fall 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Associate for Justice

American Bar Association

American Inns of Court, member Franklin Inn, 1996 to 2002, 2010 to 2014

Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Legal Education Section

Columbus Bar Association, Committees: Bar Admissions, Legal Education, Insurance Law,

Common Pleas Court, Municipal Court

Clinical Legal Education Association

Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists, appointed by The Supreme Court of

Ohio to two terms of from October 2016 through 2023; elected Vice Chair for 2020-22

Ohio State Bar Association Ohio

Order of the Coif

Women’s Bar Association

Woman Lawyers of Franklin County

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDED

AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education:

Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, May 14-17, 2003, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 1-4, 2004, San Diego, CA
Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, April 30-May 3, 2005, Chicago, IL
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 30-May 3, 2006, New York, NY
Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, May 2-6, 2007, New Orleans, LA
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 4-7, 2008, Tucson, AZ
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, June 13-16, 2011, Seattle, WA
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 30-May 3, 2012, Los Angeles, CA
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 28-May 1, 2014, San Jose, Puerto Rico
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2015, Palm Springs, CA
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2017, Denver, CO
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2018, Chicago, IL
Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2021, Virtual

Legal Writing Institute:

11th Biennial LWI Conference, June 2004, Seattle, WA
17th Biennial LWI Conference, July 2016, Portland, OR

National Consumer Law Center:

Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, November 8-11, 2007, Washington DC

JURY TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Brown v. Newsafe Transport (2012), Supervising attorney – clinic case, employment
Legg v. Walker (1999), 1st Chair for defense, personal injury
Travick v. Kube (1997), 1st Chair for defense, personal injury
Parsons v. Tuckerman, et al. (1998), 1st Chair for defense, products liability
Miller v. Riverside Methodist Hospital (2000), 2nd Chair for defense, medical malpractice
Fairbanks v. Bonta (2000), 2nd Chair for defense, medical malpractice
Gleiser v. Ohio Historical Society, (1998), 2nd Chair for defense, employment discrimination
Coe v. Slatzer (1997), 2nd Chair for defense, personal injury
Kenney v. Heller (1997), 2nd Chair for defense, dental malpractice
State v. Reginald Berry (1995), 2nd Chair for defense, aggravated robbery