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COURSES TAUGHT

Legal Analysis, Research and Writing I–III; Legal Analysis & Writing II; Judicial Drafting; Appellate Advocacy; Judicial Externships; General Externships; Public Sector and Government Externships; Public International Law Externships; Judging and the Nature of Justice; Independent Study; Summer Academic Success Program; 1L Orientation; 2L Orientation; 1L Academic Success (Fall); 1L Academic Success (Spring); 2L Academic Success (Fall); MLS Legal Analysis Workshop.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law
Senior Lecturer, Externship Director, and Judicial Liaison
September 2021–present

- Teach experiential learning courses and supervise students in judicial, governmental, nonprofit, and corporate externships.
- Lead the strategic development, administration, and continuous improvement of the Moritz College of Law externship program.
- Collaborate with judges, courts, faculty, and legal employers to expand experiential learning and strengthen judicial clerkship initiatives.

Capital University Law School
Professor and Director of the Academic Success Program
July 2011 to September 2012; August 2017–September 2021

- Transformed the law school's academic success program by designing a comprehensive, evidence-based model for student success.
- Developed and taught innovative in-person and online programming, including individualized coaching and skills-based orientation programs for new and upper-level law students.
- Collaborated with faculty and administrators to advance student success through curriculum development, committee leadership, and institutional initiatives.

University of Dayton School of Law
Adjunct Professor – Externship Course
Summer Semester 2013; Summer Semester 2014

- Taught and supervised students participating in externships across a variety of legal practice settings.
- Developed course assignments, provided individualized feedback, and conducted one-on-one student conferences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court
Career and Term Clerkships

The Honorable Kimberly A. Jolson (Southern District of Ohio)
February 2016–August 2018

The Honorable Terence P. Kemp (Southern District of Ohio)
January 2013–February 2016

The Honorable Donald C. Nugent (Northern District of Ohio)
August 2000–August 2001; August 2005–June 2011

The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary (Southern District of Ohio)
June 1998–August 2000

Thompson Hine, LLP (Cleveland, Ohio)
Litigation Associate, October 2003–August 2005

Jones Day (Cleveland, Ohio)
General Business Litigation Associate, September 2001–September 2003

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law
Columbus, Ohio
Oxford, England summer program
J.D. with Honors

- Executive Editor, The Ohio State Law Journal
- The Ohio State Law Journal Past Editors' Award
- The Ohio State University Board of Trustees Recognition Award
- The Ohio State University Law Alumni Special Recognition Award

Ohio University
Athens, Ohio
B.A. in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude

BAR MEMBERSHIP

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
State of Ohio - #0069855

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism, 2021–present; Chair 2024; Vice Chair 2023
Supreme Court of Ohio, Mentor through the Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program
AALS Clinician Crew, Member
AALS Section on Teaching Methods, Executive Committee