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Employment

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law, August 1999 – December 2001; August 2004 - present

Attorney at Law, Horn Aylward & Bandy, April 1999 - September 1999; January 2002 - August 2004

Civil Trial Practice
Medical Malpractice Litigation

Attorney at Law, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, September 1997 - April 1999

Labor and Employment
Medical Malpractice Litigation

Summer Associate, Blackwell Sanders Matheny Weary & Lombardi, Summer 1996

Law Clerk Intern, Judge Elwood L. Thomas, Supreme Court of Missouri, Summer 1995

Research Assistant, Jerome M. Organ, Professor of Law, Summer 1995

Courses Taught

Introduction to Law I & II (First-year Research & Writing)
Introduction to Law II Plus (First-year intensive writing program)
Advanced Legal Writing: Litigation Drafting
Advanced Legal Writing: Practical Skills
Advanced Legal Analysis (Third-year Bar preparation course)
Remedies

Supplemental Programs

Council of Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Summer Institute, 2005
UMKC Bar Prep Program, 2005 - present

Bar Admissions

Missouri, 1997
Kansas, 1998

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law; J.D., May 1997

University of Nebraska-Lincoln; M.A. Interior Design, December 1984

University of Missouri-Columbia; B.A. Psychology, May 1982

Honors & Activities

Journal of Dispute Resolution, 1995-97

Associate Editor-in-Chief, 1996-97

First in class, Arbitration

First in class, Legislation

First in class, Estates and Trusts

First in class, Legal Research and Writing I & II

Top Ten Finalist-First Year Moot Court Competition

Dean's List, all semesters

Student-Faculty Honor Code Committee, Summer 1995, 1996-97

Missouri Equal Justice Foundation Public Interest Scholarship, Summer 1995

Publications

Who's Watching Out for the Children? Making Child Custody Determinable by Binding Arbitration, 1996 J. Disp. Resol. 225 (1996).

Selected Recent Presentations

"You Had Me at 'Hello' -- Structuring the Classroom Experience to Optimize Learning," 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, IN, July 2008 (with Wanda Temm).

"Plain English Gone Wild," Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, Kansas City, MO, October 2007 (with Judith Popper).

"Effective Legal Writing – Finding a Theme and Limiting Issues," Missouri Bar CLE, Kansas City, MO, July 2005.

"Effective Legal Writing – Proper Citation," Missouri Bar CLE, Kansas City, MO, July 2005.

"Persuasive Writing – Time-Tested Techniques & Traps to Avoid," Seminar to the United States Attorneys' Office for the Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, MO, November 2002.

"Understanding How Readers Think: Using Live Grading Conferences," Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Knoxville, TN, May 2002 (with Wanda Temm).

"Understanding How Readers Think: Using Live Grading Conferences," Second Biennial

Central Region Conference on the Teaching of Legal Research, Analysis and Writing, Chicago, IL, December 2001 (with Wanda Temm).

Recent Law School & University Service

Chair, UMKC Academic Grievance Committee, 2007

Member, UMKC Law School Curriculum Committee, 2008 – present

Member, UMKC Law School Career Development Committee, 2005 – 2008

Member, UMKC Law School Space Committee, 2006 – 2007

Community Service

Board of Directors, Heartland Men’s Chorus, 2009 - present

Board of Directors, KC Legal, 2007 – present

Steering Committee, Heartland Men’s Chorus Dinner of Note, 2006 – present

National Service

Planning Committee, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference (Milwaukee, WI), 2009

Site Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference (Kansas City, MO), 2009

Planning Committee, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference (Kansas City, MO), 2007