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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh
School of Law, 1997 - present
Dean, University of Pittsburgh
School of Law, 1999 - 2005
Interim Dean, University of Pittsburgh
School of Law, 1998 - 1999
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of
Pittsburgh School of Law, 1996 - 1998
Associate Professor of Law, University of
Pittsburgh School of Law, 1994 - 1997
Assistant Professor of Law, University of
Pittsburgh School of Law, 1990 - 1994

LEGAL EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan
J.D. conferred May, 1985
Magna Cum Laude

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UNDERGRADUATE
EDUCATION

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
B.B.A. in Accounting and Finance conferred May, 1980
With Highest Distinction

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the State Bar of Michigan, November 1985
Admitted to the State Bar of Illinois, February 1987
Admitted to the State Bar of Pennsylvania, January 1991

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

The University of Michigan Law School,
Ann Arbor, Michigan. November 1987 - August 1990.
Served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and

Supervising Attorney in the University of Michigan
Child Advocacy Law Clinic. Instructed and directly
supervised law students handling actual cases
involving allegations of child abuse or neglect.

The Cook County State's Attorney Office,
Chicago, Illinois. April 1987 - November 1987.
Served as Assistant State's Attorney in the Criminal Appeals
Division. Wrote numerous appellate briefs and argued before the
Illinois Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

The University of Chicago Law School,
Chicago, Illinois. September 1986 - May 1987.
Served one year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in
Law. Designed and implemented legal research and writing
tutorial program for thirty first-year law students. Conducted
weekly classes and individual student conferences. Pursued
personal legal research and writing interests.

Michigan Court of Appeals,
Southfield, Michigan. August 1985 - August 1986.
Served as sole judicial law clerk to Judge William R. Beasley of
the Michigan Court of Appeals. Participated extensively in
writing judicial opinions for release and publication (at least ten
per month). Also assisted Judge Beasley in preparing to hear oral
arguments.

Ernst & Whinney, CPAs,
Jackson, Michigan. 1980 - 1982.
Performed staff audits for small and medium-sized businesses and
banks. Supervised three pension plan audits and prepared related
governmental pension plan reports. Prepared individual and
corporate tax returns. Assisted in designing accounting systems
for small non-profit organization.

COURSES
TAUGHT

Antitrust
Constitutional Law
Legal Process

AWARDS

Recipient of the 1998 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award
at the University of Pittsburgh

Recipient of the 1997 Children's Voice Award from the Allegheny
County Court Appointed Special Advocates Program

Finalist for the 1995 Chancellor's Distinguished
Teaching Award at the University of Pittsburgh

PUBLICATIONS

Herring, Kinship Foster Care: Implications of Behavioral Biology
Research, *Buffalo Law Review* (forthcoming 2008)

Herring, The Multiethnic Placement Act: Threat to Foster Child
Safety and Wellbeing?, 41 *Mich. J.L. Reform* 89 (2007)

Herring, Foster Care Safety and the Kinship Cue of Attitude
Similarity, 7 *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*
355 (2006)

Herring, Everyday Law for Children (Paradigm Publishers, 2006)

Herring, Foster Care Placement: Reducing the Risk of Sibling
Incest, 37 *Michigan Journal of Law Reform* 4 (2004)

Herring, The Public Family: Exploring Its Role in
Democratic Societies (University of Pittsburgh Press,
2003).

Herring, Child Placement Decisions: The Relevance of
Facial Resemblance and Biological Relationships,
43 *Jurimetrics* 387 (2003).

Herring, Behavioral Genetics and the Best Interests of the Child
Decision Rule, 36 *Michigan Journal of Law Reform* 1 (2002).

Herring, Troxel and the Rhetoric of Associational Respect, 62
University of Pittsburgh Law Review 649 (2001).

Herring, The Adoption and Safe Families Act—Hope and Its Subversion, 34 Family Law Quarterly 329 (2000)

Herring, Clinical Legal Education: Energy and Transformation, 31 Toledo Law Review 621 (2000)

Herring, Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings: The Role of the Public Child Welfare Agency Caseworker, 1 Interdisciplinary Report on At-Risk Children & Families 3 (1998).

Herring, Rearranging the Family: Diversity, Pluralism, Social Tolerance and Child Custody Disputes, 5 Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal 301 (1996).

Herring, Exploring the Political Roles of the Family: Justifications for Permanency Planning for Children, 26 Loyola Chicago L.J. 183 (1995) (Child Law Symposium).

Herring, The Michigan Agency Attorney Project in Children Can't Wait: Reducing Delays in Out of Home Care, Cahn & Johnson, editors (Child Welfare League of America 1993).

Herring, Legal Representation for the State Child Welfare Agency in Civil Child Protection Proceedings: A Comparative Study, 24 Toledo Law Review 603 (1993) (Relationships and the Law Symposium).

Herring, Inclusion of the 'Reasonable Efforts' Requirement in Termination of Parental Rights Statutes: Punishing the Child for the Failures of the State Child Welfare System, 54 Pittsburgh Law Review 139 (1992) (Child Welfare Law Symposium).

Herring, Permanency Planning as a Force for Reform of the Child Welfare System, 7 The Pennsylvania Child Advocate Protective Services Quarterly 5 (Summer 1992).

Herring, Agency Attorney Training Manual: Achieving Timely Permanency for Children by Implementing the Private Model of Legal Representation for the State Agency in Child Abuse and Neglect Matters (1991).

Herring, Permanency Planning: The Role of the Child's Attorney, in Lawyers for Children (American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law 1990) p. 312.