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BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania Supreme Court
California Supreme Court (voluntary inactive)
United States Court of Appeals: Third Circuit and Ninth Circuit
United States District Courts: W.D. and M.D. of Pennsylvania, N.D. of California

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of Law
-J.D., May 1986
-Activities: Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, 1984-1986 (Editorial Board Member),
Workers' Rights Clinic, Clara Foltz Women's Union (President)

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
-B.A., Political Science 1981
-Junior Year Abroad: University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland

EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Co-director, Clinical Programs (2005 to present)
Responsible for reporting on the status of matters affecting clinical programs at the Law School to the Dean of the School. Additionally, act as convener of the various clinical faculty in order to encourage discussion among such faculty as to matters affecting clinical pedagogy, clinic administration, funding, scholarship and other issues that may arise. Work with clinical faculty to pursue operations support for individual clinics from private and corporate foundations and government sources, as well as for special projects grants. Work with the School's directors of development and annual giving campaigns to encourage alumni to consider the clinical programs as a recipient of their giving.

Director, Gismondi Civil Litigation Certificate Program (2008-present)
Direct School's certificate program in civil litigation; recruit, advise and track the progress of students participating in the program. Interact with, assist and recruit adjunct faculty teaching in the program. Organize student interactions with Allegheny County Trial Lawyers Association.

Elder Law Clinic
Clinical Associate Professor of Law (2000- present)
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law (1997-2000)
Supervising Attorney in charge of the Elder Law Clinic; supervise second and third year students,

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certified by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in the representation of indigent clients. The primary focus of the clinic is guardianship of incapacitated adults and related elder law issues, such as advance planning for incapacity and simple estate planning. Additionally taught and supervised the Corporate Counsel Practicum in which upper level law students are placed in externships in in-house legal departments from 1997-2002.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Guardianship Pilot Project
Research Associate (October 1994 to present)

Attorney in charge of foundation grant funded research project aimed at evaluating the impact of guardianship reform in Pennsylvania and Allegheny County. Conduct empirical and comparative law research; assist in the supervision of students in the Elder Law Clinic; lecture on the use of durable powers of attorney, living wills and other alternatives to guardianship, and the guardianship process in Allegheny County to senior citizens and social workers; developed proposal accepted by the Orphans' Court for the use of a Special Master in guardianship proceedings.

Friedman and Friedman, Attorneys at Law, 900 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
Associate (February 1992 - September 1994)

Associate in general practice law firm. Duties primarily litigation related, e.g., draft pleadings and briefs, prepare witnesses for trial, draft discovery requests and responses.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Chief Counsel, Pittsburgh, PA
Attorney-Advisor (July - October 1991)

Hired on a temporary basis for special project. Also performed duties of attorney advisor including the provision of legal counsel to HUD program officers. Required a knowledge of HUD program requirements, federal and state statutes regarding urban renewal, public housing, landlord-tenant relations, civil rights, real property and environmental law.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Office of Staff Attorneys,
San Francisco, CA

Assistant Director (August - November 1990)

Supervised work and productivity of 15 court law clerks and secretarial staff. Coordinated the recruitment and hiring of new law clerks. Compiled office productivity statistics and other reports as needed for the Court. Served as the Director's resource on the operations of the Court and the Office of Staff Attorneys.

Civil Motions Attorney (November 1989 - July 1990)

Researched the issues raised by parties' substantive motions filed in civil cases prior to argument of the case on the merits. Orally presented recommendations as to the disposition of motions to three-judge motions panels; prepared bench memoranda when appropriate. Drafted opinions upon judge's request. Supervised and trained two criminal motions attorneys.

Criminal Motions Attorney (September 1987 - October 1989)

Motions Attorney duties as described above in the areas of federal criminal and habeas corpus law and prisoner civil rights law. Prepared bench memoranda on pretrial bail appeals and recalcitrant witness appeals. Member of hiring committee.

Court Law Clerk (September 1986 - August 1987)

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Legal Extern (May 1985 - August 1985)

Prepared bench memoranda summarizing facts and analyzing legal issues in pending cases. Screened appeals for jurisdictional defects, complexity of issues and propriety of oral argument.

LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby and MacRae, Attorneys at Law, San Francisco, CA
Summer Associate (May 1984 - August 1984)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership for Aging

Board of Directors (2000-2010), Member

Guardianship Committee. Worked with Committee to develop "A Guide for Guardians", distributed by SWPPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging

American Inns of Court, University of Pittsburgh Chapter

Member, Executive Committee (2004-2010)

Allegheny County Bar Association, Elder Law Committee

Senior Action Coalition

Non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness and to preventing fraud on the elderly

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

Member, Hartford Advisory Committee

Subsidized Legal Guardianship of Minors Committee (2001-2002)

Co-chair of Ad Hoc Committee which brought together various stakeholders in the kinship care arena to advocate for the adoption of subsidized legal guardianship as a permanency option for children in foster care.