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EDUCATION

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Juris Doctorate, 1989 (*Dean's Scholar, top 25%*)

Baldwin-Wallace College

Bachelor of Arts (English), *magna cum laude*, 1986

Cuyahoga Community College

Associate of Arts (English), *magna cum laude*, 1985

PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT

1991-present: **Professor of Legal Writing, Research and Advocacy Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (formerly worked in the capacity of Assistant Director of Legal Writing until approximately 2001 with some carryover duties after designation as Special Faculty)**

Primary Duties:

- Planning the curriculum for, and teaching, first year Legal Writing.
- Supervising independent upper level writing projects and law review notes.
- Teaching upper level writing requirements and developing courses.
- Participating on law school committees.

- Supervised adjunct Advanced Brief Writing professors 2001-2005 and created the syllabus used for Advanced Brief Writing.
- Recommended for hire all Advanced Brief Writing professors.
- Participated in recommendations for hire (with Barbara Tyler after 2001) of all upper level adjunct Legal Writing hires.
- Organized First Year Moot Court Intramural Competition 2002-2006.
- Conducted summer training and preparation of incoming Moot Court members subsequent to the first year.

Duties as Assistant Director: Developing and providing curriculum for first year adjuncts; providing departmental support for adjunct instructors; organizing and implementing computer assisted research training for adjuncts; participation in the hiring process for adjunct Legal Writing professors and the hiring of process for full-time Legal Writing professors (including ensuring university compliance); disseminating and processing evaluations for

adjunct Legal Writing instructors; participating in adjunct retention decisions; ensuring adequate copies of the Bluebook for all adjunct sections.

Other Duties: Assisting in school-wide bar exam preparation; advising competing moot court teams (prior to becoming advisor in 2001); providing seminars to students writing on to law review (and the Journal of Law and Health) and to law review (and Journal of Law and Health) associates; lecturing and holding workshops school-wide on exam taking; participating in the planning of upper level Legal Writing courses.

1990-1991: **Assistant to the Director of Legal Writing, Research and Advocacy, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.**

Duties: Researching and developing curriculum for writing program; supervising adjunct instructors; preparing model memoranda and problem solutions; organizing and implementing computer assisted research training for all students; developing, updating, and copying all text materials; tutoring students; ordering textbooks; substituting for adjuncts unable to hold classes; grading objective research assignments for all adjunct-taught sections of Legal Writing; hiring adjunct Legal Writing professors and participating in the hiring of process for full-time Legal Writing professors; disseminating and processing evaluations for adjunct Legal Writing instructors; participating in retention decisions; tutoring students from all sections of Legal Writing.

1988-1989: **Research Assistant, Deborah Klein, Director of Legal Writing, Research and Advocacy, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law**

Duties: Revising and developing Legal Writing and Research program materials; Coordinating rooms and class schedules; copy and distributing materials to adjunct professors; constructing model answers and memoranda; grading objective exercises; tutoring students from all sections of Legal Writing; participating in appellate argument judging for all sections.

1987-1988: **Stewart I. Mandel, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio**

Duties: Providing legal research (primarily in the area of Criminal Law); writing motions, memoranda, complaints, trial briefs, appellate briefs, and contracts (covering all general practice areas of law); filing documents; participating in client interviews.

OTHER TEACHING AND LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2005-2006: **Adjunct Legal Writing Professor, Concord Law School**
Responsibilities: Taught one section of Law, Analysis and

Writing as a distance learning class. (Curriculum included three major writing projects with required drafts, two citation exercises, with allowed corrections, various other exercises, required and optional student phone conferences, and a semester ending oral argument.)

- 2005-2006:** **Grammatika.com**
Responsibilities: Freelance proofreader and copyeditor.
- 2002-present:** **Assistant to Gerald B. Chattman, Esq.; Research Consultant, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, L.P.A.**
Responsibilities: Traveling to various arbitrations, taking notes at hearings, reviewing evidence, drafting arbitration opinions. Research and legal drafting as required. Participating in meetings and negotiations
- 1999-present:** **Rossen Bar Review (Now Supreme Bar Review)**
Responsibilities: Writing multistate bar exam questions and providing model answers. Twice yearly lecturer on achieving success on the Multistate Performance Test (MPT).
- 1995-present:** **Research Consultant, various firms and practitioners:**
Areas of Law: All areas of law, but with a special focus on complex research and motion drafting.
- 1996-2002:** **Research Consultant, Progressive Insurance Company, DBG Claims (now known as AON Insurance)**
Areas of Law: All aspects of tort and automobile insurance law (especially regarding statutory and administrative compliance) in all fifty states. Assignments include researching, conflicts of law issues, primary liability issues, vicarious liability issues, and reviewing briefs, contracts, and other documents related to the business dealings of the company.
- 1995-present:** **Research Consultant, Pension Evaluators, QDRO Consultants**
Areas of Law: Domestic relations, federal and state pension laws as related to the division of marital property. Assignments are on an “as needed” basis and deal with all aspects of research related to the divisibility of marital property.
- 1995-2002:** **Research Consultant, Chattman, Gaines & Stern, L.P.A.**
Areas of Law: Labor and Employment Law with sporadic assignments related to any aspect of complex legal issues. Participation in Union contract negotiations, reviewing briefs and other legal documents.
- 1996-1998:** **Bar Exam Essay Grader, BAR/BRI Bar Review**

Responsibilities: Grading bar exam type essay questions, providing written feedback and suggestions for improvement.

1995:

Guest Lecturer, SMH Bar Review

Area: Techniques for success on the essay portion of the bar exam.

1991-1995:

Adjunct Professor of English Composition, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio.

Courses taught: Freshman Composition, Drama and Poetry, Short Stories and Writing Research Papers.

Participant in launching the College's Distance Learning Program.

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles:

Would You Say That to Your Children? Enhancing Learning Through Improved Communication, 48 DUQ. L. REV. 499 (2010).

Of Cell Phones and Electronic Mail: Disclosure of Confidential Information Under Disciplinary Rule 4-101 and Model Rule 1.6, 13 NOTRE DAME J. LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY 121 (1999).

Case Note, *Lovewell v. Physicians Insurance Company: Personal Liability for Prejudgment Interest*, 45 CLEVE. STATE L. REV. 723 (1998).

Self-Reflection Within the Academy: The Absence of Women in Constitutional Jurisprudence, 9 HASTINGS WOMEN'S L.J. 273 (1998).

Information v. Commercialization: The Internet and Unsolicited Electronic Mail, Volume IV, Issue 3 RICHMOND J. OF LAW & TECH. (Spring 1998).

Internet Jurisdictional Issues: Fundamental Fairness in a Virtual World, 30 CREIGHTON L. REV. 1169 (1997) (with Aaron Reber)

Responsibilities of Employers Toward Mentally Disabled Persons under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 11 CLEVE-MARSHALL J. LAW & HEALTH 173 (1997) (with Denise Wimbiscus).

Innovative Teaching Methods and Practical Uses of Literature in Legal Education, 18 WHITTIER L. REV. 815 (1997)

Democratic Excess in the Use of Zoning Referenda, 29 URBAN LAWYER 277 (1997) (with Aaron Reber).

Commercial Exploitation or Protected Use? Stern v. Delphi Internet Services Corp., 3 TOURO L. REV. 207 (1997) (with Aaron Reber).

One Way to Be Born? Legislative Inaction and the Posthumous Child, 79 MARQUETTE L. REV. 993 (1996) (with Bonnie Hurst).

Private Dollars on the Reservation: Will Recent Native American Economic Development Amount to Cultural Assimilation? 25 N.M. L. REV. 23 (1995).

Books and Book Chapters:

The Style of Legal Writing (with Terri LeClercq) (5th edition).

Introduction to ERNST ON TORT LAW, Baldwin's Ohio Practice Series (forthcoming 2011).

Editor, *Chapter on Torts, The Law and You* (electronic publication of the Ohio State Bar Association).

Cybermedicine, Telemedicine and Data Protection in the United States, in ONLINE CONSUMER PROTECTION: THEORIES OF HUMAN RELATIVISM (with Barbara J. Tyler) (2008).

Textbooks and Manuals:

ANALYSIS OF WARRANTY LAW FOR THE FIFTY STATES (2005) (prepared for Buckingham, Doolittle, & Burroughs).

Case Law Supplement, LEARNING FROM THE PENSION EXPERTS: DIVIDING PENSIONS IN DIVORCE by Gary A. Shulman & David I. Kelley (John Wiley & Sons 1996) (updated yearly).

CREDIT CARD SERVICES MANUAL: INSURANCE LAW IN THE FIFTY STATES (1996) (prepared for Progressive Insurance Company).

SEAT BELT DEFENSE MANUAL FOR THE FIFTY STATES (1996) (prepared for Progressive Insurance Company).

RENTAL CAR INSURANCE LAWS (1996-97) (prepared for Progressive Insurance Company).

SELF-INSURANCE AND VICARIOUS LIABILITY LAWS (1996) (prepared for Progressive Insurance Company).

Legal Writing and Research Publications:

Using Visuals to Enhance Student Learning, THE LAW TEACHER (Institute for Law Teaching and Learning) (forthcoming Spring 2012).

Technology Tips for the Classroom (prepared for the Legal Writing Institute site on Presentation Tips).

Acknowledging Our Roots: Setting the Stage for the Legal Writing Institute, THE SECOND DRAFT (Spring 2010).

Legal Writing History Timeline, THE SECOND DRAFT (Spring 2010).

Games in the Law School Classroom: Enhancing the Learning Experience, PERSPECTIVES (Spring 2010).

The Benefits of Podcasting, THE SECOND DRAFT (Spring 2009).

Developing Internal Consistency in Writing Assignments by Involving Students in Problem Drafting, PERSPECTIVES (Spring 2008).

Life-Changing Moments: Learning to Accept Your Students' Choices, THE SECOND DRAFT (Fall 2004).

Learn for a Living and Sharing it Too, THE SECOND DRAFT (March 1994).

Newsletters and Miscellaneous Publications:

Pitfalls of FMLA and Collective Bargaining Agreements, ABA Labor and Employment Law Section Newsletter (Spring 2010).

Columnist, "Law You Can Use" – *School Dress Codes* (sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association) (2010).

Included in the AALS Section on Academic Support Resource Guide to Technological Materials Used in the Classroom (January 2010).

What Teenagers Can Teach Us About Good Teaching, AALS Teaching Methods Section Newsletter (Winter 2008).

Mix it up for Optimal Learning, AALS Teaching Methods Section Newsletter (Fall 2007).

Teaching Tip, AALS Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section Newsletter (Fall 2007) (Q & A: *Unique ways to engage students*).

Pension Law Update (Aspen Publishing Co.) (ceased publication in 2000).

Published Classroom Materials:

MAKING SENSE OF THE CITATOR: A MANUAL AND WORKBOOK (Kendall/Hunt 1991) (with Deborah Klein) (updated yearly until 2000).

LEGAL WRITING AND LEGAL RESEARCH MATERIALS (Deborah Klein's Materials, updated yearly from 1991-1998).

Bar Exam Questions Prepared for Other Jurisdictions:

Subject Matter: Estates and Trusts, prepared for the California Bar Examiners for the exams taking place in 1996 and 1997.

Subject Matter: Family Law, prepared for the Minnesota Bar Examiners for the exams taking place in 1996 and 1997.

Committees, National Projects, and Legal Writing Institute Activities:

2011, appointed LWI website administrator.

2011, co-chair ALWD website committee.

2011, website consultant, Wolters-Kluwer Publishing Co.

2011, appointed National Publicity Director, William C. Burton Awards for Excellence in the Law.

2011, appointed ALWD listserv administrator for 2011-2012.

2011, appointed Executive Committee Member, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research.

2010 Chair of Archives Committee and creator of Legal Writing Institute Archives Website

2010 Website administrator, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

2008 Persuasion Study (conducted by Ken Chestek, University of Indiana (at Indianapolis) School of Law.

2008 Assistant Editor, Journal of Legal Writing
--Coordinating Editor, *Storytelling, Narrative Rationality and Legal Persuasion*, by J. Christopher Rideout

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 Delegate, Association of Legal Writing Directors.

Current Member, AALS Section on Legal Writing Annual Conference Welcoming Committee

2008-2010 Association of Legal Writing Directors Scholarship Committee (since 2008).

2008, 2009 Legal Writing Institute Website Committee.

2007, 2008 Poster Committee, AALS Teaching Methods Section.

2007-2010, ALWD/LWI Survey Committee (since 2007).

Current Member, Legal Writing Institute Speaker's Bank (since 2007).

Inaugural and current participant in the CALI podcasting project (since 2005).

2007-2008 Legal Writing Institute Archives Committee.

2006-2008 Legal Writing Institute Scholarship Committee.

1996 Legal Writing Institute Plagiarism Committee.

1994-1995 AALS Legal Writing and Research Planning Committee.

Site Evaluations:

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Review of Upper Level Writing Requirement, February, 2008.

MISCELLANEOUS PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference presentations:

The Significance of Undergraduate Degrees Related to Success in Legal Writing, to be presented at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Summer 2012.

Is it Time to Unionize? The Precarious Status of Legal Writing Professionals in Relation to the Potential Changes in ABA Standards, presented at the Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference (Pacific McGeorge School of Law, May 25, 2011).

Presenting Material with Style, presented at the Second Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference (St. John's Law School, May 13, 2011).

As We Grow Older: Tips for enhanced communication with students who seem to be getting younger and younger, presented at the Capitol Regional Legal Writing Conference (George Washington University, February 26, 2011).

The Ideal Curriculum Revisited: How 25 Years Has Changed How Legal Writing Programs Are Viewed (or not), presented at the Legal Writing Institute's 14th Biennial Conference (Marco Island, Florida June 28, 2010) (with Ralph Brill and Laurel Currie Oates).

A Road Less Travelled: The History of Legal Writing, video documentary presented at the Legal Writing Institute's 14th Biennial Conference (Marco Island, Florida June 29, 2010).

The One Thing That Makes Writing Better (Empire State Legal Writing Conference, May 14, 2010) (Hofstra Law School).

What Teaching Assistants Need to Know (Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 20, 2010) (University of Arizona College of Law).

Would You Say that to Your Children? Enhancing Learning Through Improved Communication, presented at "The First 'Colonial Frontier' Legal Writing Conference – Engendering Hope in the Legal Writing Classroom: Pedagogy, Curriculum, and Attitude, December 5th, 2009 (Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

Using Real-Life Stories in Teaching Legal Drafting (Legal Writing Institute Storytelling Conference, July 27, 2009) (Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon).

The Benefits of a Comprehensive Course Website

Presented at the Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference, October 10, 2009 (Marquette Law School).

Presented at the Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, July 23, 2009) (University of Missouri at Kansas City Law School).

Creating Multiple Choice Quizzes with Feedback using Powerpoint
(Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, July 23, 2009)
(University of Missouri at Kansas City Law School).

Games in the Legal Writing Classroom: Enhancing the Learning Experience

Presented at the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, September 12, 2009 (Stetson Law School).

Presented at the Lone Star Legal Writing Conference, May 29, 2009 (Texas Tech Law School) (as the plenary after-dinner presentation).

Presented at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 13, 2009 (Sarah O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University).

Hand Grading v. Grading by Word Processor: A Statistical Study (Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 14, 2009) (Sarah O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University).

The Integration of Multimedia into Legal Instruction (Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 21, 2008) (S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah).

Moderator, Creating a Legal Skills Classroom Experience
Moderator, Common Law and Civil Law Reasoning (Global Legal Skills Conference III, February 28-29, 2008) (Monterrey, Mexico).

Reinforcing Research Skills Without Overburdening Students

Presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference: "Learning to Teach and Teaching to Learn," October 6, 2007. (UMKC Law School, Kansas City, Missouri).

Presented at the Southeastern Legal Writing Conference: "Teaching the Basics: Practical Ideas for the Legal Research and Writing Classroom," September 8, 2007. (Nova Law School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida)

The How-Tos of a Successful First Year Mini Research Project (presented at the Seventh Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 10, 2007). (William S. Boyd (UNLV) School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada).

Diversity Issues at the Graduate Level (presented, with Deborah Klein, at "Diversity-Fact or Fiction?" Cleveland State University, May 5, 1994).

Improving the Recognition of Quality Writing -- transferring skills to other disciplines. (presented at the 1993 Northeast Ohio Writing Teachers' Conference, John Carroll University, February 26, 1994).

Can Intelligence be Increased or Improved? (with Jessica Chin, Dennis Gabriel, Irving Richards) (presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, Illinois, Spring 1991).

Faculty presentations:

Creating Exercises with Feedback Using Hyperlinks in Powerpoint (Summer Teaching Grant presentation presented as part of the Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Lunch Series, September 8, 2009).

Investigation of Software Packages Available to Develop Self-Grading Multiple Choice Classroom Materials (Summer Teaching Grant presentation presented as part of the Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Lunch Series, March 5, 2009).

The Benefits and Detriments of Grading Papers with Word Processors (Summer Teaching Grant presentation presented as part of the Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Lunch Series, February 14, 2008).

Technology and the Bar Exam (Summer Teaching Grant presentation presented as part of the Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Lunch Series, February 27, 2007).

Great Work if you can get it: Working in the field of Labor Arbitration in 2004 (presented as part of the Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Lecture Series, September 7, 2004).

Automobile Insurance—When Are You Covered, and for What Are You Really Covered? (presented to the Cleveland-Marshall Staff and Faculty, February 25, 1998).

Should Suggestions of the MacCrate Report be Implemented? (presented, with Barbara Tyler, to the Cleveland-Marshall Law Faculty, April 4, 1994).

Writing for the Bar Exam (presented to the bar applicants of the February, 1994 Ohio Bar Exam, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, February 12, 1994).

Legal Writing -- The Draft Process (presented, with Barbara Tyler, to the Cleveland-Marshall Law Faculty, October 3, 1993).

Meaningful Feedback on Upper Level Writing Projects (presented, with Deborah Klein, to Cleveland-Marshall Law Faculty, September 22, 1993).

Miscellaneous Presentations:

ALWD/LWI Scholarship Committee Poster Creation and Presentation (LWI 14th Biennial Conference June 26-30, 2010).

Which cases are best to use when writing a memo on a state law issue? (CALI “Lawdibles” podcasting project, 2010).

Presentation of the Terri LeClerc Courage Award (presented at the Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, June 2008).

Preparing for the Transition between Law School and Law Firms – understanding the nuances related to clerical help (Suffolk Law School Prepare to Practice Podcasting Series, Spring 2008).

Navigating the Minefields of Employment Law (presented as part of the Global Gateway Lecture Series at the Beachwood Business Development Center, April 18, 2008).

Basics in Citation (presented as requested to the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law data processing pool; last presentation spring, 2006).

Holocaust Victims: The Second Generation (presented at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Hate Crimes Symposium, Friday, Oct. 20, 2000).

Legal Research and Analysis for the Non-Attorney (presented, as a semester long course, to the paralegals of Chattman, Gaines, & Stern, L.P.A., Spring 1996).

Legal Writing Programs in Law Schools (presented to the Cleveland Bar Association, Fall 1994).

Careers in the Law (presented as part of the Cleveland State University Speaker’s Bureau):

Warrensville Heights High School (Career Day, Winter 2000).

Elyria High School (American History class, Spring 2000).
Lincoln-West High School (Lifestyles class, Spring, 2001).

Internal Publications:

The Gavel: Ask the Legal Writing Professor (monthly column since 1998).

Law Notes (Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Magazine)
Tribute to Barbara J. Tyler (Spring 2007).

Law Notes (Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Magazine)
My Life with a Teenage Chemotherapy Patient (Winter 2005).

Law Notes (Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Magazine)
Faculty Profile: Pam Daiker-Middaugh and the Cleveland-Marshall Pro Bono Program (Spring 1998) (with Louise Mooney).

Law Notes (Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Magazine)
Faculty Profile: Professor Arthur Landever (Spring 1997).

Law Notes (Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Magazine)
Faculty Profile: Jim Wilson (Spring 1995)

Law Notes (Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Magazine)
Faculty Profile: Professor Frederic White (Fall 1993).

Peer Review, Chapter Editing, and other Review:

Submission Grader, Cleveland-Marshall Minority Clerkship Program, 2007, 2009, 2010.

Online Consumer Protection: Theories of Human Relativism (chapter editor).

Chapter Editor (Torts) for *The Law and You*, a book for laypeople published by the Ohio State Bar Association (2010).

Miscellaneous Academic Awards, Honors, and other activities:

2010 Mentor in Cleveland State University's McNair Scholar Program.

Recognized as an Innovator in Law Classroom Technology by LexisNexis (January 2010, January 2011).

Nominated for inclusion in "What the Best Law Teachers Do" (January 2010).

Moot Court Activities:

2001-2007: Faculty Advisor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team.

Duties included: Organizing first year competition; training all moot court advocates; selecting competitions; selecting teams; selecting advisors for competitions; monitoring progress of teams; ensuring adequate oral rounds scheduled with appropriate coverage of judges; securing classrooms; judging and critiquing writing and orals of all teams; mediating personnel disputes; running and recruiting for alumni listserv; compiling historical records; organizing events; budgeting; overall promotion of the organization.

Moot Court Judging and Brief Grading:

Brief Grader, Capital Law School Child Advocacy and Adoption Law Moot Court Competition, March 2011.

Brief Grader, Hardy C. Dillard Memorial Competition (re-evaluation of top Jessup Memorials), April 2010.

Brief Grader, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, February 2010.

Preliminary Round Judge, Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Competition, October 2009.

Preliminary Round Judge, John Marshall Information, Technology, and Privacy Law Competition, October 2009. (Chicago, Illinois)

Preliminary Round Judge Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Super Midwest Regional February, 13-14, 2009. (Chicago, Illinois).

Brief Grader, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, February 2009.

Brief Grader, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, January 2009.

Brief Grader, Capital Law School Child Advocacy and Adoption Law Moot Court Competition, March 2009.

Preliminary Round Judge, Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Competition, October 2008.

Preliminary Round Judge, John Marshall Information, Technology, and

Privacy Law Competition, October 2008. (Chicago, Illinois)

Preliminary Round Judge, Child Advocacy Moot Court Competition March 13-14, 2008. (Capital Law School, Columbus, Ohio).

Preliminary Round Judge and “President,” Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Super Midwest Regional February, 16-17, 2008. (Chicago, Illinois).

Brief Grader, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, February 2008.

Brief Grader, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, January 2008.

Preliminary Round Judge, Region VI National Moot Court Competition, November 2007. (Cleveland, Ohio)

Brief Grader, Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Competition, October 2007.

Preliminary Round Judge, John Marshall Information, Technology, and Privacy Law Competition, October 2007. (Chicago, Illinois)

Brief Grader, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, North Central Region, 2006.

Preliminary Round Judge, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Region VI National Moot Court Competition, 1998

Brief Grader, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 1997

Judge, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 1997. (Boston, Massachusetts).

Preliminary Round Judge, Pace Law School Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 1997.

Other Moot Court Activities:

2007 Regional Administrator, North Central Region Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Duties included: Organizing and scheduling all competition rounds and events; recruiting staff and judges; recruiting memorial graders; answering questions from competitors; securing rooms and bailiffs; setting

up service of briefs and grading for technical compliance; compiling memorial scores; monitoring scoring throughout competition; acting as liaison with central ILSA office before, during, and after the competition; purchasing and presenting award.

Moot Court Team Advisor Activities prior to 2001:

Spring, 2000: Advisor, Nova Round Robin Interscholastic Moot Court Team (First Place Team, First Place Brief, First Place Oralist).

Fall, 1999: Advisor, John Marshall Information, Privacy & Technology Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team (quarterfinalist).

Fall, 1998: Advisor, John Marshall Information, Privacy & Technology Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team (Second Place Respondent's Brief).

Fall, 1997: Advisor, John Marshall Information, Privacy & Technology Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team (semi-finalist).

Spring, 1996: Advisor, American Bar Association, National Appellate Advocacy Competition Interscholastic Moot Court Team (regional semi-finalist).

Fall, 1996: Advisor, John Marshall Information, Privacy & Technology Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team (Second Place Team; Best Respondent's Brief).

Spring, 1996: Advisor, John J. Gibbons Criminal Law and Procedure Interscholastic Moot Court Team (Second Place Team; First Place Respondent's Brief).

Fall, 1995: Advisor, John Marshall Information, Privacy & Technology Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team (First Place Team; Best Brief).

Spring, 1995: Co-Advisor, Pace Environmental Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team.

Spring, 1994: Co-Advisor, Pace Environmental Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team.

Spring, 1993: Co-Advisor, Pace Environmental Law Interscholastic Moot Court Team.

Moot Court Awards and Honors:

November, 2007: Recipient, Moot Court Alumni of the Year Award

April, 2007: Moot Court Scholarship for service named in my honor.

Grants:

Summer 2011, Recipient, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Scholarship Grant (Privacy in the Workplace.)

Summer 2010, Recipient, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Scholarship Grant (effect of undergraduate degree on success in Legal Writing – an 18 year study.)

Summer 2009, Recipient, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Teaching Enhancement Grant (continuation of formulating computerized legal research assignments.)

Summer 2008, (selected recipient, but declined in favor of Teaching Grant) Cleveland-Marshall College of Scholarship Grant (due process safeguards in union disciplinary cases.)

Summer 2008, Recipient, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Teaching Enhancement Grant (formulating computerized legal research assignments.)

Summer 2007, Recipient, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Teaching Enhancement Grant (examining the efficacy of feedback on assignments through commentary provided by word processor.)

Summer 2006, Recipient, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Teaching Enhancement Grant (improving learning through enhanced Powerpoint/multimedia presentations.)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AALS

Legal Writing Institute

Friends of Jessup

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Ohio State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Life Member, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Association

North Coast Legal Writing Professionals

(1991-1995: Liaison with Case Law School Writing faculty and writing tutors from Jones, Day and other major law firms to discuss how law school writing departments might better prepare students for clerking experiences.)

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

March of Dimes, Northeast Ohio Chapter (Youth Division Chairperson, 1994-1996).

Charter Member, The Holocaust Museum

Kol Israel, Second Generation Holocaust Survivors

The Cleveland Zoo

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Various environmental charities

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Ohio Bar, May 1990