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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Washington University in St. Louis School of Law**

Assistant Professor of Practice  
July 2018 through present

Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic  
June 2019 through present

Assistant Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic  
July 2016 through May 2019

Lecturer in Law and Clinic Attorney  
December 2007 through June 2016  
Teach six-credit clinical course. Supervise students who serve as student lawyers and student engineering consultants to Missouri and Illinois clients with environmental problems. Work with clinic director to manage clinic operations.

Environmental Law  
Spring 2020  
Teach three-credit environmental law survey course to law students, covering the major federal environmental statutes and other legal remedies for environmental problems

Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practice and Procedure  
Fall 2009, Spring 2011-2020  
Teach three-credit skills course focusing on client representation during the pretrial phase of litigation.

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy  
Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020  
Teach three-credit course to undergraduates covering structure of U.S. legal system as related to environmental regulation, as well as the major federal environmental statutes.

Adjunct Professor, Administrative and Regulatory Law  
Spring 2019  
Teach one-credit course to MLS students as part of @WASHULAW – Online MLS program. Course covers the basics of federal agencies, administrative rulemaking and adjudications, and judicial review of administrative decisions.

Graduate Research Supervisor  
Fall 2018 – present  
Supervise research of JSD student working on environmental law project involving the Clean Water Act and mine wastes.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, Virginia  
J.D., 1991

Lacy Withers Armour Scholar  
Dillard Fellow

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois  
M.A., 1988, English  
University Fellow.

**Wheaton College**, Wheaton, Illinois  
B.A. *cum laude*, 1986  
Major: Literature  
Minor: Ancient Languages  
Honors in Major and Minor

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Law Review Articles and Other Law Journal Publications

*Earth Mothers, Soy Boys, and Cool Dudes: Practicing Law while Protecting the Environment*,  
(forthcoming 62 WASH. UNIV. J. L & POLICY \_\_ (2020))

*Loving the Sinner: Evangelical Colleges and Their LGB Students*  
35 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 147 (2017).

*Public Interest, Professional Bargains: Ethical Conflicts between Lawyers and Professional Engineers*, 31 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 83 (2009).

### Bar Journal and Other Publications

*Breach of Fiduciary Duty*, BIRMINGHAM BAR JOURNAL 8 (Spring 1997)

*Non-Liability for Criminal Acts of Third Parties*, BIRMINGHAM BAR JOURNAL 35 (Spring 1996)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Panel member, Energy and Environmental Law Society  
Environmental Law and the Supreme Court  
St. Louis, Missouri, September 2018

AALS Clinical Conference  
Discussant -Works in Progress Group  
Chicago, Illinois, May 2018

Washington University School of Medicine  
Guest, Practice of Medicine: Community Health  
Presentation: Environmental Justice and Community Health  
St. Louis, Missouri, February 2016, February 2017, February 2018, February 2019

AALS Clinical Conference  
Presenter, Works in Progress Group  
Denver, Colorado, May 2017

National Research Council  
Committee on Mississippi River Water Quality Science and Interstate Cooperation  
Presentation: Update of Key Legal Issues and Cases in Mississippi River Water Quality  
St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013

Panel member OneWheaton Homecoming Event

Discussion of LGBT marriage issues in evangelical context  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois, October 2013

2012 Campus Compact Heartland Conference  
Presentation: "Communicating Across Disciplines and its Implication in  
Project-Based Learning"  
With Beth Martin, P.E.  
St. Louis, Missouri, October 2012

AALS Clinical Conference  
Working Group Leader – Interdisciplinary Teaching Work Group  
Los Angeles, California, May 2012

Midwest Clinical Conference  
Presentation: "Translating Client Narrative in an Interdisciplinary Environment"  
With Beth Martin, P.E., Washington University, and Debra Chopp, University of Michigan  
Madison, Wisconsin, November 2011

Washington University School of Law  
Guest, Sexuality and the Law  
St. Louis, Missouri, April 2009, April 2010

Conference Commenter, New Directions in Dispute Resolution and Clinical Education  
St. Louis, Missouri, November 2009

AALS Clinical Legal Education Section Annual Conference  
Panelist, "Teaching Complex Problem Solving: the Environmental Justice Context"  
With Helen Kang, Golden Gate University, and Jamie Baker Roskie, University of Georgia  
Cleveland, Ohio, May 2009

Washington University School of Law  
Access to Equal Justice Colloquium  
Panelist, "Ethical Considerations in Working with Other Professions"  
St. Louis, Missouri, March 2009

Washington University School of Law  
Access to Equal Justice Colloquium  
Moderator, "Pursuing Environmental Justice: Obstacles and Opportunities"  
St. Louis, Missouri, March 2009

Sixteenth Annual Environmental Conference at the Lake,  
Presenter, "Antidegradation Implementation"  
Osage Beach, Missouri July 31, 2008

EEOC Technical Assistance Seminar,  
Presenter, "Americans with Disabilities Act"  
Biloxi, Mississippi, July 2000

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology  
Guest Lecturer, Sociology of the South—Religion and the Law  
Birmingham, Alabama, June 1998-2000

Alabama Freethought Association,  
Speaker, *Alabamification*,  
Lake Hypatia, Alabama, July 4, 1999

Stanford University School of Law  
Guest Lecturer, Public Interest Law  
Palo Alto, California, October 1998

University of Alabama School of Law  
Guest Lecturer, Constitutional Law,  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, September 1997

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Awarded *Missouri Lawyers' Largest Plaintiff's Settlement/Verdict*  
(January 2013)

National Law Journal's Pro Bono Lawyer Award (2000)

Named SuperLawyer (top 5% of lawyers in state) *Chicago* magazine (May 2005)

## **LEGAL PRACTICE/EXPERIENCE**

**Schlichter, Bogard & Denton**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Counsel, 2005-2007  
Litigated ERISA class-action cases on behalf of 401(k) plan participants.

**Robinson, Curley & Clayton**, Chicago, Illinois  
Senior Associate 2000-2004  
Partner 2004-05  
Managed and worked on complex commercial, class action, and Title VII litigation on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**, Birmingham, Alabama  
Senior Trial Attorney, 1999-2000  
Litigated employment discrimination actions on behalf of the federal government and provided legal counsel to compliance-side enforcement teams.

**Levin, Middlebrooks, Mabie, Thomas, Mitchell, Papantonio & Lamb**, Birmingham, Alabama  
Litigation Associate, 1996-1999  
Litigated plaintiffs' civil rights, products liability, personal injury, and consumer fraud/predatory lending cases.

**ACLU of Alabama**, Birmingham, Alabama  
Pro Bono Civil Rights/Constitutional Litigator 1995 - 1999  
Provided *pro bono* work as counsel and litigator for several major cases featured in national and international media; recognized with *National Law Journal's* Pro Bono Lawyer Award (2000).

**Harris & Brown, P.C.**, Birmingham, Alabama  
Litigation Associate 1995 - 1996  
Litigated defense-side employment discrimination, products liability, and consumer fraud/predatory lending cases.

**Elizabeth Hubertz**, Birmingham, Alabama  
Civil Rights/Constitutional Law Practice, 1993 - 1994  
Researched, managed, and litigated employment discrimination, civil rights, mental health class-action cases.

**United States District Court**, Montgomery, Alabama  
**Law Clerk**, 1991 - 1993  
Assisted with legal research and writing.

## SELECTED LITIGATION AND REPORTED CASES

The following cases present a sample of my practice over the years. Although I have concentrated in employment discrimination and class action cases, I have also practiced in the areas of civil rights and financial fraud in all settings, from years-long conspiracies to individual predatory lending suits.

***Alabama Freethought Ass'n v. Moore***, 893 F. Supp. 1522 (N.D. Ala. 1995)

Litigated initial First Amendment action against state court judge who began jury organization sessions with prayer and prominently displayed Ten Commandments over the bench.

***American Bottom Conservancy v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers***, 650 F.3d 652 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2011) (holding that watchers of birds and butterflies in neighboring state park had standing to challenge landfill; reversing trial court).

***Chandler v. James***, 958 F. Supp. 1550 (1997)

Represented individual plaintiff in First Amendment challenge to Alabama's fourth school-prayer statute. Statute and various coercive religious practices in the public schools found unconstitutional. Portions of injunctive remedy were reversed on appeal by circuit court, vacated by U.S. Supreme Court for reconsideration in light of *Doe v. Santa Fe I.S.D.*, and later affirmed.

***Dale v. Colagiovanni***, 337 F. Supp. 2d 825 (S.D. Miss. 2004), *aff'd in part, rev'd in part* by 443 F.3d 425 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2006); ***Dale v. ALA Acquisitions I, Inc.***, 432 F. Supp. 2d 423 (S.D. Miss. 2006).

Represented the receivers of looted insurance companies in RICO lawsuit. These suits were part of the litigation which grew out of the largest looting scheme in U.S. insurance history at the time; a scheme which took place over nearly ten years and involved dozens of banks, law firms, shell companies, accountants and brokers and which culminated in an international manhunt for the primary perpetrator.

***Humphries v. CBOCS West, Inc.***, 329 F. Supp. 1047 (N.D. Ill. 2005), *rev'd*, 474 F.3d 387 (2007), *aff'd*, *CBOCS West, Inc. v. Humphries*, 128 S. Ct. 1951 (2008).

Represented employment discrimination plaintiff at the trial level. Case went to U.S. Supreme Court where the Court decided issue favorably to plaintiff.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Missouri (2006)
- Alabama (1993) (currently inactive)
- Illinois (2000)

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

Advisor, Energy and Environmental Law Society

Alternate Faculty Member, Honor Code Investigations Team, 2017 through present

Alternate Faculty Member, Honor Code Hearing Panel Presiding Officer, 2018 through present

Member, Environmental Justice Steering Committee

Judge, Regional Qualifying Rounds, TYLA National Trial Competition, 2017

Social Media Manager, TransParentSTL, 2015 through 2018

Judge, Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Competition, February 28, 2010

Pro Bono Counsel, NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri (2006 – 2015)

Facilitator, Orientation Small Group Sessions, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (August 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Pro Bono Counsel, PFLAG of Oak Park, Illinois (2001 – 2003)

Pro Bono Counsel, City at Peace–Chicago, Illinois (2001 – 2003)

Alliance of Bar Association’s Judicial Screening Committee, Chicago, Illinois (2000 – 2001)

ACLU of Alabama Legal Committee, Montgomery, Alabama, (1996 – 2000)

Legal observer for protest events, Birmingham, Alabama (1999 – 2000)

Cumberland School of Law Moot Court Competition Regional Team  
Prep Judge, Birmingham, Alabama, (1998)

Cumberland School of Law, Client Counseling Competition, National Moot Court Finals,  
Birmingham, Alabama, (1998 – 99)

, Aid to Inmate Mothers (Board) Montgomery, Alabama (1992 – 1993)

Financial Screening Committee, Habitat for Humanity, Montgomery, Alabama (1992 – 1993)