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Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Assistant Professor of Practice

July 2018 through present

Assistant Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic

July 2016 through present

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.

Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practice and Procedure

Fall 2009. Spring 2011-2018

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.

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.

Graduate Research Supervisor

Fall 2018 –Spring 2019

Supervise research of JSD student working on comparative environmental law project involving 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

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

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 (7th 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 (5th 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

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

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

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)