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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

Director of Academic Support Programs (2005 to present)
Clinical Professor of Law (2006 to present)
Associate Clinical Professor of Law (2000 to 2006)
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law (1996 to 2000)
Special Assistant to the Dean for Information Technology (2000 to 2001)

Courses:

Governmental and Legal Aspects of Education (Elementary and Secondary Schools)
Legal Aspects of Higher Education
Seminar in Legal Education
Introduction to Lawyering Processes I and II
Advanced Legal Writing: Litigation Drafting
Advanced Legal Writing: Practical Skills
Advanced Legal Writing: Scholarly Writing

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Education

Assistant Dean (1999 to 2000) (on loan from the Law School to help in restructuring of the School of Education)

PUBLICATIONS

OUR PROMISE: ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN (Maurice Dyson & Daniel B. Weddle, eds.) (*forthcoming* Spring 2008)

Brutality and Blindness: Bullying in Schools and Negligent Supervision by School Officials, in OUR PROMISE: ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN (Maurice Dyson & Daniel B. Weddle, eds.) (*forthcoming* Spring 2008)

Holding Schools Accountable When Children Bully Children, in VIEWPOINT: UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES THAT SHAPE EDUCATION TODAY (James V. Freemyer & Nancy Saunders, eds.) (*forthcoming* Spring 2008)

PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Bullying in Schools: The Disconnect Between Empirical Research and Constitutional,

Statutory, and Tort Duties to Supervise, 77 TEMP. L. REV. 641 (2004)

Dangerous Games: Student Hazing and Negligent Supervision, 187 EDUC. L. REP. 373 (2004)

When Will Schools Take Bullying Seriously?, TRIAL, Oct. 2003, at18

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, ETC.

“Workshop on Designing Problems to Teach Legal Analysis to Students Whose Second Language Is English,” co-presenter with Jeffrey E. Thomas, in conjunction with Hether MacFarlane, Global Legal Skills Conference III; Monterrey, Mexico; March 1, 2008

“Holding Schools Accountable When Children Bully Children,” 2007 Education Law Association Annual Conference; San Diego, California; September 17, 2007

“Sticky Religious Issues Affecting Schools and Universities,” co-presenter with Dr. Ralph D. Mawdsley, Fourth Commonwealth Education Law Conference; Charlottesville, Virginia; March 28, 2006

“Using Non-legal Examples of Powerful Writing to Teach Good Legal Writing,” Central Region LRW Conference; Indianapolis, Indiana; September 24, 2005

“Religious Access to Public Schools: Have the Courts Opened Pandora’s Box?”
Panelist,
Virginia Education Law Conference; Norfolk, Virginia; April 29, 2005

“How to Deal with Public School Demands Involving Religious Issues,” Co-presenter with Dr. Ralph D. Mawdsley, Eleventh Annual Education Law Institute; Portland, Maine; July 29, 2004

“Putting Out Matches, Not Forest Fires: Strategies and Legal Incentives for Preventing Bullying in the Public Schools,” Virginia Education Law Conference; Richmond, Virginia; April 16, 2004; and Ninth Annual Education Law Institute; Concord, New Hampshire; July 30, 2002

“Religion, Vouchers, and Other Matters,” Co-presenter with Prof. Frank S. Ravitch and Dr. Ralph D. Mawdsley, Tenth Annual Education Law Institute; Portland, Maine; July 30, 2003

“Vouchers, Free Exercise, and Hidden Dangers,” Co-presenter with Kathleen Harris, Virginia Education Law Conference; Williamsburg, Virginia; April 25, 2003

“Panel on Religion and Schools,” Panel member, Association of American Law Schools 2003 Annual Meeting, Education Law Section; January 4, 2003

“What Your Worst Teacher Can Teach You,” Keynote Address, Central Region LRW Conference; Chicago, Illinois; December 8, 2001.

“Seven Errors You Can’t Afford to Make,” Kansas Bar Association; Olathe, Kansas; March, 2000

“Rule Synthesis: A Practical Exercise,” Central Region LRW Conference; Kansas City, Missouri; September 24, 1999.

“Writing Effective Contracts,” Co-presenter with Prof. Wanda Temm, Kansas Bar Association; Olathe, Kansas; March 18, 1999; and Wichita, Kansas; March 19, 1999

DIRECTORSHIPS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Association of American Law Schools

Chair-elect, Section on Education Law (2006)

Secretary, Section on Education Law (2005)

Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)

Consultant, *Attitude Is Essential Weekends* (2002 to 2005)

Co-director, 2005 CLEO Summer Institute, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Interim Director, 1999 CLEO Summer Institute, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Director, 1998 CLEO Summer Institute

Writing Instructor, 1997 CLEO Summer Institute, University of Missouri at Columbia

Co-author with Prof. Kevin Deasy, *CLEO Guidelines for Institute Writing Classes*

Law School Academic Support Blog

Co-Editor (2005 to present)

Central Region LRW/Skills Conference

Co-founder with Prof. Penelope Pether, Bi-annual Central Region LRW/Skills Conference, 1999

Joint Chair, 2007 Fall Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

Member, Planning Committee, 2005 Fall Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

Member, Planning Committee, 2003 Fall Conference, St. Louis, Missouri

Joint Chair, 2001 Fall Conference, Chicago, Illinois

Joint Chair, 1999 Fall Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Wirken Group, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri

Litigation Associate (September 1995 to August 1996)

Practice areas included: business, employment discrimination, family law, and tort litigation; probate law; and corporate law.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Legal Education

University of Kansas School of Law -- Lawrence, Kansas

J. D., May 1995 Rank: Top 20%

Kansas Law Review:

Editor-in-Chief, Criminal Procedure Review, 1994-1995;
Staff Member, 1993-1994

Teaching Assistant: Legal Research and Writing, 1993 and 1994

Dean Search Student Subcommittee, 1994

American Jurisprudence Award, Legal Research and Writing

Moot Court Competition, 1994

Graduate and Undergraduate Education

University of Kansas -- Lawrence, Kansas

B.S., Secondary English Education, May 1978

Graduate Study: English; Educational Policy and Administration

BAR ADMISSIONS

Kansas (1995) and Missouri (1996)

OTHER EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS

Maranatha Academy, Shawnee, Kansas

Academic Dean (1987-1992)

English Instructor, grades 7-12 (1980-1987)

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Founder and Coordinator, annual ACSI Regional Academic Conference (1988-1992)

Seminar Leader, Great Plains and Rocky Mountain Conventions (1981-1992)

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas

Adjunct Instructor, composition and English grammar (1987-1989)

University of Missouri Extension, Independence, Missouri

Instructor, Seminar on Effective Business Writing (1988 to 1999)

REFERENCES

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