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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor, May 2006

Executive Notes Editor, Michigan Journal of Race & Law, 2005-2006.
Editor-in-Chief, *Res Gestae* student newspaper.
2006 Recipient of the Irving Stenn, Jr. Award, presented to the student for outstanding contributions to the well-being and strength of the Law School.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, Rochester, MI

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Magna Cum Laude, May 2001

Outstanding Graduating Senior, School of Rhetoric, Communications & Journalism.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor and Lecturer, Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic, July 2018 to Present

Course planning, teaching, supervising and mentoring law students in a live-client clinical course focused on transactional representation of social ventures, economic development projects, and community entrepreneurs.

Assisting clinic students in developing and enhancing core competencies needed for successful lawyering, including client interviewing, case planning, client counseling, fact development, problem solving, legal research and writing, ethical decision-making, negotiation, and presentation skills.

Focusing student mentoring and supervision on professionalism, building nonjudgmental awareness and positivity in self-directed experiential learning.

Member, Clinical Legal Education Association Communications Committee.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Professor of Law, Fall 2014 to 2018

Originated "E-Discovery and Digital Evidence," upper-level course.

Member, faculty committee on best practices for student engagement.

SEI INVESTMENTS COMPANY, Oaks, PA

In-House Attorney, April 2016 to June 2018

Advise Private Banking business line of publicly-traded financial services technology company on legal matters including risk management, information management and data security/breaches.

Primarily responsible for negotiation of new sales contracts, amendments and annual re-contracting of investment product outsourcing agreements.

Day-to-day legal contact for issues arising from client relationships spanning over 150 clients.

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WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

BRAINDO INTERACTIVE CONSULTING, Philadelphia, PA

General Counsel and Content Strategist, April 2015 to March 2016

Originated legal role at a rapidly-growing startup digital marketing consultancy.

Advised managing partners on all areas of legal matters, contracts, data security, human resources, and litigation.

BLANK ROME, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Associate, Commercial Litigation, Labor & Employment Groups, Jan. 2007 to March 2015

Provided risk analysis and counseled clients in disputes and litigation.

Advised clients concerning compliance with federal and state employment laws.

E-Discovery SME experience included consulting on firm policy, drafting litigation holds, subpoenas, and motion practice. Frequent presenter at internal firm training sessions.

Supervised attorneys in document reviews and investigations, including the use of data analytics and coding technology. Managed evidentiary databases of over a million pages.

PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT, West Conshohocken, PA

Law Clerk, Justice Sandra Schultz-Newman (retired Dec. 2006), Aug. 2006 to Dec. 2006

Drafted responsive opinions, internal memoranda on issues of Pennsylvania jurisprudence.

PUBLICATIONS

How Working with Entrepreneurs Makes Law Students into Happier, Healthier Lawyers

Book chapter in book on clinical legal education in Routledge Legal Pedagogy Series, forthcoming 2020. Examining shared perspective between student attorney and client in entrepreneurship legal clinics and how it helps students establish a confident and healthy professional identity by exposing students to a growth mindset.

The Search for Clarity in an Attorney's Duty to Google

Work in progress, discussing recent rulings where lawyers have been found to violate a professional duty when they failed to conduct an internet search for relevant information about a matter, and fashioning an approach to codifying this duty as a rule.

Just and Speedy: Rule 1 Sanctions for Luddite Attorneys, 25 GEO. MASON L. REV. 36 (2017).

Arguing that sanctions under Rule 1 of the Fed. R. Civ. P. may be available to judges to compel attorneys to use time- and money-saving technology.

Occam's Phaser: Making Proportional Discovery (Finally) Work in Litigation by Requiring Phased Discovery, 4 STAN. J. COMPLEX LITIG. 89 (2016).

Arguing that judges should require phased discovery to satisfy the proportionality requirements of the revised Rule 26 of the FRCP.

Affirming Michigan's Action, 31 DAYTON L. REV. 127 (2006), co-author with Adam Blumenkrantz, Jason Conn, and Amrita Mallik.

Offering a detailed rebuttal of an article that suggested that professors should use "civil disobedience" to counteract affirmative action in college admissions.

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PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

“10 Tips for Crafting a Document Retention Policy,” *Corporate Counsel Magazine*, Feb. 23, 2015.

“Is Deletion of a Key Document After Notice Spoliation?,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, Jan. 5, 2015.

“Proposed Federal Rules Will Discourage Document Dumps,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, Dec. 31, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS (Partial List)

“Wondering How to Give Effective Feedback to Your Students? 5 Tips on Where to Start,” Midwest Clinical Legal Education 2019 Conference, Oct 18, 2019 (forthcoming)

“Current Issues in E-Discovery: Big Data and Beyond,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Course Organizer, Moderator and Presenter), March 27, 2019.

“Introduction to Digital Evidence,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute Seminar, Aug. 25, 2016, Aug. 24, 2017, Aug. 16, 2018.

“What You Should Know About the New Federal Rules,” Panel, Brehon Law Society, May 18, 2016.

“The Revised Federal Rules and Document Retention: Prepare to Qualify,” Solo Presenter, Thomson Reuters, March 11, 2016.

“Document Retention: Planning for the Known Unknown,” Thomson Reuters Seminar, April 29, 2015.

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Playwright, “This Is What’s Left,” Old Academy Players, East Falls, PA, July 2019.

Award-winning first person storyteller; stories have been featured on WHYY-Philadelphia’s “NewsWorks Tonight”, WHYY’s “CommonSpace” podcast, and WNYC’s “The Takeaway”.

Recipient of Blank Rome’s “Pro Bono Hero” Award in 2014 for work on behalf of senior citizens.

Named to the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Pro Bono Roll of Honor from 2008 to 2014.

Chair of “The Dude Hates Cancer” nationwide annual charity bowling tournament (thedudehatescancer.com), benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, raised over \$660,000 to fight blood cancers.

INTERESTS

Foster parent and advocacy, improvised comedy, music nerd, hound dog rescue, jogging/very slow “running.”