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Employment

University of Nevada at Las Vegas Since 2009. Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law. Courses: Property I; Property II; Wills, Trusts, and Estates.

Mercer University School of Law 1990 - 2009. *Macon Professor of Law*; Prof. of Law (since 1996); Assoc. Prof. (1993-96); Assist. Prof. (1990-1993); Courses: Property; Comparative Property; Employment Discrimination; Professional Responsibility; Appellate Practice & Procedure; Advanced Litigation Drafting; Intro. to Counseling; Perspectives on Lawyering; Intro. to Law; Legal Analysis; Legal Writing I; Advanced Writing Group.

Director/Coordinator of Legal Writing (1990 - 2008) Creation and administration of the Legal Writing Program and the Certificate Program in Advanced Legal Writing, Research, and Drafting; curriculum development, long-range planning; hiring, training, and supervision.

Representative Additional Duties: University Marshal (appointed by University Pres.); Faculty Policy Comm. (elected) (Chair); Faculty Appointments Comm. (10 years); Woodruff 2000 Long-Range Planning Comm. (Chair); Dean's Council; Dean Search Comm. (twice); Strategic Planning Comm.; Curriculum Comm. (Chair); Moot Court Faculty Advisor; Mentor Program Comm.; Comm. on Race Relations; Assn. of Women Law Students Faculty Advisor; University Commons Comm.

Representative Professional Activities and Honors: 2008-09 Thomas Blackwell Award; Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School; Co-sponsor, Notre Dame Colloquia on Legal Discourse; Faculty, Persuasion Institute, Cornell Univ. Law School; Faculty, Study Abroad Program, Buenos Aires, Argentina; ABA Communication Skills Committee; ABA Clinical & Skills Educ. Comm.; SALT Bd. of Governors; Faculty, LWI Writer's Workshop; Bd. of Directors, Assn. of Legal Writing Directors; Chair, AALS Section on Legal Reasoning, Research & Writing; Bd. of Directors, Legal Writing Institute; SSRN Law & Rhetoric Journal Advisory Bd.; Accreditation Site Teams (ABA team member and AALS Summarian).

New York University School of Law 1987-1990. Coordinator of Lawyering Program and Senior Lawyering Instructor (1989-90); Lawyering Instructor (1987-89). Duties included program administration, training and supervision of instructors; facilitating collaboration of 10 instructors teaching 20 sections of the same course; development of course material and revision of curriculum; teaching legal analysis, research, writing, and other lawyering skills.

Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley 1981 - 1987. Associate, 1981-1987. Offered partnership, 1987. General litigation on behalf of business clients; chair of firm's Employment Law Section; member, Hiring Committee; in-house ethics advisor; conducted in-house training for clients; active in state bar association; taught CLE courses. *Representative clients:* Lloyds of London; Dart & Kraft; Westinghouse Electric Corp.; GAF Corp.; United Parcel Service.

Idaho State Bar Association 1979-1981 General Counsel; duties included investigation and prosecution of attorneys for disciplinary violations; provision of ethics advice to attorneys; supervision of bar examination drafting and grading; provision of legal advice to the Board of Bar Commissioners.

Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc 1978-1979 Staff Attorney. Representation of low-income clients in U.C.C., consumer, and housing litigation in state and federal courts;.drafted mobile home legislation and successfully lobbied for its passage.

Colorado Rural Legal Services 1977-1978 VISTA Attorney. Responsibilities included general practice representation of low-income clients.

Books and Articles

BRIEFS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: ADVANCED STRATEGIES IN LEGAL ARGUMENT (forthcoming from Aspen Law & Bus. 2010).

ESTATES AND FUTURE INTERESTS: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (3d. ed. forthcoming from Aspen Law & Bus. 2009).

Once Upon a Time in Law: Myth, Metaphor, and Authority (in submission).

LEGAL WRITING AND ANALYSIS (2d. ed. Aspen Law & Bus. 2007).

LEGAL WRITING: PROCESS, ANALYSIS, AND ORGANIZATION (4th ed. Aspen Law & Bus. 2006).

Scholarship By Legal Writing Professors: New Voices in the Legal Academy, 11 J. LEG. WRITING 3 (2006) (co-authored with Terrill Pollman) (lead article).

ESTATES AND FUTURE INTERESTS: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (2d. ed. Aspen Law & Bus. 2005).

LEGAL WRITING AND ANALYSIS (Aspen Law & Bus. 2003).

ESTATES AND FUTURE INTERESTS: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (Aspen Law & Bus. 2002).

LEGAL WRITING: PROCESS, ANALYSIS, AND ORGANIZATION (3d ed. Aspen Law & Bus. 2002).

LEGAL WRITING: PROCESS, ANALYSIS, AND ORGANIZATION (2d. ed. Aspen Law & Bus. 1999).

The Process and the Product: A Bibliography of Scholarship About Legal Scholarship, 49 MERCER L. REV. 741 (1998).

The Convergence of Analogical and Dialectic Imaginations in Legal Discourse, 20 LEGAL STUD. F. 7 (1996) (lead article).

LEGAL WRITING: PROCESS, ANALYSIS, AND ORGANIZATION (4th ed. Aspen Law & Bus. 1996).

Honoring the Law in Communities of Force: Wildman and Terrell's Teleology of Practice, 41 EMORY L.J. 489 (1992) (co-authored with Jack Lee Sammons).

Linda L. Holdeman, *Civil Rights In Employment: The New Generation*, 67 DENV. U. L. REV. 1 (1990) (lead article).

Linda L. Holdeman, *Watson v. Ft. Worth Bank and Trust: The Changing Face of Disparate Impact*. 66 DENV. U. L. REV. 179 (1989).

Other Publications

Tribute to Adam Milani, 3 J. ALWD 1 (2006).

Focusing on Analytical and Organizational Skills, 17 THE SECOND DRAFT 8 (2003).

A Chance to Teach Analytical Skills Intentionally and Systematically, 16 THE SECOND DRAFT 1 (May 2002).

Suggestions For New Scholars, Fall 2002 AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER, LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, p. 4.

Joining the Club: Strategies For Inclusion, Spring 2002 AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER, LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, p. 1.

Certificate Program in Advanced Legal Writing: Mercer's Advanced Writing Curriculum, 9 PERSPECTIVES 116 (2001).

Tribute to Mary Lawrence, 7 J. LEG. WRITING xiii (2001).

Message From the Chair, Fall 1996 AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER, LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, p. 1.

Message From the Chair, Spring 1996 AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER, LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, p. 1.

IRAC Format Accomplishes the Limited Purpose It Is Designed to Achieve, 10 THE SECOND

DRAFT 7 (Nov. 1995).

Teaching Legal Analysis, Spring 2 PERSPECTIVES 52.

1993 Section Program: Teaching Legal Analysis, Spring 1993 AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER, LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH, p. 2.

Tips to Help You and Your Students, 9 THE SECOND DRAFT 8 (March 1994).

Teaching Legal Analysis: Using Graphic Techniques, 2 PERSPECTIVES 52 (1994).

Linda L. Holdeman, Book Review, *Employment Discrimination Law* (Lee Modjeska), 1 BOWKER'S LEGAL PUBLISHING PREVIEW 14 (March 1989).

Linda L. Holdeman, *The Use of Statistics to Prove Discrimination Under Title VII*, ABA PREVIEW 250 (1989).

Linda L. Holdeman, *Atonio v. Wards Cove Packing Co.*, Feb. 9, 1989 PREVIEW OF U.S. SUP. CT. CASES.

Linda L. Holdeman and Candace Dale, *A Comparison of Recent Publications in the Area of Wrongful Discharge*, 29 THE ADVOCATE 19, No. 5 (1986).

Selected Presentations

"Story, Metaphor, and Archetype in Law Creation," Seattle University School of Law, March 11, 2008.

"The Law's Narrative: Telling Stories in Legal Argument," American University, Washington College of Law, Nov. 2, 2007.

"Writing the Story: Perspective, Voice, and Detail," Cornell Law School, 2007 Persuasion Institute (with Professors Anthony Amsterdam, Jerome Bruner, and others).

"Legal Analysis and Writing in the U.S.," July 26, 2007, EMARF, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (federal judges of the Rio de Janeiro judicial district).

"Scholarship by Legal Writing Professors," AALS New Law Teachers' Workshop, July 1, 2007 (plenary speaker).

"The Merits & Challenges of Tenure-Track Faculty" & "Rejuvenation, Rewards, and Lessons Learned," ALWD Conference, June 16, 2007, University of Denver.

Chair, LWI Conference Site Committee, in charge of hosting 600-person 2006 conference

Atlanta, Ga, June 7-10, and the associated Board Retreat June 5-7, 2006.

"Law School Writing Without Teachers," University of Arizona, March 17, 2006.

"Coloring Outside the Lines: Flexibility and Standardization in Legal Writing Programs," Northwestern University School of Law, July 21, 2005.

"Educating Faculty Committees About the Value of Legal Writing Scholarship," Northwestern University School of Law, July 24, 2005.

"Narrative Components of *A Jury of Her Peers*," Persuasion Institute, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Philadelphia, PA (with Professors Anthony Amsterdam and Peter Brooks), September 17 - 19, 2004.

"Ready From Day One: Teaching the Core Competencies of Law Practice," ABA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7, 2004.

Plenary speaker, "Scholarship By Legal Writing Professors: Voices From An Emerging Discipline," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle University, July 24, 2004.

"Theories of Jurisprudence and Legal Reasoning," Notre Dame Colloquium on Legal Discourse, Notre Dame Law School, June 9, 2003.

Panelist (with Anthony Amsterdam, Jerome Bruner, Peter Brooks, and others), Planning Conference for Persuasion Institute, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, NYU School of Law, May 15-17, 2003.

"Leading Without Directing," ALWD Conference, Univ. of Windsor, Ontario, July 18, 2003.

"The Next Leadership Frontier: Becoming Deans and University Administrators," ALWD Conference, University of Windsor, Ontario, July 19, 2003.

"The Writing Life," Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, March 2003.

"Jurisprudence and the Rhetoric of Legal Writing," University of Tennessee, Legal Writing Institute Conference, June 2002.

"Theology and Law Practice" Roundtable panelist, symposium, Mercer University School of Law, Feb. 2002.

Moderator, "Do Best Practices in Legal Education Include an Emphasis on Compositional Modes of Studying Law as a Liberal Art?" University of Minnesota, ALWD Conference, July 2001.

"The Present and Future State of Legal Writing Scholarship," Notre Dame Colloquium on Legal Discourse, Notre Dame University, June 25 - July 1, 2000.

“Scholarship by Legal Writing Teachers: An Empirical Study,” University of Seattle, Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 22, 2000.

“Reading for Legal Reasoning,” AALS Workshop on Reading Critically, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 7, 1999.

Moderator, “Writing in the Law,” AALS Section Program, San Francisco, CA., Jan. 1998 (with James Boyd White and Lawrence Joseph).

“The Convergence of Analogical and Dialectic Imaginations in Legal Discourse,” ALWD Conference, Chicago-Kent College of Law and DePaul University, July 1997.

“The Scholarship of Legal Discourse: Where We Are and Where We Go From Here.” Plenary: ALWD Conference, Chicago-Kent College of Law and DePaul University, July 1997.

“Long-Range programmatic and Institutional Planning.” Plenary presentation, ALWD Conference, Chicago-Kent College of Law and DePaul University, July 1997.

“A Certificate Program in Advanced Legal Writing, Research, and Drafting.” Presentation, ALWD Conference, Chicago-Kent College of Law and DePaul University, July 1997.

“Writing to Learn Doctrinal Law,” lead speaker, AALS Section Program, Jan. 1997.

“Teaching Legal Analysis: A Step-by-Step Approach,” Legal Writing Institute Conference, University of Seattle, July 1996.

Moderator and panelist, “Directing LW Programs Staffed by Full Time Teachers,” ALWD Conference, California Western School of Law, July 1995.

Education

Harvard Law School. Visiting Scholar, Spring 2002; research in the areas of jurisprudence and legal reasoning.

University of Tennessee College of Law. J.D. 1976; Top 12%. Dean's List; Am. Jur. Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law; Harold C. Warner Centurion Scholarship; Research Assist. for Prof. Joseph King (1974-75) and Prof. Peter Gross (1976) . President, Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity; Director, Community Legal Ed. Project; Legal Coordinator, Rape Crisis Center.

Florida State University. B.A. 1970; Major: English; Minors: Education, Music.

Licenses and Other Professional Memberships

AALS (Sections on Property; Law and Interpretation; Jurisprudence; Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research; Teaching Methods)

ABA (Communication Skills Committee & Clinical and Skills Education Committee)

Assn. of Legal Writing Directors

Legal Writing Institute

SALT (Board of Governors)

Bar admissions: New York, Colorado, Idaho, Georgia (affiliate)