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EXPERIENCE:

PROFESSOR OF LAW

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2012- 6/2019

Teaching Business Entities, Agency, Non Profit Organizations and Negotiating Workshop

ASSOCIATE DEAN- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2009-2012

PROFESSOR OF LAW

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

August 1988 to 2009

Professionalism for the Business Lawyer, Business Practices and Perspectives, Interviewing , Counseling and Negotiating, Contracts, Negotiating Workshop, Agency and Partnership, Sales, Secured Financing, Lawyering Skills and Values I & II, and Business Practice Clinic Supervision

Director, Upper Level Lawyering Skills and Values Program- Transactional Track (1997-2002)

Academic Director, NSU-Charles University Prague Program (2006-2009)

TRIAL ATTORNEY

Faderski and Herrington, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 1987 to March 1988

Insurance Defense Firm: Specializing in Litigation

JUDICIAL ATTORNEY

Superior Court of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January 1984 to August 1987

Honorable Zoran Popovich, Judge

CORPORATE ATTORNEY

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Headquarters Law Department

April 1982 to July 1983

Served as legal counsel to Power Generation Division; responsible for drafting, negotiating and reviewing contracts; litigation management; general commercial counseling; designed and taught preventative law seminars

GENERAL ATTORNEY

Office of Administrative Law Judges

United States Department of Labor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

November 1980 to March 1982

Specializing in Black Lung Legislation, including research and interpretation.

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS INSTRUCTOR

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January 1980 to June 1980

School of Business Administration

JUDICIAL STAFF ATTORNEY

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Monessen, Pennsylvania

March 1978 to January 1980

Justice Louis L. Manderino. Participated in all phases of work related to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; primary responsibility: drafting majority opinions.

EDUCATION:

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctorate, 1978

Duquesne Law Review

American Jurisprudence Award: Domestic Relations

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science, 1971; Cum Laude Honors, Q.P.A. 3.5

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities

Sigma Lambda Delta and Phi Alpha Theta, Honorary Fraternities

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania: October 1978 to Present

Florida: August 1989 to Present

PUBLICATIONS:

Surfing to Success as a Mindful Negotiator, 17 PEPP. DISP. RESOL. L.J. 131 (2017).

Walking the Legal Tightrope: Solutions for Achieving a Balanced Life in Law,

47 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 421 (2010).

Employee Fiduciary Duty: One Size Does Not Fit All, 78 MISS. L.J. 853 (2010).

More Pedagogic Techniques—Online Exercises and Integrating Skills into Different Kinds of Courses, 10 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. (forthcoming Spring 2009).

Giving Millennials a Leg-Up: How to Avoid the “If I Knew Then What I Know Now” Syndrome, 96 KY. L.J. 505 (2008).

A Breathe of Fresh Air: Discovery Arbitrator Pilot Program, The Neutral Corner (Oct. 2006).

Heart and Soul: A New Rhythm for Clinical Externships, 17 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 407 (2005).

Conversions and Mergers, in LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES IN FLORIDA, ch 9 (Lexis Nexis 2004).

A Modality for Accountability to Shareholders: The American Way?, 28 OKLA. CITY U.L. REV. 717 (2003).

Lawyer, Heal Thyself: Bringing Rational Expectations to the Law Firm Environment, 22 WHITTIER L. REV. 967 (2001).

Classroom Associates: Creating a Skills Incubation Process for Tomorrow’s Associates, 29 CAPITAL L. REV. 361(2001) (co-authored).

Beyond Core Skills and Values: Integrating Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Preventive Law into the Law School Curriculum, 5 PSYCHOL., PUB. POL’Y & L. (1999) (co-authored).

Ten Magic Tricks for an Interactive Classroom, 8 PERSP. 1 (1999) (co-authored).

Discussion Boards and Legal Writing, 12 THE SECOND DRAFT 16 (Legal Writing Institute 1997).

A Perfect World, 11 THE SECOND DRAFT 16 (Legal Writing Institute 1997).

Scope of Article 9, in SECURED TRANSACTIONS IN FLORIDA, ch. 2 (3d Ed. The Fla. Bar, 1996).

Agricultural Financing, in SECURED TRANSACTIONS IN FLORIDA, ch. 12c (3d Ed. The Fla. Bar, 1996).

Equipment Financing, in SECURED TRANSACTIONS IN FLORIDA, ch. 12d (3d Ed. The Fla. Bar, 1996).

Florida's Revised Uniform Partnership Act, 14 TRIAL ADVOC. Q. 6 (OCT. 1995).

Business Associations: 1992 Survey of Florida Law, 17 NOVA LAW REV. 7 (1992).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chair, ABA Section of Legal Education, Conferences Committee*
2015 – 2017
- Chair, Member, ABA Section of Legal Education, Conferences Committee*
2015 – present
- Chair, Florida Bar Committee - Clients' Security Fund*
2016-2017
Vice-chair, 2015-16; member: June 2002 -2006 and
June 2013-present
- Member, ABA Section of Law Practice Management, Diversity Committee,*
Conferences Committee
2009 –2011
- Member, ABA Business Law Section, Diversity Committee*
2005 – present
- Member, Neutral Roster Task Force Committee, National Association of Securities*
Dealers 2005 -2006
- Member, Florida Bar Committee - Quality of Life and Stress Management*
2000-2001
- Member, Florida Bar Committee - Simplified Legal Forms*
1994-1999
 - Chair 1996-1997*
- Member : CALI Editorial Board 1996- Present*
Judge: CALI Trautman Competition
- Member : Broward County Managed Care Ombudsman Committee*
2001 -2003
- Member, Florida Bar Business Law Section - Corporations and Securities Section*
drafted changes and comments to the Revised Uniform Partnership Act

- Arbitrator: FINRA 2016-present*
- Arbitrator: Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board 1995-2001*
- Arbitrator: National Association of Securities Dealers 1996-2009*
- Member, Board of Directors for Greater Miami Legal Services Corp.1990-92*
- Speaker, 2016 SEALS Conference: Incorporating Mindfulness into Legal Education*
- Speaker, CLE Presentation, 2015 The Balancing Act: Managing Your Work and Life in a 24/7/365 World*
- Speaker, 2015 Law Student Wellness: Mindfulness and Stress Reduction*
- Speaker, 2016 Law Student Wellness: Mindfulness and Stress Reduction*
- Discussant, 2015 SEALS Conference: Presented Who Forgives Which Churches*
- Moderator,2013 SEALS Conference: New Scholars*
- Moderator, 2012 SEALS Conference: New Scholars*
- Speaker, SALT Pipeline Program: Getting Started from an Administrator’s View*
- Speaker, 2011 SEALS Conference: Junior Faculty Challenges*
- Speaker, 2010 SEALS Conference: Balancing the Demands of Teaching and Scholarship in the Modern Law School: Scheduling, Scholarship and Solitude*
- Speaker, Speaker, XXXI International Congress on Law and Mental Health, NYU Law School, July 3, 2009. “Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Education: Using Therapeutic Jurisprudence to Enhance and Enrich the Legal Education of Millennial Students”*
- Speaker, 2008 Legal Conference on Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills: The Basics and Beyond, More Pedagogical Skills, Teaching Transactional Drafting Skills in an On-Line Learning Environment*
- Speaker, NASD 2006 Spring Securities Conference, Trends Alternative Dispute Resolution: Resolving Discovery Disputes*
- Speaker, AALS Clinical Law Conference, The Use of Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the TJ/Preventive Law Model in Law School Clinical Teaching and Skills Training*
- Speaker, SEAALS: “Teaching Writing and Other Skills in the Upper Level Law School Curriculum”*

- Speaker, Institute for Law School Teaching: “Sorry Socrates! Thinking Like a Lawyer Is Not Enough”*
- Speaker, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference: “Making Large Classes Interactive and Effective”*
- Speaker, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference: “Using Ethics and Role Playing to Teach Case Analysis”*
- Speaker, Florida Bar YLS CLE Seminar : “Small Business Organizations”*