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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Director of Clinical Education: 2004 to 2010

Director, Civil Advocacy Clinic: 2000 to 2004

Professor of Law: 2006 to present

Associate Professor of Law: 2001-2006

Assistant Professor of Law: 1997 to 2001

- Teach Professional Responsibility, Critical Legal Theory, ADR Seminar, Mediation Skills, Family Mediation Clinic, and Family Mediation Seminar.
- Direct the Clinical Program.
- Directed and taught in the Civil Advocacy Clinic.
- Participated in establishing the University Center on Negotiations and Conflict Management.
- Senior Fellow and member of the University Advisory Board of the Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics.
- Chair of Special Committee on ADR Curriculum.
- Served on Dean's Advisory Council, Dean's Search Committee, Appointments Committee, and Provost Search Committee.

New York University School of Law

Guest Faculty: June 2002

- Prepared student readings on mediation.
- Presented lectures to NYU faculty on the theory, practice, and teaching of mediation.

University of Baltimore Center on Negotiations and Conflict Management, Baltimore, MD

Faculty: June 1999; January 2000; June 2000

- Co-taught 40-hour training on theory and substance of mediation.

New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y.

Instructor in Law, Lawyering Program: August 1994 to August 1997

- Taught course on lawyering skills.
- Member of interdisciplinary working group engaged in developing new law teaching pedagogy.
- Trained new law teachers on substantive and pedagogical issues.

New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y.

Cooperating Attorney, Fact Development and Advocacy Clinic: Fall 1993; Fall and Spring 1994

- Supervised law students in conjunction with law school clinic.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

FAMILY MEDIATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE (co-author with Jane C. Murphy)
(Lexis/Nexis 2009)

Articles

Mapping the World: Facts and Meaning in Adjudication and Mediation, 63 ME. L. REV.62
(2010)

Pro Bono Mediation Project: Providing Free Representation to Self-Represented Litigants in Child Access Cases, in INNOVATIONS IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE SELF-REPRESENTED (Bonnie Hough and Pamela Ortiz, eds.) (anticipated publication 2010)

The Model Rules of Professional Conduct and Serving the Non-Legal Needs of Clients: Professional Regulation in a Time of Change, 2008 THE PROFESSIONAL LAWYER 119 (commissioned by the ABA and Center for Professional Responsibility for a Centennial Celebration of the Canons of Professional Ethics)

Legal Ethics and Clinical Education in Japan and the United States: A Comparative Analysis, 4 OMIYA LAW REVIEW 97 (2008) (Japanese Law Review)

Mediation and the New Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct: Perplexing Questions Answered and Perplexing Questions that Remain, 36 THE LAW FORUM 1 (2005)

A Theory of Access to Justice, 29 J. LEGAL PROF. 89 (2005).

Domestic Violence and Mediation: Responding to the Challenges of Crafting Effective Screens, 39 FAM. L. Q. 53 (co-authored with Jane C. Murphy) (2005)

Client Counseling, Mediation, and Alternative Narratives of Dispute Resolution, 10 CLIN. L. REV. 833 (2004)

Attorney Fact-Finding, Ethical Decision-Making and the Methodology of Law, 45 ST. LOUIS UNIV. L.J. 1185 (2001)

Constructions of Client Competence and Theories of Practice, 31 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 121 (1999)

The Polyphonic Courtroom: Expanding the Possibilities of Judicial Discourse, 101 DICK. L. REV. 3 (1996)

Government Benefits: Social Security Disability, 1987 ANN. SURV. AM. L. 195.

Selected Other Writings

THE THIRTIES IN AMERICA (R. Kent Rasmussen, ed.) (expected publication 2010) (contributed essays on Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Ulysses Trial)

Selected Bibliography on Teaching Legal Ethics, THE PROFESSIONAL LAWYER 67 (2006)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Phyllis Gerstenfeld, ed.) (2006) (contributed essays on Attorney Ethics and Defendant Self-Representation)

ETHICS, REVISED EDITION (John K. Roth, ed.) (2005) (contributed essays on Arrest Records, Entitlements, and Ethical Codes of Organizations)

Following Trials that Really Matter, DAILY RECORD (BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 26, 2004, at 15A; DAILY RECORD (KANSAS CITY, MO, Nov. 30, 2004).

An Overview of Industry Arbitration, in SECURITIES ARBITRATION 1991 PRAC. L. INST. 669-731 (Corp. Law & Practice Course Handbook Series No. 742) (co-author).

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y.

J.D., May 1988

Honors: Articles Editor, Annual Survey of American Law.

Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, in English and Comparative Literature, May 1984

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List (every semester).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

34th ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility

Boston, MA, May 2008

Panel Organizer/Moderator: "The Ethics of Integrating Non-Traditional Client Services with a Law Practice: Realities, Trends and Solutions"

Ninth Annual ABA Section on Dispute Resolution Conference

Washington, D.C., April 2007

Panelist on "Structuring Attorneys' Role in Mediation: Marrying Effective Representation with Conflict Resolution Practice"

The 3rd Omiya Law School Symposium on Legal Clinics

Tokyo, Japan: February 2007

Presented on the implementation of clinical education in the United States.

Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics

Baltimore, MD: September 2006

“The Challenges of Access to Justice: Do Attorneys Have a Moral Imperative to Represent Clients Who Cannot Afford To Pay Legal Fees?”

ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility

Vancouver, British Columbia: June 2006

Panelist on teaching legal ethics.

All Day Clinic Symposium

Tokyo, Japan: March 2005

Speaker on clinical education in the United States.

Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office Family ADR Initiative Conference

Rockville, MD: May 2004

Speaker on methodologies to screen for matters involving family violence prior to mediation.

Stephen L. Snyder Center for Litigation Skills

Baltimore, MD: October 2003

Speaker on “Mastery of Alternative Dispute Resolution Techniques”

AALS Conference on Clinical Education

Vancouver, British Columbia: May 2003

Presented on the “Practice and Theory of Family Law Mediation”

Symposium on Emerging Trends in Family Law Adjudication

Baltimore, MD: October 2002

Speaker on “Conceptualizing the Role of the Attorney in Family Law Mediation”

AALS Conference on Clinical Education

American Association of Law Schools, Pittsburgh, PA: April 2002

Co-Presented Concurrent Session on “Learning from Client Differences: Avoiding Stereotypes”

Lawyering Theory Colloquium

New York University School of Law: New York, NY: January 2002

Co-presenter with Professors Anthony G. Amsterdam, Peggy Davis, and Jerome S. Bruner on “The Rhetoric of Common Ground”

Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics

University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD: November 1999

University Ethics Seminar Presentation on “Ethical Decision-Making by Attorneys”

Conference on Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity

Fordham University School of Law, New York, N.Y.: June 1998

Panelist addressing ethical issues when attorneys represent adults with diminished capacity.

Mid-Atlantic Clinical Theory and Practice Workshop

Catholic University School of Law, Washington, D.C.: March 1998

Presentation on “Constructions of Competence and Theories of Practice in Representing the Elderly.”

7th Annual Conference on Law and Aging

Washington, D.C.: October 1994

Co-presenter on “Delivering Free Legal Services to the Elderly Poor: Setting Case Selection Priorities.”

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

The Legal Aid Society, Brooklyn Office for the Aging, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Staff Attorney: April 1992 to June 1994

- Represented indigent elderly clients at trial and on appeal.
- Addressed community organizations on elderlaw issues.
- Provided training for newly hired attorneys on pleadings and negotiations.

Cahill Gordon & Reindel, New York, N.Y.

Associate: October 1988 to April 1992

- Coordinated and litigated complex commercial cases, with a concentration on insurance matters and securities litigation and arbitration.
- Engaged in extensive *pro bono* representation, including cases involving political asylum and an appeal by a death row inmate before the United States Supreme Court.
- Trained legal assistants on the judicial system and litigation.

AWARDS

President’s Faculty Award

University of Baltimore, 2009

Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Full-Time Faculty Member

University of Baltimore School of Law, 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Maryland Court of Appeals Ethics 2002 Committee

Reporter: April 2002 to March 2005

- Appointed by Maryland Court of Appeals as Reporter for Committee charged with revising the Maryland Lawyers Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Primary author of comprehensive Report to the Maryland Court of Appeals recommending amendments to the Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Acted as resource for members of the Committee on legislative history and policy underlying ethical rules.

Maryland State Bar Association: June 1999 to 2006

Chair (2004-2005); Member (1999-2006): Section Council of the Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Association of the Bar of the City of New York: 1995 to 1998

Member, Committee on Legal Needs of the Poor

Member, Committee on Law Student Perspectives

Baltimore City School System, 2008

Parent Representative: Citywide Family and Community Engagement Initiative

Rosewood Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults: 2005 to 2007

Volunteer Mediation Program Coordinator and Mediator

Johns Hopkins Children's Center: 2004 to 2005

Member, Ethics Advisory Committee

Designated General and Child Access Mediator, Baltimore City Circuit Court

Member, Association for Conflict Resolution

Member, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, Maryland, Federal District for the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, and the District of Maryland