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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Gilbert A. Holmes Professor of Clinical Theory and Practice: 2022 to present

Professor of Law: 2006 to 2022

Interim Associate Dean for Experiential Education: 2020-2021

Director of Clinical Education: 2004 to 2010, 2012 to 2016

Associate Professor of Law: 2001-2006

Assistant Professor of Law: 1997-2001

Co-Director, Mediation Clinic for Families: 2004 to present

Director, Civil Advocacy Clinic: 2000 to 2004

Courses Taught: Professional Responsibility, Mediation Clinic for Families, Mediating Family Disputes: Theory and Practice, ADR Seminar, Law and Poverty, Critical Legal Theory

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

Instructor in Law, Lawyering Program: 1994 to 1997

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

ETHICAL PROBLEMS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW (co-author) (6th ed. forthcoming 2023)

FAMILY MEDIATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE (co-author) (2nd ed. 2015)

Law Review Articles

Stories of Experience: Economic Inequality in Mediation, 70 S. C. L. Rev. 87 (2018)

Realizing Dispute Resolution: Meeting the Challenges of Legal Realism through Mediation, 18 Nev. L.J. 1 (2017)

Indigency, Secrecy, and Questions of Quality: Minimizing the Risk of “Bad” Mediation in Court-Annexed Programs, 100 Marq. L. Rev. 1353 (2017)

Of Grids and Gatekeepers: The Socioeconomics of Mediation, 17 Cardozo J. of Conflict Resol. 873 (2016)

There Is No Such Thing as Litigation: Access to Justice and the Realities of Adjudication, 18 J. Gender, Race & Just. 197 (2015)

The Holmes School of Law: A Proposal to Reform Legal Education through Legal Realism, 35 B.C. J. L. & Soc. Change 33 (2015)

Professional Identity as Advocacy, 31 MISS. C. L. REV. 7 (2012)

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

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

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 (2005) (co-authored with Jane C. Murphy)

Client Counseling, Mediation, and Alternative Narratives of Dispute Resolution, 10 CLIN. L. REV. 833 (2004) (reprinted in CLINICAL ANTHOLOGY: READINGS FOR LIVE CLIENT CLINICS (Alex. J. Hurder et al. eds. 2011))

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

Pro Bono Mediation Project: Providing Free Representation to Self-Represented Litigants in Child Access Cases, in INNOVATIONS FOR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS (Bonnie Hough and Pamela Ortiz, eds.) (2011)

THE THIRTIES IN AMERICA (R. Kent Rasmussen, ed.) (2011) (contributor)

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Phyllis Gerstenfeld, ed.) (2006) (contributor)

ETHICS, REVISED EDITION (John K. Roth, ed.) (2005) (contributor)

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., (1988)

Honors: Articles Editor, Annual Survey of American Law.

Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

B.A., *summa cum laude* (1984)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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

Staff Attorney: 1992 to 1994

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

Associate: 1988 to 1992

AWARDS

Saul Ewing Award for Excellence in in the Area of Transactional Law

University of Baltimore, 2019

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

Consultant on Professional Responsibility for the Uniform Bar Examination

Maryland Legal Aid

Advisor on Professional Ethics: 2011 to present

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 Report to the Maryland Court of Appeals recommending amendments to the Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct

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

Designated General and Child Access Mediator, Baltimore City Circuit Court

Member, Global Alliance for Justice Education

Member, Association for Conflict Resolution

Member, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland and New York