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EXPERIENCE

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova, PA

Professor of Law (August 2013-present)

- Courses: Appellate Advocacy; American Legal History; Amicus Advocacy; Theodore L. Reimel Moot Court Competition (2015-2024)
- Service: Chair of Admissions Committee; Non-Tenure Promotion and Retention Committee (elected); A.I. Working Group; Faculty Advisor to Moot Court Board (2015-2024)
- Awards: Diane Ambler '78 Faculty Curricular Innovation Award (2019 and 2025)

Webb Consulting, West Chester, PA

Writing Consultant to National and Regional Law Firms (August 2022-Present)

Create and conduct presentations to law firm associates on legal writing, coach individual associates on all aspects of writing.

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (August 2008-December 2009; August 2012-May 2013)

Taught legal writing, analysis, communication, and citation to first-year law students, including various forms of objective and persuasive legal writing; designed original problems for legal memoranda, trial, and appellate brief assignments.

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE

Adjunct Professor of Legal Methods (August 2011-May 2012). Taught legal writing, analysis, research, communication, and citation to first-year law students, including various forms of objective and persuasive legal writing.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Professor (May 2008-present). Design and teach online courses in evidentiary procedure and criminal justice research design & methodology; assisted in developing and teaching courses in forensic evidence; drafted and revised Department of Forensic Medicine Handbook for students.

Delaware County Intermediate Unit, Morton, PA

Online Legal Course Developer & Instructor (February 2010-2018). Designed and taught courses on the tort liability of public-school boards and their employees and the constitutional rights of public-school students for public school teachers and administrators, who earned Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Act 48 credit.

Post & Post, LLC, Berwyn, PA

Associate (February 2009-June 2010). Managed medical malpractice cases from inception through appeal.

Rubin, Fortunato & Harbison P.C., Paoli, PA

Associate (June 2006-May 2008). Represented and counseled clients on a wide range of employment issues including restrictive covenants, trade secrets, employment contracts, sexual harassment, and gender discrimination claims. Managed and arbitrated matters before The Financial Industry

Regulatory Authority (FINRA); managed and participated in large scale electronic document review projects using various technologies.

Blank Rome LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Associate (September 2004-June 2006). Litigated in various practice areas including insurance coverage, medical malpractice, products liability, zoning/land use, landlord/tenant disputes, immigration, and constitutional law.

Blank Rome LLP, Philadelphia, PA, Summer Associate (May 2003-August 2003).

Centre d'Estudios Langage, Barcelona, Spain.

Teacher, Business English (July 1999-January 2001). Created and taught English language courses for Spanish lawyers and accountants with various comprehension levels.

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA, Juris Doctorate, *Cum Laude*, May 2004.

Honors & Activities: Member of Villanova Law Moot Court Board; participated in national Moot Court competitions; member of International Law Society and Women's Law Caucus.

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, B.A. in English Literature, May 1999.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- *Influence of Historical Context on Judicial Decision-Making*. Lepage Center Collaboration with the History Department Introducing History Pre-Law Concentration, Villanova University (February 2024).
- *Judges are Human Too - Implicit Bias and Judicial-Decision Making*, CLE for alumni reunion, Villanova Law (June 2021).
- *Is the Future of Legal Writing Bright or Bleak? The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Skills Education and the Practice of Law*. LWI One-Day Workshop, Legal Writing Institute, Rutgers Law School Newark (December 13, 2019), with Heather Baum and Amy Emerson.
- *Doing More with More: Innovations in Legal Writing to Achieve Practice Readiness*, The Second Draft (online publication of the Legal Writing Institute) (Spring 2018), with Mary Ann Robinson.
- *Bridging the Gap Between Required First- and Second-Year Legal Writing Courses: The Evolving Roles of Students and Professors*. The Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, University of Maryland Carey Law School, Baltimore, Maryland (March 2016), with Heather Baum.
- *Oral Advocacy Before and Behind the Bench*. The New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont (September 2014).
- *Helping Students Understand Their Audience*. Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Drexel University Earle Macke School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (December 2013).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania Bar Association Appellate Advocacy Committee, Member
Villanova Law J. Willard O'Brien American Inn of Court, Faculty Liaison (2020-2022)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2004
New Jersey State Bar, 2004 (Inactive)
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2004
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 2004