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Professional Experience

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania

Director of Professional Skills

Professor of Law (August 2016-present)

Responsible for overseeing the skills curriculum, including evaluating the content, offerings, consistency and overall strength of skills offerings

Courses taught: Legal Writing I & II, Legal Writing III, Transactional, Negotiation and Mediation Advocacy, Trial Advocacy, Civil Pretrial

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (June 2012 – June 2015)

Responsible for managing all areas of academic affairs, including the registrar, curriculum planning, teaching assignments, hiring and supervising of all adjunct faculty, student academic advising, academic success programs, clinical programs, externships, international programs, trial advocacy, J.D.-M.B.A. and J.D.-M.P.A. programs.

Director of Legal Writing Programs (January 2009 - present)

Responsible for administering first-year Legal Writing program, including hiring, training and supervising full-time Legal Writing faculty.

Professor of Law (April 2015-present)

Professor of Legal Writing (November 2009 - present)

Associate Professor of Legal Writing (August 2003 – November 2009)

Legal Writing Instructor (January 1999 - August 2003)

Academic responsibilities include teaching year-long legal analysis, writing and oral advocacy class to first year law students, designing problems for legal memoranda and appellate brief assignments.

Additional Teaching:

Villanova PLUS Program; taught Logic and Legal Writing (summer 2009)

Mediation Practicum – three-credit course designed and co-taught (spring semesters 2006-07)

Adjunct – Villanova University English Department (January 2003 – May 2004) - taught three-credit Legal Writing and Analysis Course to undergraduate students.

Guest Lecturer - Environmental Enforcement (intermittent)

EEOC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 12/06 - 05/07

Volunteer Mediator - mediate employment discrimination cases; train and supervise student mediators.

Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, L.L.P., Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

Associate (September 1995 – September 1998)
Handled complex environmental litigation and regulatory matters as well as environmental components of real estate transactions.
Member of SWEP (Society of Women Environmental Professionals)

Summer Associate (May - August 1994)
Conducted research and drafted legal memorandums and handled pro bono case for the Support Center for Child Advocates.

Villanova University School of Law, Professor Craig Palm

Research Assistant (May – August 1993)
Conducted research and drafted legal memoranda concerning materiality of contract breaches and good faith requirement.

Education

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania
J.D., 1995

Honors and Activities:

Order of the Coif
Villanova Environmental Law Journal, Editor of Student Works
Who's Who Among American Law Students
Phi Delta Phi Legal Society
First Place Winner - J. Marshall National Moot Court Competition

Additional Course Work:

Death Penalty: Theory and Practice - Fall Semester 2005

Mediation Seminar - January 2005 - Pepperdine University School of Law,
Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution

Writing to Persuade - December 2003 - ALI-ABA

Dispute Resolution - Fall Semester 2003

Negotiation & Mediation Advocacy - Spring Semester 2004

Dual Professions and Mediation - November 2000
(Montgomery County Mediation Center)

Publications and Presentations

Legal Writing Institute Biannual Conference - Desert Springs, California, May 2012. Co-presenter, (Steven Schultz)

Villanova University School of Law - *Joseph T. McCullen Symposium on Catholic Social Thought and the Law* - March 23, 2012 - moderator.

AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Teaching Methods - Washington, DC 2012 - *Infusing Professionalism into the Law School Curriculum* (co-presenters Libby White and Heather Baum, Villanova University School of Law)

Future Ed 3, Harvard Law School, October 2011 - *Models for Forming Partnerships Between Legal Educators and Legal Practitioners* (co-presenter Rachel Littman, Pace Law School)

Future Ed 2, New York Law School, April 2011 - *Training New Lawyers: Post-Graduate Partnerships between Law Schools and The Legal Profession*

Legal Writing Institute Biannual Conference - Marco Island, Florida, June 2010
Co-presenter, (Libby White)

Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium Meeting - April 28, 2010 - Organizer and Moderator

Villanova University School of Law - *Writing in Practice Partnership Meeting* - January 2010 - moderator.

Villanova University School of Law - *Joseph T. McCullen Symposium on Catholic Social Thought and the Law* - September 2009 - moderator.

The Dispute Resolution Institute - *Continuing Legal Education Seminar* - April 2005, *Personal Injury Potpourri* - Writing to Win - co-course planner and presenter.

The Dispute Resolution Institute - *Continuing Legal Education Seminar* - December 2004, *Ethics for Insurance Company Defense Counsel* - co-course planner and presenter.

Christine G. Mooney, *Don't Judge a Course by its Credits - Convincing Students that Legal Writing is Critical to their Professional Success*, 12 Perspectives 2 (Winter 2004).

Philadelphia Region Legal Writing Conference - May 2003, *Teaching Legal Analysis & Writing to Undergraduates* - co-presenter.

Christine G. Mooney, *When Does Help Become a Hindrance: How Much Should We Assist Students With Their Graded Legal Writing Assignments*, 10 Perspectives 69 (Winter 2002).

Kenneth J. Warren & Christine G. Mooney, *Complexities of Citizens= RCRA Suits; Knowing Risks, Rewards for Both Sides*, 216 Legal Intelligencer 74 (April 17, 1997).

Christine G. Mooney, *Radon - A Growing Issue in Residential Sales*, Mortgage Brokers Association Journal (Nov. 1996).

Christine G. Mooney, *Association of National Advertisers, Inc. v. Lungren: Green Marketing and Its First Amendment Implications: An Honest Approach*, 6 Vill. Envtl. L.J. 435 (1995).

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania, 1995; New Jersey 1995; United States Supreme Court, 2003.

Service

Law School and University

Chairperson, University Conduct Review Board, beginning Fall 2017
Faculty Advisor to Student Honor Board, fall 2016 – present
Panelist – Admitted Students Day, March 2017
Faculty Advisor to Student Extern at Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell &

Hippel LLP, Spring 2017
Panelist for mock interview of finalist for the Truman Scholarship, 3/17
Academic Affairs Committee (formerly Curriculum), fall 2012 – present
Academic Success Committee, fall 2016 - present
Learning Outcomes Task Force, fall 2016 - present
Appointments, fall 2012 – spring 2015 (ex officio)
Chair, Curricular Coverage Working Group, fall 2012 – spring 2015
Inclusiveness Committee, fall 2012 – spring 2015 (ex officio)
Strategic Planning Committee, Chair Catholic and Augustinian Work
Group, fall 2011–spring 2015
Legal Writing Advisory Committee, chair - spring 2009 – fall 2012
Reimagining the Curriculum - fall 2007
Self-Study - fall 2009 – spring 2011
Bar Passage Task Force - spring 2009 - 2011
Curriculum Committee – 2008-09 and fall 2012 – spring 2015
Building Committee - 2007-09
Faculty Facilitator - Student Mind and Heart Weekend Retreat, February
2011
Ruth Bader Ginsburg - Pursuit of Justice@ Legal Writing Competition;
Judge 2006.

Community

Make-a-Wish Volunteer, Fall 2015 - present
Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova, PA - Board of Trustees;
Chairman, Faculty and Education Committee, 2005–09