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South Texas College of Law
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academia

Courses taught: Attorney-Client Disputes/Prosecuting & Defending Attorney Grievances; Business Law; Comparative Lawyering Seminar: Deposition Skills; Introduction to Legal Research and Writing; Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility; Legal Methods in Business Law; Legal Profession in a Comparative Context; Overview of US Legal System & Business Law; Legal Research and Writing I & II and Legal Research & Writing for Foreign Lawyers, Mindful Lawyering; The Lawyer's Role in the Struggle for Human Rights.

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (August 2006 – present)

Position: **Professor of Law (Tenured)**

John Marshall Law School, Chicago Illinois (summers 2006-2007)

Position: Adjunct Professor /Scales Summer Program

International Law Institute (ILI), Washington, DC (2004 – 2008)

Position: **Program Director/Course Advisor and Faculty Member**

Responsibilities included teaching a comprehensive summer Workshop on Legal Research, Writing and the U.S. Legal System. Was named Program Director in 2005 and in this capacity directed the Annual Summer Program on Legal Research & Writing for foreign lawyers, judges, and entering LL.M. students: provided guidance on administering and conducting each annual workshop; created and developed all course materials; taught the workshops and/or suggested potential faculty members suitable to teach in the program; assisted with national promotion of the program. The ILI Summer Program is in its 38th year and was the first one of its kind in the United States. *Since 1971, it has trained 3,500 participants from 80 countries.*

DePaul College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (August 2003 – July 2006)

Position: **Full-Time Faculty**

Responsibilities included teaching first-year courses in Legal Writing, Analysis, Research & Communication; designing various assignments and exercises, evaluating student drafts and final work product (graded approximately 1500 pages of student writing per semester), conducting individual tutorials and practices for oral arguments and mentoring new legal writing faculty. Additionally, designed class syllabus and taught Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility, course for upper-level law students (class size exceeded 100 students); incorporated the appropriate MPRE / Bar Exam requirements into class materials and final examination.

DePaul College of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois (August 2004 – July 2006)

Position: **Adjunct Professor of Business Law**

Taught Graduate Course in Business Law for MBA Candidates

John Marshall Law School, Chicago Illinois (July 2002 – July 2003)

Position: **Adjunct Professor of Lawyering Skills**

Responsibilities included teaching first year courses and the design of various assignments and exercises; the evaluation of student drafts and final work product; and conducting individual tutorials and practices for oral arguments.

Legal Practice

Baker & McKenzie, Chicago, Illinois (March 2001 - October 2002)

Position: **Associate Attorney** for the Global Compensation & Employment Practice Group

Areas of practice included: labor, employment, business litigation and client counseling with a particular emphasis on employment issues including employee discipline and discharge, ADA, FMLA, denial of access/services, reduction in force, and handbooks and policies. Responsibilities included: representing employers in federal employment litigation and various administrative proceedings, including investigating and responding to charges of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and various state tort and contract claims. Litigation experience involved all phases of written and oral discovery, motion practice, pre-trial filings and motions, and all phases of negotiation and settlement.

Client representations included management and employers in all varieties of employment matters from multinational, Fortune 500 companies to mid-sized businesses.

Hinshaw & Culbertson, Chicago, Illinois (1998 - 2001)

Position: **Associate Attorney** for the Complex Litigation Practice Group (2000 – 2001)

Areas of practice included legal malpractice/professional responsibility; business/commercial litigation, and employment law.

Position: **Summer Associate/Law Clerk** Complex Litigation Practice Group (1998 – 1999)

Researched legal issues, drafted pleadings and memorandums in various areas of law, including legal malpractice/professional responsibility, contracts, business/general commercial issues and employment.

Other Professional Experience

LaSalle Partners, Bannockburn, Illinois (1996)

Position: Assistant Property Manager of the Bannockburn Lake Office Plaza

U.S. Equities Realty, Chicago, Illinois (1994 – 1996)

Position: Assistant Property Manager of the Property & Facility Management Group

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE, PROJECTS & OTHER HONORS

Charles University Law Faculty – Prague, Czech Republic (Summer 2016)

Teach “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context” Course

Charles University Law Faculty – Prague, Czech Republic (Summer 2014)

Teach “The Lawyer’s Role in the Struggle for Human Rights” Course

AALS Executive Committee on Professional Responsibility

Member Elected to Serve a 3-year Term (2014-2017)

AALS Board Member for Balance in Legal Education Section

Member Elected to Serve a 3-year Term (2015-2018)

AALS Mindfulness Affinity Group

Member (Fall 2014-present)

University of Galway, Ireland-(Summer 2013)

Summer Program on International & Comparative Human Rights Law
Taught “The Lawyer’s Role in the Struggle for Human Rights” Course

Charles University Law Faculty – Prague, Czech Republic (May-June 2012)

Directed Session-I and taught in Summer Abroad Program for American students
Course titled “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context”

Fulbright Program Anniversary Celebration Conference – New York City, NY (December 2011)

Presenter

Legal Education Reform in the Republic of Georgia (USAID) – Tbilisi, Georgia 2011

Visiting Professor & Consultant on Legal Methods

Conducted faculty seminars, meetings & training sessions at Tbilisi State University/TSU (in English & in Russian) re incorporating legal methods & skills into law school curriculum; taught a 15-hour course “Legal Methods in Business Law” to Georgian law students and gave a lecture re American legal education to faculty & students at the Caucasus State University/CSU.

Southern Methodist University Embrey Human Rights Center

2011-2012 Teaching Fellow – Program for Texas Human Rights Education – Dallas, Texas

Selected as one of 6 professors from various fields to join this curriculum-building pilot project to extend the reach of human rights education throughout the state of Texas. The fellowship involves participation in a multi-disciplinary faculty seminar addressing the principles, history, current situation, and ongoing struggles of the human rights movements and fellows are to work on individual research in human rights topics, as well as to develop and teach human rights courses in their own fields.

University of Malta, Law Faculty

Valletta, Malta (May-June 2011)

Directed Summer Abroad Program for American students (Session I)
Taught course titled “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context”

National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism (NIETP)

2011 Fellow

Global & Comparative Ethics Workshop Presenter (April 2011—University of St. Thomas, MN)

Fulbright Specialist Program – Law Peer Review Committee Member

Appointed by Council for International Exchange of Scholars in January 2011

Committee evaluates applications for Fulbright grants in law & chooses grantees

Charles University Law Faculty – Fulbright Senior Specialist Grantee (2nd AWARD)

Prague, Czech Republic (October-November 2010)/ON SABBATICAL at STCL

Position: Visiting Professor

Teach “Survey of the U.S. Legal System & Business Law” course to Czech law students and lecturers

Charles University Law Faculty

Prague, Czech Republic (May-June 2010)

Co-directed and taught in Summer Abroad Program for American students

Course titled “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context”

Russian State University for the Humanities, Law Department

Moscow, Russia (November 2008)
Presented a lecture on American Legal System and U.S. Courts to 100 law students (in Russian)

Pericles (LL.M Program for practicing lawyers in Russia)
Moscow, Russia (December 2008)
Presented a lecture on preparing for law school exams and clear & concise writing to LL.M. students

The University of Bahcesehir & Turkish Bar Association

Istanbul, Turkey (April-May 2008)
Presented a series of lectures on legal skills and the practice of law in the United States to the audience of 400 attendees (Turkish lawyers, judges and law students)

Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey – Fulbright Senior Specialist Grantee (1st AWARD)

Monterrey, Mexico (November 2007)
Position: Visiting Professor
Taught “Survey of the U.S. Business Law” Course to Mexican law students and legal practitioners

Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate (5-year term—2006-2011)

Selected by Council for International Exchange of Scholars and was eligible to be matched with incoming 2-6 week teaching project requests from academic institutions overseas

Legal Writing Institute – member of the “Committee on Global Legal Writing Programs”
(January 2007-present)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, *Juris Doctor* (2000)

Honors: *Cum Laude*, graduated at the top 9% of the class
Dean’s List all Semesters
John Marshal Law Review (1999 – 2000)

Awards: Received the Edward D. Rosenberg Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Activities: Prince Evidence Moot Court Competition (1999)
Judicial Extern for the H. Ronald Guzman, Northern District of Illinois (1999)
Research Assistant to Prof. Karen Halverson, who conducted a Seminar on Intellectual Property Law for Lawyers and Judges in Russia (1997)

Minnesota State University, Moorhead, Minnesota, Bachelor of Arts with a Major in History and a Minor in Russian Studies (1994)

Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, General studies in Sciences and Liberal Arts (1989 - 1991)

LANGUAGES

Native speaker of Russian, fully bilingual in English

BOOK

CONNECTING ETHICS AND PRACTICE: A LAWYER’S GUIDE TO PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
(*Aspen/Wolters Kluwer* 2017).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

Article Entitled “*Law Student Heal Thy Self: Teaching Mindfulness as a Legal Skill*,” (with Christy Gilbert)

(Fall 2016 – publication by the Journal of the Legal Profession (University of Alabama))

Contributed Chapter to “*Lawyers as Changemakers*”(ABA Publication to come out in 2016-17, compiled by J.Kim Wright)

Blog Post Entitled “*Mindfulness Matters in Law School,*” Tex. Bar Today Blog (February 23, 2015), <http://blog.texasbar.com/2015/02/articles/news/mindfulness-matters-in-law-school/>

Article Entitled “*Mindfulness Meditation—A Saving Grace for Law Students?*” 78 Texas Bar Journal No. 6, 454 (2015)

Article Entitled “*Lawyer Heal Thy Self: Incorporating Mindfulness into Legal Education and Profession,*” (Fall 2015 -- published by the Journal of the Legal Profession (University of Alabama))

Article Entitled “*Hard to Build, But Easy to Destroy?: Will Chaos in Legal Education Lead to Restructuring of Law Schools and Elimination of Academic Tenure?*” (Fall 2014--published by the Journal of the Legal Profession (University of Alabama))

Article Entitled “*There is No App for That: The Need for Legal Educators and Practitioners to Comply with Ethical Standards in the Digital Era*” was published in the 2014 University of Florida Journal on Law & Social Policy

Article Entitled “*What Goes Around Comes Around: Lawsuits Against Lawyers & the Professional Responsibility of Law Schools to Face that Reality*” was published in the 2013 Southwestern Law Review

Article Entitled “*First, Do No Harm: Application of a Lawyer’s Potential Duty to Advise Clients of Litigation Alternatives to Medical Malpractice Cases*” was published in the 2011 St. Mary’s Law Review Symposium on Legal Malpractice & Ethics (by Invitation Only)

Article Entitled “*Perestroika or Just Perfunctory?: The Scope and Significance of Russia’s New Legal Ethics Laws*” was published in the winter 2010-11 issue of the University of Alabama’s Journal of the Legal Profession

Article Entitled “*Embracing Diversity Through a Multicultural Approach to Legal Education*” (with Julie Spanbauer) was published in the winter 2009 issue of the Charlotte Law Review

M.E. Sharp Publisher—Law of the USSR & Its Successor States Journal—Statutes & Decisions Guest Editor of the *Professional Ethics for Attorneys* (issues I, II & III --2009).

Article Entitled “*Russia’s Labor Pains: The Slow Creation of a Culture of Enforcement*” was published in Volume XXXII of the Fordham International Law Journal 846 (2009).

Article Entitled “*Let’s Sue All the Lawyers: the Rise of Claims Against Lawyers for Aiding and Abetting a Client’s Breach of Fiduciary Duty*” was published in the Arizona State Law Journal (Spring 2008).

Article Entitled “*Can Successful Lawyers Think in Different Languages?: Incorporating Critical Strategies That Support Learning Lawyering Skills for the Practice of Law in a Global Environment*” was published in “The Law Teacher---the Journal of International Legal Education” (United Kingdom) (winter 2008 issue), and The Richmond Journal of Global Law & Business (winter 2008 issue), and accepted for Publication by the Athens Institute of Education & Research (ATINER)(Greece)(to be published in 2008).

Law Review Article entitled “*Transformation of the Ethical Boundaries of the Attorney-Client Privilege in Response to the Growing Complexity of the Modern Business World*,” 42 Willamette L. Rev. 79 (Winter 2006)

Employment Practice Flash Points (June 2004 – July 2005)

Co-authored monthly updates for the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education on recent legal developments in collaboration with Prof. Julie Spanbauer. Each issue was distributed to 1,500 attorneys throughout the state.

Topics included:

Recent Decisions Addressing Disparate Impact and Disparate Treatment Issues (March 2005); *Recent Decisions Addressing Unique Aspects of Employment Law* (January 2005); *Recent Decisions Assessing Retaliation Claims in Illinois Federal & State Courts and Issues Relating to Time Limitation for Filing a Claim under the ADA & Title VII* (December 2004); *Recent Decisions Assessing Title VII and Section 1981 Hostile Environment & Retaliation Law* (November 2004)

Supreme Court Decision on Workplace Arbitration in Waffle House, by Gerald L. Maatman, Jr.,

Robert Lewis and Katerina P. Lewinbuk, *The Global Employer* (May 2002)

Russian Duma Approves New Labor Code, CCH Incorporated (July 2001)

The Application of Attorney-Client Privilege in Malpractice Action, CBA Record (November 2000)

Acknowledged Contributor to *Implied Terms in Contract Formation and Interpretation: Getting the Most Out of What is Not There* by Lawrence R. Moelmann, ABA Forum on Construction Industry (Jan. 2000)

Editing Assistant to Contributing Authors of *The Law of Performance Bonds*, ABA publication (1999)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Two (2) Fulbright Senior Specialist Grants, Overseas Teaching Assignments (2007 & 2010)

South Texas College of Law, Summer Research Grant for Publishing Scholarly Article (2007-2011)

Legal Writing Institute, 2007 Award in Support of Scholarly Publications

DePaul College of Law, Summer Research Grants for Publishing Scholarly Articles (2004-2005)

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

UPCOMING

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (August 2015)

Mindfulness in Law Schools Conference (Co-sponsored by SEALS & AALS)

Conference Co-Chair & Program Chair – Organize every aspect of the conference from its initial idea to call for proposal & final program design; select and group panel presentations based on proposals from faculty of 30+ law schools, as well as legal practitioners and judges; work with program sponsors and other aspects of creating this inaugural event.

Panelist

Participate and contribute to discussions of the following panels:
“Opening Plenary” session & “Teaching Mindfulness in Law School.”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (August 2015)
Mentor Serve as Mentor for Young Scholar Committee & create and assign panel pairing for mentors & junior scholars.

PRESENTATIONS

SALT Teaching Conference – The John Marshall Law School, Chicago (October 2016)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “Teaching Mindfulness as a Legal Skill”

Global Legal Skills XI Conference – Verona, Italy (May 2016)
Panelist Presentation Entitled “*From Angst to Action: Transforming Anxious Law Students into Powerful Advocates.*”

International Legal Ethics Conference VII – Fordham Law School, NY (July 2016)
Panelist Panel presentation titled “New Approaches to Teaching Legal Ethics.”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (August 2016)
Discussant Assemble the initial proposal, participate and contribute to the discussion group titled: “*Incorporating Mindfulness into the Legal Education Curriculum.*”

Mentor Committee Member Moderate a young scholar panel and match mentors with mentees.

Mentor Serve as Mentor for Young Scholar Committee & assist a junior colleague/provide feedback re scholarly research & presentation titled “*Clientless Lawyers.*”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (August 2015)
Panelist Participate and contribute to discussions of the following panel: “New Developments in Teaching Legal Writing.”

Discussant Participate and contribute to the discussion group: “Techniques for Teaching Critical Reading in Law School Courses.”

Mentor Serve as Mentor for Young Scholar Committee & assist a junior colleague/provide feedback re scholarly research & presentation titled “Non-English Speaking Citizens’ Right to Serve on the Jury in U.S.”

Global Legal Skills X Conference – Chicago, Illinois (May 2015)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “The Contemplative Lawyer: Mindfulness in Legal Education.”

ABA Mid-Year Meeting – Houston, Texas (February 2015)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “The Contemplative Lawyer: Mindfulness in Legal Education.”

6th Annual Meeting of TX Deans of Students – Austin, Texas (February 2015)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “The Contemplative Lawyer: Mindfulness in Legal Education.”

SALT Teaching Conference – University of Nevada, Las Vegas (October 2014)

Presenter Presentation Entitled “Hard to Build, But Easy to Destroy?: Will Chaos in Legal Education Lead to Restructuring of Law Schools and Elimination of Academic Tenure?”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (August 2014)

Panelist Participate and contribute to discussions of the following panel: “Strategies for Balancing Our Love for Work and Our Love for Life Beyond the Academy”

Mentor Serve as Mentor for Young Scholar Committee & assist a junior colleague/provide feedback re scholarly research & presentation titled “A Human Right to Intellectual Property”

Moderator Moderate Panels titled: “Self-Coping/Self-Doping: Law Student Use and Abuse of Drugs/Alcohol and What We Should Be Doing” and “LL.M. Programs & Current Challenges”

Global Legal Ethics VI Conference – London, United Kingdom (July 2014)

Presenter Scholarly Paper Presentation titled “*There is No App for That: The Need for Legal Educators and Practitioners to Comply with Ethical Standards in the Digital Era*”

Global Legal Skills VIII Conference – Verona, Italy (May 2014)

Executive Planning Com’te Member Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and organize educational activities and social events for participants

Presenter Presentation Entitled “Fulbright scholarship grants & other opportunities for LRW professionals”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (August 2013)

Panelist Participate and contribute to discussions of 2 separate panels: “Professional Responsibility” & “The Future of the Legal Profession.”

13th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference – University of Colorado

Presenter School of Law, Boulder (March 2013)
Presentation Entitled “Fulbright Opportunities for Legal Writing Professionals”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Florida (July 2012)

Panelist Participate and contribute to discussions of 3 separate panels: “Professional Responsibility Pecha Kucha;” “Planning for Student Outcome Measurements: Discussion Group on Design Implementation & Ideas;” “Comparing Legal Writing Programs—An Insider’s Perspective.”

Texas Southern University Law School – Houston, Texas (March 21, 2011)

Presenter Presentation Entitled “First, Do No Harm: Application of a Lawyer’s Potential Duty to Advise Clients of Litigation Alternatives to Medical Malpractice Cases”

Legal Malpractice & Ethics Symposium – St. Mary’s Law School, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2012)

Invited Speaker Presentation Entitled “One Size does NOT Fit All: A Lawyer’s Potential Duty to Advise Clients of Litigation Alternatives in Medical Malpractice Cases”

Fulbright Anniversary Conference – New York City, NY (December 2011)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “Fulbright grants & Comparative Studies”

One-Day Annual LRW Workshop – Brooklyn Law School, NY (December 2011)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “Fulbright scholarship grants & other opportunities for LRW professionals”

National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism (NIETP)
2011 Fellow—Workshop Presenter
Presentations re Issues in Global & Comparative Ethics (April 2011—University of St. Thomas, MN)

11th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference – William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada (March 2011)
Presenter Presentation Entitled “Incorporating the Concepts of Professionalism & its Boundaries into First Year Legal Research & Writing Curriculum”

International Seminar/Colloquium on Russian Law – “Russian Law at the Cross-Roads: Legal Theory, Practice, & Scholarship in Contemporary Russia”
University of Helsinki, Finland (October 2010)—**by Invitation**
Presenter Presentation Entitled “Legal Profession & Legal Ethics in Contemporary Russia”

Global Legal Skills VI Conference – Chicago, Illinois (May 2011)
Executive Planning Committee Member Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and organize educational activities and social events for participants

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) – Palm Beach, Florida (July 2010)
New Scholar Presentation Entitled “Legal Profession and Attorney Ethics in Russia—History, Status & Current Developments.”

Bi-Annual LWI Conference – Marco Island, Florida (June 2010)
Panelist Panel Presentation Entitled “Incorporating a Bicultural Approach to Teaching all Entering Law Students”

Intersections of Law & Culture Conference – Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland (October 2009)
Panelist Panel Presentation Entitled “Avoiding Culture Shock: Embracing a Bicultural Approach to Teaching all Entering Law Students” (with Professor Spanbauer)

Global Legal Skills V Conference – Monterrey, Mexico (February 2010)
Executive Planning Committee Member Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and organize educational activities and social events for participants

Global Legal Skills IV Conference – Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (June 2009)
Panelist Panel Presentation Entitled “Biculturalism: the need to be aware of how culture and ethnicity shape identities, learning styles, and attitudes toward conflict resolution”

International Law Conference – Russian State University for the Humanities, Law Department
Moscow, Russia (April 2009)

Presenter Presentation re Legal Malpractice Issues in the USA
(in Russian)

Legal Malpractice Symposium – St. Mary’s Law Review, San Antonio, Texas (February 2009)

Presenter Presentation Entitled “Are the Lawyers Always at Fault: the Rise of
Claims Against Lawyers for Aiding and Abetting a Client’s Breach
of Fiduciary Duty”

Global Legal Skills III Conference—Monterrey, Mexico (February 2008)

Executive Planning Committee Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and
Member organize educational activities and social events for participants
Presenter Panel Presentation Entitled “Graduate Opportunities at U.S. Law
Schools for International Students: What International Lawyers
Look for in a Graduate Program, What Programs are Currently
Available, and How to Develop a Program at Your Law School”
(with Lorena Sander and Julie Spanbauer)

4th International Conference on Law – Athens, Greece (July 2007)

Presenter Can Successful Lawyers Think in Different Languages?:
Incorporating Critical Strategies that Support Learning Lawyering
Skills for the Practice of Law in a Global Environment

**City University of London Conference entitled “Once Upon a Legal Time: Developing the
Skills of Storytelling in Law”** – London, England (July 2007)

Presenter Using Storytelling in Teaching Legal Skills to International Students

7th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference – William S. Boyd School of
Law, University of Nevada (March 2007)

Presenter Using Storytelling in Teaching Legal Skills to International Students

LWI Biennial Conference -- Atlanta, Georgia (June 2006)

Presenter Expanding Classroom Borders by Incorporating Interdisciplinary
Rhetorical Strategies and First-Hand Experiences into the ESL and
EFL Legal Writing Classroom (with Professors Brown and
Spanbauer)

Global Legal Skills Conference – John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (May 2005)

Regional Legal Writing Conference on providing skills training for
lawyers and law students who speak English as a Second Language

Planning Committee Member

Presenter Panel discussion was entitled “Creating Appropriate Assignments”
and focused on goals and challenges in teaching international
students, including creating most effective and appropriate
assignments.

11TH Annual Vincentian Conference on Business Ethics – Chicago, Illinois (October 2004)

Presenter Presentation was entitled “Transformation of the Ethical
Boundaries of the Attorney-Client Privilege in Response to the
Growing Complexity of the Modern Business World” and focused
upon both analyzing the development and current status of the
issue and proposing a two-step process to the application of the

attorney-client privilege in instances of multiple representations and subsequent legal malpractice cases.

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference - William S. Boyd School of Law; University of Nevada (March 2004)

Presenter Presentation was entitled “Survival Kit for New Teachers” and covered both pedagogical and emotional challenges often faced by new teachers of Legal Writing & Analysis. The speech was primarily focused on the strategies necessary to face and overcome such situations or problems, including the issues of varying quality of student writing, working with student teaching assistants for the first time, creating new writing and research assignments, and managing a significant amount of grading. The presentation also explored the challenges one faces transitioning from the practice of law to an academic environment.

DePaul University Center for Justice in Capital Cases - Chicago, Illinois (2004-2005)
Certification in Defense Investigation Program

Guest Lecturer Conducted workshops on Legal Writing and Analysis: introduced the students to the concepts of objective and persuasive writing, large and small-scale organization and other; discussed various steps of the litigation process.

AALS COMMITTEES & GROUPS

AALS Executive Committee on Professional Responsibility

Member Elected to Serve a 3-year Term (2014-2017)

- Professional Responsibility Program 2016 sub-committee member
- Professional Responsibility Mentoring sub-committee member

AALS Board Member for Balance in Legal Education Section

Member Elected to Serve a 3-year Term (2015-2018)

AALS Mindfulness Affinity Group Member (2014-present)

SEALS Mentor Committee Member (2015-present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Bar and admitted to practice law in Illinois (2000) and the District of Columbia (2001). Admitted to appear before the US District Court for the Northern District Court of Illinois (2000). Certified Commercial Property Manager and Real Property Administrator (RPA) by the Building Owners & Managers Institute in (1996).