

MAXINE D. GOODMAN

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WORK EXPERIENCE

South Texas College of Law – Associate Professor

Teach first-year law students the skills for a successful law practice: legal analysis, legal writing, and legal research. My course involves multiple exercises using each of these skills to ensure students not only understand but also can apply these necessary skills.

August 2002 - Present

Carrigan, Lapin & Landa, L.L.P., Houston, Texas - Partner

Practiced civil litigation in state and federal courts handling consumer class actions, commercial disputes, and product and premises liability cases; Drafted and argued class action certification motions.

September 1994 - July 2002

Hirsch & Westheimer, P.C., Houston, Texas - Associate

Represented clients in civil litigation matters involving banking, real estate, employment, contracts, and bankruptcy by arguing motions, drafting pleadings, and deposing witnesses.

October 1992 - September 1994

Honorable Norman W. Black, United States District Court, Houston, Texas - Law Clerk

Assisted Judge Black in all aspects of case management; Drafted orders and memoranda; Analyzed and discussed questions of federal civil and criminal law and procedure with Judge Black.

September 1990 - September 1992

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., May 1990

Staff Member - Texas International Law Journal

Thad T. Hutcheson Moot Court Competition

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

B.A. Politics, June 1987

Cum Laude

High Honors in Politics for Senior Thesis

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel - Junior Year Abroad

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

First Vice President of Executive Committee Congregation Brith Shalom - July 2008 - present

Houston Bar Association: Editorial Board of Houston Lawyer, 2004 - present

Admitted to Texas State Bar; Southern District of Texas; Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Presenter at Statewide AAG Conference – July 2006

Instructor at Law in London Program - Summer 2005

Presenter at Lone Star Legal Writing Conference - April 2003

Presenter at Central Region Legal Research and Writing Conference - 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Slipping Through the Gate: Trusting Daubert and Trial Procedures to Reveal the “Pseudo-Historian” Expert Witness—Troubling Lessons from Holocaust-related Trials, upcoming in the Baylor Law Review (2009).

A Death Penalty Wake-Up Call: Reducing the Risk of Racial Discrimination in Capital Punishment, 12 Berkeley J. Crim. L. 29 (2007).

Human Dignity in Supreme Court Jurisprudence, 84 Neb. L. Rev. 740 (2006).

Reconstructing the Plain Language Rule of Statutory Construction: How and Why, 65 Mont. L. Rev. 229 (2004).

Other

Houston's Legal Community Answers the Call for Volunteers in the Wake of Katrina, 43 Hous. Law., Mar./Apr. 2006, at 14.

Maxine Goodman, *Becoming Justice Blackmun*, 43 Hous. Law., May/June 2006
(book review).