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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia.**

Visiting Lecturer, 2007 - 2008; Teaching Associate Professor; 2008 - present;  
Director, Appellate Advocacy, 2008 - present.  
Acting Director, Legal Writing, Spring 2013.

Courses: Legal Reasoning, Research, and Writing; Appellate Advocacy.

Faculty Mentor/Coach: 1L Peer Group Mentor, 2008 - present; Law Review Student Note Advisor, 2009-2012; WVU Moot Court Team Coach (Tulane Mardi Gras Sports Law Invitational), 2010.

Committee Assignments: Academic Planning Committee, member, 2008 - present;  
Academic Success Subcommittee, chair, 2008 - 2009.  
Reference and Instructional Librarian Search Committee, member, Summer 2011.  
Teaching Professor Standards Committee, member, Spring 2013.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, 1980 - 1982.**

J.D. (Magna Cum Laude), May 1982.  
Order of the Coif.  
Corpus Juris Secundum Award for Significant Legal Scholarship.  
Research Assistant, Prof. Alfred C. Aman, Jr. (energy regulation).

### **University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, 1979 - 1980.**

American Jurisprudence Awards: Criminal Law, Civil Procedure.  
Research Assistant: Prof. Dominick Vetri (product liability).

### **Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1973 - 1977.**

B.S. (Magna Cum Laude) (Physics), May 1977.  
Phi Beta Kappa.  
Landis-Mohler Prize (excellence in Physics).

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

### **The Honorable D. Bruce Crew III, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Elmira, New York.**

Confidential Law Clerk, 1983 - 1985.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Author:**

*Book Review: Rhode Island Zoning Handbook (Second Edition) by Roland F. Chase*, Rhode Island Bar Journal, November/December 2007.

**Senior Editor:**

*The Practitioner's Guide to Appellate Advocacy* (Anne E. Lofaso, ed., 2010).

**PRESENTATIONS**

*An Oral-Advocacy Exercise for Developing a Confident Speaking Style*, Innovative Teaching Workshop, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, June 2013.

*LSAT Preparation: Mastering the Logic Games*, Summer Law Institute, West Virginia University College of Law, May - June 2013.

*Trial and Appellate Courts, How to Draft a Persuasive Appellate Brief, and Argument Strategies for Your Brief*, Summer Law Institute, West Virginia University College of Law, May 2012.

*Advanced Grammar*, West Virginia Official Court Reporters Conference, October 2010.

*Effective Legal Writing for the Paralegal*, West Virginia Association of Justice, June 2010.

*The ABCs of Reaching and Teaching A, B, and C Students*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, June 2010 (with Profs. Heather Ridenour, David Spratt and Hollee Temple).

*The Appellate Courts and How to Draft a Persuasive Appellate Brief*, Summer Law Institute, West Virginia University College of Law, June 2010.

**LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**Jones Associates**, Providence, Rhode Island.

Associate, 1995 - 2000; Senior Associate, 2001 - 2007.

Engaged in a practice concentrating in appellate litigation, zoning and planning, and civil litigation support for other attorneys.

## **LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

### **Rapport, Meyers, Griffin & Whitbeck, Hudson, New York.**

Associate, 1986 - 1987; Partner, 1988 - 1994.

Engaged in the general practice of law, including appellate litigation, business transactions, environmental law, municipal law, and real estate.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York: February 1983.

Rhode Island: December 1994.

United States District Court, District of Rhode Island: April 1999.

United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit: November 1999.

West Virginia: March 2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Association of Legal Writing Directors.**

Member, 2008 - present.

Teaching Grants Subcommittee, 2012 - present.

Peer Reviewer, Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2011.

### **Legal Writing Institute.**

Member, 2008 - present.

LWI-ALWD Survey Committee, 2008 - 2012.

### **American Bar Association**

Member, 2012 - present.

### **Rhode Island Bar Association.**

Member, 1994 - 2013.

### **New York Bar Association.**

Member, 1983 - 1994.

### **Columbia County (N.Y.) Bar Association.**

Member, 1986 - 1994.

Chair, Pro Bono Committee, 1991 - 1994.

### **Mid-Hudson Legal Services, Inc.**

Board of Directors, 1989 - 1994.