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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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

Teaching Professor, 2014–present.  
Teaching Associate Professor, 2008–2014.  
Visiting Lecturer, 2007–2008.

#### Administrative Appointments:

Director, Appellate Advocacy, 2008–present.  
Director, Legal Research, Reasoning, and Writing, 2014–present.  
Acting Director, Legal Research, Reasoning, and Writing, Spring 2013.

#### Courses taught:

Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing 1.  
Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing 2.  
Appellate Advocacy.

#### Faculty Mentor/Coach:

Advisor to 1L Students, 2008–2014; 2017 - present.  
Law Review Student Note Advisor, 2009–2012, 2014.  
WVU Moot Court Team Coach, 2013 (Thomas Tang Regional Moot Court Competition),  
and 2010 (Tulane Mardi Gras Sports Law Invitational).

#### Committee and Working Groups:

Academic Standards Committee, member, 2014–2016; 2017 - present.  
Promotion & Annual Review of Teaching Professors, member, 2014 - present.  
Ad hoc Upward Feedback Working Group, member, 2018 - present.  
Ad hoc Assessment Working Group, member, 2018 - present.  
Awards Committee, member, 2016–2017.  
Law School Dean Search Committee, member, 2014–2015.  
Writing Center Director Search Committee, member, 2014–2015.  
Academic Planning Committee, member, 2008–2013.  
Teaching Professor Standards Committee, member, Spring 2013.  
Reference and Instructional Librarian Search Committee, member, Summer 2011.  
Academic Success Subcommittee, chair, 2008–2009.

#### Awards

Mountaineer Values Award (2017).  
1 of 150 University faculty and staff selected to receive the award for exemplifying the University's core values of service, curiosity, respect, accountability, and appreciation.

## **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, 6th Judicial District, Chemung County.**

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**

*Welcome to the Real World: A 1L Legal Writing Program Collaborates with the Clinical Law Program* (co-presenter with Profs. Jessica Haught, Hollee Temple, and Suzanne Weise), Legal Writing Institute One-day Workshop, Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, December 2015.

*LSAT Preparation: Mastering the Logic Games*, Summer Law Institute, West Virginia University College of Law, May–June 2013; May 2014; May 2015.

## **PRESENTATIONS - *continued***

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

*Trial and Appellate Courts, How to Draft an 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* (co-presenter with Profs. Heather Ridenour, David Spratt and Hollee Temple), Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, June 2010 .

*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.

Appellate litigation, zoning and planning, and civil litigation support for other lawyers.

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

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

General practice of law, including appellate litigation, business transactions, environmental law, municipal law, and real estate.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York: February 1983 (retired 2011).

Rhode Island: December 1994 (resigned 2013).

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.

Biennial Conference Site Committee, member, 2016–2017; chair, 2017–present.

LWI-ALWD Survey Committee, member, 2013–2014.

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

Teaching Grants Committee, member, 2012–2016, chair, 2016–2017.

Visiting Scholars Committee, member, 2014–2016.

### **Legal Writing Institute.**

Member, 2008–present.

LWI-ALWD Survey Committee, 2008–2012.

### **American Bar Association**

Member, 2012–present.

### **West Virginia Bar Association**

Member, 2013–present.