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Education

J. D., West Virginia University, 1985
West Virginia Law Review 1984-1985
Articles Editor, Journal of College and University Law 1984-1985
M.A., West Virginia University, 1981 [English Education]
M.A., West Virginia University, 1975 [Counseling & Guidance]
A.B., Glenville State College, 1971 [Education]

Experience

Faculty, West Virginia University College of Law, 1992-present
Director, WVU Faculty and Staff Mediation Program, 2010-present

Courses: Legal Research and Writing; Appellate Advocacy; Alternative Dispute Resolution [classroom and online courses]; Civil Mediation Clinic; Family Mediation Clinic; Family Mediation Seminar; Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation; Negotiation [classroom and online courses]; Interviewing, Counseling, Negotiation, and Mediation; Negotiation Short Course (1995-2000; faculty coordinator 1998-2000); and Independent Studies in Dispute Resolution.

Co-curricular: Appellate Advocacy Program (Director 2007-08, 1995); Academic Excellence Program (Co-Director 2000-01); Dispute Resolution Skills Institute (Director 2000-Present); Trained law student mediators for Magistrate Court Mediation Program; Coordinated West Virginia Governor's Honors Program Mock Trials; Judged practice rounds for National Moot Court Teams; Hosted an ABA Negotiation Competition; Coached teams sent to ABA Negotiation and ABA Representation in Mediation Competitions.

Current Faculty Committees: Academic Standards and University ADR

Prior Faculty Committees: University ADR (2010-13); Professional Readiness Team (Charlotte, 2009-10); Library Team (Charlotte, 2009-10); Assessment Team (Charlotte, 2009-10); International Programs (2008-09); Academic Standards (2006-08); Scholarship (1992-2000; Chair 1994-2002, 2004-08); Ad-Hoc Committee on Building Planning (2006-07); Admissions (2003-05); Awards (Chair 1998-2000); Cultural Diversity (1993-2001); Safety (1992-96); Ad-Hoc Committee on Academic Support (1995-96); Ad-Hoc Committee on Recruitment and Retention (1995-96).

Charlotte School of Law
Director of Lawyering Process and Associate Professor of Law, 2009-10

Notre Dame Law School
Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 2002-03

Law Clerk 1985-92
Robert E. Maxwell, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of West Virginia
Elkins, West Virginia

Admitted to practice law in West Virginia and North Carolina
Approved Family Court Mediator, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
Mediator, United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia
Mediator, West Virginia State Bar Mediation Referral Service
Mediator, WVU Faculty & Staff Mediation Program
Advanced Practitioner, Association of Conflict Resolution

Quality Matters Peer Reviewers Course, September 2012
Applying the Quality Matters Rubric, March 2012
Completed WVU Online Teaching Scholars Program, Fall Semester 2008

Recognition

West Virginia State Bar Foundation Fellow 2012
West Virginia State Bar Certificate of Merit 2008
West Virginia State Bar recognition for “Outstanding Leadership and Dedication to ADR in West Virginia” 2002
West Virginia University College of Law Faculty Service Award 1997

Selected Seminars, Workshops, and Training Programs Presented

Legal Writing Institute One Day Workshop—*Moving from the 1L Legal Writing Classroom to Effective Writing in the “Real World”*; *Keeping on TRAC*—Charleston School of Law, Charleston, South Carolina, December 2013

Seven Most Costly Mistakes in Mediation and How to Avoid Them, West Virginia Continuing Legal Education, September 27-28, 2013

Family Mediation, West Virginia Family Court Judges Conference, October 2, 2013

West Virginia Basic Family Mediation Training—Lead Trainer
June 2013; August 2011; June 2010; May 2009; August 2008; May 2008; May 2007;
May 2006; January 2005; August 2003; August 2002; January 2002; June 2001;

September 2000; March 2000; April 2000; February 2000; December 1999; October 1999; September 1999; May 1999; October 1998; March 1998; November 1997; June 1997; September 1996

West Virginia State Bar, Basic Civil Mediation Training—Lead Trainer
Every year, 1996 through 2013; June 1995; May 1992; and May 1991

Basic Mediation Training, West Virginia State Bar—Magistrate / Small Claims Court
Mediation—Lead Trainer
January 2013; January 2012; February 2011; January 2009; February 2008; February 2007; May 2006

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Family Court Mediator Conference—
Facilitating the Talk; Mediation and the Courts—August 9-10, 2012;
segments also presented during the July 20-21, 2010 and April 21-22, 2008
conferences

West Virginia State Bar, Advanced Mediation Workshop—*Mediating Civil Cases*—July
2012

Family Law Seminar—*Family Mediation Overview*—Romney, West Virginia, May 2012

Legal Writing Institute One Day Workshop—Innovations in Teaching Legal Research
and Writing, “Keeping on TRACK,” Campbell University Wiggins School of Law,
December 2011

Overview of Faculty and Staff Mediation
West Virginia University, May 2011

Facilitator Training, October 2010
WVU College of Law

Legal Writing Institute, 14th Biennial Conference, “New Teacher’s Workshop on
Critiquing Student Work,” with Joan Rocklin

Conflict Management for University Administrators, May 2010; May 2008; May 2007;
May 2006; May 2005

Interviewing for Family Court Case Coordinators; West Virginia Supreme Court of
Appeals; January 2009

Domestic Relations Mediation Training—South Bend, Indiana—April-May 2008

West Virginia Psychological Association Workshop—*The Family, the Fuss, and
the Forum*—April 25, 2008

Chair and Reporter, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Committee on
Family Mediation Ethics; work completed April 2008

Mediation Workshop—West Virginia Education Association
December 18-19, 2007

Mediation Workshop—West Virginia School Counselors
October 22, 29, and 31, 2007

Mediation Workshop—West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services
September 11-12, 2007

“Collaborative Divorce: An Alternative Approach to Resolving Divorces,” West
Virginia Continuing Legal Education, September 1, 2007.

Basic Mediation Training, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, December 2006

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Annual Conference on Family Mediation,
November 2006; June 2004; July 2002; September 2000

Basic Mediation Training, WVU Faculty and Staff Mediation Program, May 2006; May
2005; May 2004; May 2001; January 1998; March 1995

In addition, since joining the faculty of the WVU College of Law full time in August of
1992, provided, on more than one-hundred occasions, presentations for the Legal
Writing Institute; in-service instruction and training workshops for judges,
magistrates, attorneys, psychologists, and other West Virginia, Pennsylvania, North
Carolina, and Indiana professionals; facilitation for medical groups and school
systems; consultation and training for court systems, administrative agencies, and
educational systems developing ADR initiatives; and guest appearances on West
Virginia Public Television.

Pro Bono

Represent indigent clients in West Virginia Family Courts

Represent clients referred by the WVU College of Law Appalachian Center for
Law and Public Service Domestic Violence Project

On-going service as a Mediator for state, federal, and family courts in West
Virginia, and for other West Virginia entities

Mediator for the West Virginia State Bar Voluntary Fee Dispute Resolution
Program

Grievance Evaluator for the WVU grievance procedures

Publications

“Writing Effectively in the Legal Environment,” *The West Virginia Lawyer*, April-June 2013.

“Using Simplified Cases to Introduce Synthesis,”
Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing, Vol. 3, No. 3, Spring 1995
(produced following a workshop presented at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference)

“Mediation: Promise, Process and Pitfalls,” *Views & Visions*,
Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love Newsletter, Fall 1995.

Work In Progress

On-line Teaching of Legal Reasoning and Writing

On-line Teaching of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Foundations of Mediation within the Church, with William L. Roberts, Ph.D.