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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2003 - Present

**The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Professor of Law

Curriculum includes Decedents' Estates & Trusts, Family Law, and Sports Law.

Associate Professor of Law (2005 - 2007)

Curriculum included Decedents' Estates & Trusts, Family Law, and Reasoning, Writing and Appellate Advocacy.

Assistant Professor of Law (2003 - 2005)

Curriculum included Decedents' Estates & Trusts, Family Law, and Reasoning, Writing and Appellate Advocacy.

August 1996 - July 2003

Villanova University School of Law

Villanova, Pennsylvania

Professor of Legal Writing

Instructed first-year law students in all aspects of legal research, writing, and appellate advocacy; conducted appellate moot court competition for first year students.

Adjunct Professor of Family Law (while serving as full-time legal writing professor):

Enrollment of up to 80 students; covered all aspects of domestic relations, including marriage, divorce, support, property distribution, child custody, and domestic violence.

May 1994 - July 1996

Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen (formerly Gold-Bikin, Clifford & Young)
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Associate Attorney

Specialized in family law, including all aspects of marriage, divorce, support, property distribution, child custody, and domestic violence.

May 1991 - May 1994

City of Philadelphia Law Department
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Assistant City Solicitor

Specialized in child dependency law and mental health law. Represented the Department of Human Services in Family Court and civil litigation; represented the Philadelphia County Office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in civil commitment proceedings.

Co-Counsel

Civil Litigation Department
Empowerment Zone Committee
Juvenile Justice Committee

EDUCATION

June 1991

The Catholic University of America, The Columbus School of Law
Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor

Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy (staff member)
Moot Court Association (board member)
Judicial Notice Newspaper (special features editor)
Litigation Clinic (extern)

June 1987

The University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

DECEDENTS' ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2006) (with Raymond C. O'Brien);

DECEDENTS' ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS, TEACHER'S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 2006) (with Raymond C. O'Brien);

LONG-TERM CARE: FEDERAL, STATE, AND PRIVATE OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE (Haworth Press, Inc., New York, 1997) (with Raymond C. O'Brien).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Affairs of the Heart, in COURTING THE YANKEES: LEGAL ESSAYS ON THE BRONX BOMBERS (Carolina Academic Press 2003);

reprinted in 10 VILLANOVA SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL 211 - 280 (2003).

The Pennsylvania Bar Institute Family Law Update (1995 - 1996).

ARTICLES:

Military Disability Election and the Distribution of Marital Property Upon Divorce, 56 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA LAW REVIEW 297 - 360 (2007);

The Use of Hair Analysis to Test Children for Exposure to Methamphetamine, 10 JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND LAW 143 - 254 (2006) (with Jerry G. Jones, MD, Karen Boyd Worley, Ph.D., Toss Worthington, RNP, & Stanley Rauls);

Is "Bird Nesting" In the Best Interest of Children?, 57 SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 295 - 352 (2004);

cited by the Supreme Court of Iowa, in *In re Marriage of Hansen*, 733 N.W.2d 683 (Iowa 2007).

Philadelphia, in FROM BLUEPRINT TO BRICKS: A SURVEY OF CURRENT BASEBALL STADIUM FINANCING PROJECTS, 34 URBAN LAWYER 381 - 387 (2002);

First, Do No Harm: The Use of Covert Video Surveillance to Detect Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy--An Unethical Means of "Preventing" Child Abuse, 32 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 105 - 194 (1999);

cited by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in *State v. Scott*, 171 N.J. 343, 794 A.2d 120 (N.J. 2002).

Mandatory HIV Testing of Professional Boxers: An Unconstitutional Effort to Regulate A Sport That Needs to Be Regulated, 31 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS LAW REVIEW 409 - 502 (1998) (with Raymond C. O'Brien);

Against All Odds: Representing Fathers In Custody Disputes, 31 TRIAL 44 - 49 (August 1995);

reprinted in 9 MINNESOTA FAMILY LAW JOURNAL 49 - 52 (1995).

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy: Broadening the Scope of Child Abuse, 28 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 1175 - 1233 (1994);

cited by the Court of Appeals of Georgia in *In re A.B.*, 2004 WL 1097750 (Ga. App. May 18, 2004).

Norplant: The New Scarlet Letter?, 8 JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY HEALTH LAW AND POLICY 201 - 226 (1992);

Court-Ordered Prenatal Intervention: The Final Means to the End of Gestational Substance Abuse, 30 JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 519 - 604 (1991-1992);

cited by the Alabama Supreme Court in *In re Anonymous*, 720 So.2d 497 (Ala. 1998);

cited by the First District Court of Appeal of Florida in *T.H. v. Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services*, 661 So.2d 403 (1995).

The Pending Gauntlet to Free Exercise: Mandating That Clergy Report Child Abuse, 25 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 1 - 56 (1991) (with Raymond C. O'Brien);

cited by the Supreme Court of Texas in *Perry v. S.N.*, 973 S.W.2d 301 (Tex. 1998);

cited by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in *State v. Szemple*, 135 N.J. 406, 640 A.2d 817 (1994).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Mandatory Immunization of Children for Human Papillomavirus;

Dying to Get Divorced: The Posthumous Dissolution of Marriage;

The Dialectic of Greek Tragedy and the Incommensurable Ideality of Law;

Physical Custody and On-Line Visitation in Custody Relocation Cases;

Affairs of the Heart, Part II: More of Baseball's Notorious Family Law Cases;

Protecting Children from Second-Hand Smoke in Private Automobiles: Have We Reached the Bottom of the Slippery Slope?;

Childhood Cruelty to Animals As A Predictor of Adult Violence.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Military Disability Election and the Distribution of Marital Property Upon Divorce" (faculty colloquium), sponsored by The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, Faculty Development Committee, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 16, 2006.

"The Use of Hair Analysis to Test Children for Exposure to Methamphetamine" (faculty colloquium), sponsored by The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, Faculty Development Committee, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 16, 2006.

THE NEW FORENSICS: *"The Use of Hair Analysis of Children Exposed to Methamphetamine Laboratories"* (panel discussion), LAW & SOCIETY 2005 ANNUAL MEETING, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2-5, 2005.

FAMILY LAW REFORMS: NEW AND NOT-SO-NEW: “*Is Bird Nesting In the Best Interest of Children?*” (panel discussion), LAW & SOCIETY 2005 ANNUAL MEETING, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2-5, 2005.

IMPROVING ADJUDICATION SKILLS: BY PROMOTING PROFESSIONALISM IN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS: “*Self-Editing Tips for Opinion Writing - Part II,*” sponsored by The Arkansas Department of Human Services OCC/Office of Appeals and Hearings and The Arkansas Association of Administrative Adjudicators (an affiliation of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges), Little Rock, Arkansas, November 18, 2004.

BEYOND THE BASICS: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS: “*Self-Editing Tips for Opinion Writing,*” sponsored by The Arkansas Department of Human Services OCC/Office of Appeals and Hearings and The Arkansas Association of Administrative Adjudicators (an affiliation of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges), Little Rock, Arkansas, November 20-21, 2003.

“*Mandatory HIV Testing of Professional Boxers: An Unconstitutional Effort to Regulate A Sport That Needs to Be Regulated*” (faculty colloquium), sponsored by the Villanova University School of Law Faculty Development Committee, Villanova, Pennsylvania, April 1997.

GUEST LECTURES:

Law and Medicine
Advanced Legal Writing
Legal Analysis and Writing (undergraduate)
Children and the Law
Negotiations in Family Law
Civil Procedure, mock trial

EDITING CONTRIBUTIONS:

Sarah Howard Jenkins, CORBIN ON CONTRACTS, VOL. 13, DISCHARGE (Mathew Bender 2003);

Kelly Brown Olson, *Lessons Learned From a Child Protection Mediation Program: If At First You Succeed and Then You Don't . . .*, 41 FAM. CT. REV. 480 (2003);

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY

SERVICE:

Attorney Member, ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND
Editor, Journal of Appellate Practice and Process

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Faculty Appointments Committee (2004 - 2007)
Publications Committee (2003 - 2006)
Chair, 2007
Web-Site Committee (2006)
Scholarship Committee (2003 - 2004)
Readmissions Committee (2003)
Second Year Faculty Ambassador to New Faculty (2004)
Faculty Secretary (2003)

FACULTY ADVISING:

Delta Theta Phi
Federal Bar Association Moot Court Competition
National Moot Court Competition
Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
Dominick Gabrielli Moot Court Competition for Family Law
Tulane Mardi Gras Invitational Moot Court Competition for Sports Law
Law Review Case Note Advisor
Directed Research
Minority Student Orientation

MEMBERSHIPS

Sports Lawyers Association
Law Professors' Christian Fellowship
Animal Legal Defense Fund
American Bar Association
Arkansas Bar Association
Pennsylvania Bar Association

Montgomery County Bar Association
Association of Legal Writing Directors
Legal Writing Institute

HONORS, AWARDS, AND NOTABLES

2006 Faculty Excellence Award for Research, William H. Bowen School of Law

2006 Faculty Agent of Change, National Public Radio

2006 Graduation Announcer, William H. Bowen School of Law (selected by graduating study body)

REFERENCES

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