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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean for Experiential Programs, Notre Dame Law School (January 2012 – Present) Clinical Professor of Law

Responsibilities include planning and oversight of clinical, externship, and skills programs, creation of new programs, and teaching both local and semester-away externships.

Director, Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic (July 2002 to December 2011)

The Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic is Notre Dame Law School's clinical teaching law office. Responsibilities included office and personnel administration, teaching Clinic-related classroom courses, supervising student case work, and planning the Clinic's program and curriculum.

Staff Counsel and Transportation Project Director Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (1985-2002)

BPI is a Chicago-based public interest law and policy center engaged in litigation, regulatory advocacy, lobbying and policy analysis. Areas of concentration included the environment, fair housing and public utilities regulation. Litigation experience included trial and appellate advocacy in federal and state courts and administrative agencies. Responsibilities included project development and management, fundraising, public speaking, press relations, and hiring and supervising of law student interns.

Lecturer in School of Law, Loyola University Chicago (1985-1999)

Taught Professional Responsibility, Appellate Advocacy, Legal Writing and Moot Court.
Advisor to Dean and student editors of Loyola University Chicago Law Journal

Law Clerk to Honorable Milton Shadur, U.S. District Court (Chicago) (1984-1985)

Community Organizer, Northwest Community Organization (Chicago) (1980-1981) under the auspices of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, 1984, Cum Laude.
Managing Editor, Harvard Law Review.
Chairperson, Students For Public Interest Law.

University of Notre Dame, 1980, Summa Cum Laude.
Program of Liberal Studies (Great Books) and French.
Phi Beta Kappa. Otto Bird Award for best Senior Essay in Program of Liberal Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

“Integrating Experiential Learning into the Law School Curriculum: Report of the Working Group on Integrating Curricular Goals of the Alliance for Experiential Learning in Law,” 7 **Elon Law Review** 43 (2015).

Robert L. Jones, Jr., Gerard F. Glynn, & John J. Francis, *When Things Go Wrong in the Clinic: How to Prevent and Respond to Serious Student Misconduct*, 41 **UNIV. BALT. L. REV.** 441-522 (2012).

"Cutting the Bill for Commonwealth Edison's Nuclear Power Plants: Some Important Gains for Illinois Public Utility Customers," 6 **Loyola Consumer Law Reporter** 37 (1994)

Note, "The Manville Bankruptcy: Treating Mass Tort Claims in Chapter 11 Proceedings," 96 **Harvard Law Review** 1121 (1983)

"Union Liability in Fair Representation Suits: Bowen v. United States Postal Service," 97 **Harvard Law Review** 278 (1983)

“The Plurality of Inhabited Worlds,” Camille Flammarion (1862). English translation of popular work by 19th Century French astronomer. Excerpts published in Michael Crowe, *The Extraterrestrial Life Debate, Antiquity to 1915: A Source Book* (Notre Dame Press)(2008). Complete manuscript is in the collection of the United States Naval Observatory Library.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Making a House a Home: Professional Development of Clinical Adjunct Faculty,” 2021 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (April 2021)

“Student-Taught Classes: Surrendering the Podium,” AALS Externship Teaching Methodologies Committee (April 2021)

“Toward an Anti-Racist Future,” Moderator and Panelist, Opening Plenary, Externships 10 Conference (October 2020)

“Nuts and Bolts of Externship Program Design,” Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians Conference (June 15, 2020)

“Effective Supervision of Legal Externs,” CLE Presentation (February 19, 2020)

“Externship Seminar Faculty: Ideas for Onboarding, Supporting, and Coordinating,” Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference (October 2018)

“Seize the Data! Using Evidence from Externship Courses to Measure Law School Learning Outcomes,” Externships 9 Conference (March 2018)

“Indiana’s Pro Bono Reporting Rule,” CLE presentation to Robert A. Grant Inn of Court (March 2018)

“How Far We Have Come and How Far We Need to Go,” Co-Moderator, Opening Plenary, Externships 9 Conference (March 2018)

“Cementing the Core of Clinical Programs,” AALS Clinical and Experiential Program Directors Workshop (May 2017)

“A Simple Tool for Assessing Competencies at An Individual, Course-Wide, or Institutional Level,” Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference (October 2017)

“Assessment of Reflective Papers,” Workshop Moderator, Third National Symposium of the Alliance for Experiential Learning in Law (June 2016)

“Teaching Social Justice in Externship Courses: Whether, Why, and How?,” Plenary Moderator, Externships 8 Conference (March 2016)

“Field Placement Program Design,” Externships 8 Conference (March 2016)

“Innovations in Experiential Education,” Indiana Legal Education Conclave (June 2015)

“Integrating Experiential Learning Into The Law School Curriculum,” Second National Symposium on Experiential Education in Law, Elon University School of Law (June 2014)

“Integrating Experiential Learning Into The Law School Curriculum,” Southern Illinois University Faculty Workshop (April 2014)

“Lawyers as Problem Solvers,” Continuing Legal Education program, Robert A. Grant Inn of Court (November 2012)

“Perspectives on Common Ethical Issues in Social Security Disability Practice.” Social Security Disability Law Conference, National Organization of Social Security Claimants’ Representatives, Chicago, Illinois. (September 2010)

“Coming to Terms with Lawyers’ Implied Authority to Reveal Client Confidences.” Continuing Legal Education Seminars, Notre Dame Club of Chicago Attorney Networking Committee (May 2009) and Notre Dame Law School (September 2009 & April 2010)

“Reconstructing a Clinic.” Affinity Group Co-Leader, AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference (May 2009)

“Presenting Effective Expert Testimony.” Robert A. Grant Inn of Court (January 2009)

“Trust Me To Tell Your Story: A More Candid Approach To Discussing Confidentiality With Clients and Law Students.” Notre Dame Law School Faculty Symposium (July 2008)

“The Worst Case Scenario: Malpractice and Serious Ethical Breaches By Interns,” at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tuscon, Arizona (May 2008)(with Professors John Francis and Gerard Glynn).

“Break-ing The Mold: Notre Dame’s GALILEE Program,” at The Role of Law Schools in Fostering Commitment to *Pro Bono Publico*, Catholic University of America (October 2007)

“The Challenge of Representing Persons With Diminished Capacity for Decisionmaking,” Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (September 2007 & June 2008)

"Ethical Norms as a Social Mirror: The Evolution of Rules on Joint Representation of Clients," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (June 2007)

"Seeking Justice for Clients With Mental Illness," Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat, Martinsville, Indiana (February 2007)

"How Relationships Matter: Issues in Joint Representation", Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (November 2006)

"Teaching Ethics in a Social Justice Context", Panel Presentation, 2006 Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2006)

"The GALILEE Program: Antidote to First Year Disorientation," 2006 Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2006)

"Providing Unbundled Legal Services to Pro Se Litigants: Promising Pro Bono Opportunity or Ethical Quagmire?", Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (October 2005 and June 2006).

"Ethics 2000: What Changes Has The ABA Wrought? Are The States Signing On?" Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (October 2004)

"Teaching Confidentiality: Even More Difficult Than We Thought?", Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference, University of Illinois (October 2004)

"The Duty of Confidentiality: New Rules, Old Problems," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (November 2003)

"Predatory Mortgage Lending: Indiana Common Law Claims and Defenses" at the Predatory Mortgage Lending in Indiana conference sponsored by the National Consumer Law Center and Indiana Legal Services (September 2003)

"The National Environmental Policy Act: How to Use It In Transportation Policy Disputes," at the Environmental Law and Policy Center's Eight Annual Midwest Transportation and Land Use Reform Advocates Conference (March 2003)

"Ethical Pitfalls for Public Interest Lawyers," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (November 2002)

SELECTED VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Indiana State Bar Association

Nominating Committee (2020)

Co-Chair, 2018 Indiana Legal Education Conclave (Indianapolis, July 2018)

Board of Governors (2014-2016)

Ethics 2000 Task Force, Subcommittee on Client Confidences (2003)

Association of American Law Schools

Section on Clinical Legal Education

Nominating Committee (2015 to present)

Executive Committee (2009-2013, Chair 2012)

Committee on Sections (2013-2015)

Reporter, Accreditation Site Visit, George Mason University School of Law (2014)

National Externships Conferences, Planning Committee

Externships 10 (Online, October 2020)

Externships 9 (Athens, Georgia 2018)

Externships 8 (Denver, 2016)

American Bar Association, Law School Accreditation Site Visit Teams

George Mason University School of Law (2014)

Syracuse College of Law (2010)

Alliance for Experiential Learning in Law, Steering Committee (2012-2016)

St. Joseph County Bar Association, Pro Bono Committee (2002-present)

Public Interest Law Initiative, Chicago, Illinois. Board of Directors (1995-2002)

US Department of Transportation, National Review Panel for the Travel Model Improvement Program (Member 1997-2002)

Midwest Hispanic Leadership Institute (ICLM), Notre Dame, Indiana (President, 2006-2011)

Faith and Fellowship, Inc., for persons with severe mental illness (President, 1996-2002)

Oak Park Regional Housing Center (Board of Directors 1987-1999, President 1988-1989)

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Groundwater Advisory Council (Member 1993-1999)

AWARDS

Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C. Award for Social Justice, University of Notre Dame (2017)

Outstanding Alumnus Award, St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Kentucky (2013)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of Indiana

Supreme Court of Illinois (retired)

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States District Courts: Northern District of Indiana and Northern District of Illinois

MEMBERSHIPS

Indiana State Bar Association

St. Joseph County Bar Association
Robert A. Grant Inn of Court