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LEGAL WRITING INSTRUCTOR

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW | Columbia, SC

Legal Writing Instructor | 2023 – Present

Teaching/Instruction:

- Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing I & II (Fall/Spring 2023-present)
- Bar Exam Preparation Program (Summer 2024)
- Legal Writing for the Courts (Summer 2025)
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (Summer 2026)

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | Atlanta, GA

Teaching Assistant, Risk Management & Insurance Department | 2019-2020

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW | Atlanta, GA

Teaching Assistant, Lawyering: Foundations (1L Legal Analysis & Writing) | 2018-2019

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Author: *Copyright Registration: Why the U.S. Should Berne the Registration Requirement*, 36 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 873 (2020).

Co-Author: *SB 213: Elections*, 36 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 123 (2019).

Presenter: Music Modernization Act, Presentation at Georgia State University College of Law (Jan. 30, 2019 & Oct. 21, 2021).

Presenter: Music Publishing 101, Presentation at Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (July 10, 2018).

Author: *The Right of Publicity & the Lanham Act*, GA. LAW. ARTS (Aug. 21, 2018).

EDUCATION:

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW | Atlanta, GA

Juris Doctor • 2020

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Arts, History • 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C. | Atlanta, GA

Associate Attorney | 2022 – 2023

- Efficiently managed dynamic caseload in all aspects of civil litigation in Georgia state and federal courts, including the discovery stage, motions practice, trial preparation, hearings practice, and trial.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT | Atlanta, GA

Circuit Staff Attorney | 2020 – 2022

- Prepared for the Court legal memoranda and draft opinions recommending disposition of over 100 federal appeals in a variety of substantive legal areas, including civil rights, employment, immigration, sentencing, direct and non-direct criminal appeals, state and federal *habeas corpus*, private civil litigation, and social security disability.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA | Atlanta, GA

Judicial Extern for the Hon. M. Yvette Miller, Presiding Judge | 2020

- Composed legal memoranda and draft opinions and performed topical and substantive edits to judicial opinion drafts to assist in communicating Judge's rulings in a direct, precise, and succinct manner.

WERDESHEIM LAW FIRM | Atlanta, GA

Summer Law Clerk | 2019

- Conducted legal research, composed legal memoranda, and assisted in case evaluation in civil litigation matters involving legal malpractice claims and business transaction disputes.

GEORGIA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS | Atlanta, GA

Summer Legal Extern | 2018

- Presented seminar to educate artists on copyright basics and the licenses and rights involved in music publishing; conducted client intake interviews to determine the area and scope of the client's legal issue.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA | Active Member in Good Standing

Licensed to practice in the following courts:

- Georgia State and Superior Courts
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit