

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona Jan. 2008 – present
Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Taught two semesters of first-year Legal Analysis, Writing & Research and one semester of Persuasive Communication;
- Developed and implemented original class materials, including interactive instructional activities, in-class exercises, PowerPoint presentations, and other teaching tools;
- Provided one-on-one feedback and support for students.

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California 1999-2000
Discussion Group Leader: Contracts, Torts

- Prepared and conducted weekly presentations for first-year law students including reviews of substantive law, exercises in issue-spotting and drafting exam essays, and tips on time-management and effective study skills;
- Developed original teaching tools, including individual and group exercises;
- Provided one-on-one counseling and support for first-year law students.

Teaching Assistant: Moot Court, Appellate Advocacy 1999-2000

- Reviewed and provided written and oral feedback on student appellate briefs for two semesters of first-year moot court class and one semester of upper-level appellate advocacy course;
- Coached oral argument.

Coach: Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team 2000

- Provided feedback and guidance in brief-writing and oral advocacy for five-member team of second- and third-year law students.

Legal Experience

Quarles & Brady LLP, Tucson, Arizona Feb. 2006 – present
Commercial Litigation Associate

- Researched and drafted motions, pleadings and appellate briefs in a variety of commercial litigation matters;
- Argued motions in Pima County and Maricopa County Superior Courts and before arbitrators;
- Took and defended numerous depositions;
- Led firm-wide Records Retention and Electronic Discovery practice subgroup, which involved coordination of team of over thirty attorneys in six offices across multiple practice groups, editing attorney-drafted articles on related legal issues, strategic planning, advising clients on related issues, and creating and maintaining written reference materials on related issues;
- Authored numerous articles on Electronic Discovery issues for firm Internet publication "E-Discovery Bytes" (<http://ediscovery.quarles.com>);
- Prepared and presented seminars on Electronic Discovery and Records Retention issues;
- Negotiated settlement of cases;
- Trained, supervised and counseled junior attorneys, including editing draft motions and briefs and providing constructive feedback.

O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, Los Angeles, California

Litigation Counsel

Oct. 2005 –Jan. 2006

Litigation Associate

Oct. 2000 –Oct. 2005

Summer Associate

1999

- Researched and drafted motions and pleadings filed in state and federal court;
- Argued dispositive motions and discovery motions in state and federal court;
- Deposed numerous expert and fact witnesses;
- Tried misdemeanor assault with deadly weapon case to prosecution verdict as part of Trial Advocacy Prosecution Program with Redondo Beach City Attorney's Office;
- Supervised attorney team in internal investigation of antitrust allegations in three business units of multi-national company in response to investigations by U.S., E.U. and Canadian authorities;
- Managed defense of multiple institutional insureds of major insurance company in thousands of negligence actions in jurisdictions across the United States;
- Successfully represented refugee from Democratic Republic of Congo in asylum proceedings, including research and preparation of asylum application and brief and representation of client in asylum interviews and merits hearing before Immigration Judge;
- Trained and supervised junior attorneys, including editing draft motions and briefs.

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California

Research Assistant for Professor D. Kelly Weisberg

2000

- Conducted legal research and drafted summaries of changes in the law to update Family Law casebook and in support of law school courses on Family Law and Children and the Law.

Hastings Law Journal: Senior Articles Editor

1999-2000

- Reviewed and selected articles for publication;
- Worked closely with authors, including several law professors and former White House counsel and current columnist John Dean, both to edit articles and to draft supplemental material.

Research Assistant for Professor Mary Crossley

1998-2000

- Conducted legal research and drafted portions of law review article on Disability and the Law;
- Conducted legal research in support of law school courses in Bioethics and Contracts.

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California

Juris Doctor

2000

- GPA 3.575; Top 5%; *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Thurston Honor Society;
- American Jurisprudence Awards: Torts, Legal Writing & Research, Appellate Advocacy;
- *Hastings Law Journal*: Staff (1998-99); Senior Articles Editor (1999-2000).
- Member, Moot Court Board and Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team.

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Bachelor of Arts, English

1993

- National Merit Scholar

AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Volunteer Lawyers Program, Pima County New Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, 2007;
- Board Member and Of Counsel, Humane Society of Southern Arizona;
- Quoted in "Trust Is Key When Outsourcing E-Discovery: Experts," *Law360: Newswire for Business Lawyers* (Aug. 20, 2009): <http://www.law360.com/articles/105645>;
- Author, "Sharing E-Discovery Expense with Opposing Counsel," *Compliance Week* (Sept. 15, 2009);
- Winner, 2009 *Arizona Daily Star* "40 Under 40."