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EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University College of Law August 2010 – present
Legal Writing Professor

- Teach Legal Communications and Research to first-year and second-year law students; provide instruction regarding legal research and writing skills; classes taught include a specialized course on writing for criminal litigation
- Teach international LL.M. students Introduction to the American Legal System and orientation skills courses, including case methodology, case briefing, and introduction to the Socratic method
- Presenter at the Global Legal Skills Conference in 2016 (Verona, Italy) and 2017 (Monterrey, Mexico) regarding teaching international students in American legal programs
- Visiting Professor, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2016); taught LL.M. graduate students Introduction to the American Legal System
- Coach of ABA National Appellate Moot Court Competition team (2016-17 and 2017-18); Faculty Director, Lionel O. Grossman Trial Competition (2017)

Criminal Justice Act Indigent Defense Panel June 2010 – June 2011
for the Northern District of New York
Defense Attorney

- Represented indigent criminal defendants in federal criminal cases charged in the Northern District of New York

United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California June 1998 - April 2009
Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division

- Assigned to Criminal Appeals Section (August 2007 - April 2009), Narcotics Section (January 2004 - August 2007), and Major Frauds Section (July 2000 - January 2004)
- Argued cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on five occasions, authored 13 answering briefs for criminal cases on appeal, and reviewed and revised numerous appellate briefs and motions authored by other trial attorneys in the office
- Tried and/or co-tried seven federal jury trials
- Oversaw investigations leading to grand jury indictments of numerous defendants for violations of federal criminal law

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP October 1995 - May 1998
Associate, Employment Law Department

- Represented clients in all aspects of employment defense litigation and counseling; second-chaired jury trial in United States District Court on claims of age and gender discrimination (resulting in directed verdict for the firm's clients)

The Honorable William J. Rea September 1994 - September 1995
United States District Judge for the Central District of California
Law Clerk

EDUCATION

J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles May 1994

- Graduated *cum laude* and Order of the Coif
- Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review: Note and Comment Editor (1993-94) and member (1992-93)

B.A. in English, University of California at Los Angeles June 1991