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LEGAL TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Southwestern Law School

Los Angeles, CA

Spring 1999 - Present

Associate Dean, SCALE Program (June 2014 - Present)

Director, SCALE Program (June 2006 - June 2014)

As the Director of SCALE, and now Associate Dean of SCALE, together with the appropriate Southwestern departments, I participate in the admissions, academic, administrative, counseling, alumni development, externship placement, and on campus activities of SCALE students to foster the academic and career success of each SCALE student. During my tenure, we have innovated the SCALE curriculum including revision of the organization of the program and scheduling, the inclusion of a new summer session, the creation of a SCALE Academic Improvement Program, the establishment of a 2.5-year modified curriculum, and the implementation of a 3-year JD/MBA concurrent degree in partnership with the Drucker School of Management.

Committee and Task Force Assignments (2022-2023)

- Academic Standards Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Campus Health & Safety Team (formerly COVID Response Team)
- Curriculum Committee
- Online/Low-Residency J.D. Program Committee
- SCALE Committee
- SMaRT (Southwestern Managing Risk Team)/Enterprise Risk Management Task Force
- Strategic Planning Task Force
- Student Support & Emergency Team (SSET)

Published Article (2009)

- "The Rise of Two-Year Programs" - 38 Southwestern L. Rev. 553

Associate Professor of Law (Fall 1999 - 2001, Fall 2003 - Present)

Adjunct Professor of Law (Spring 1999, Fall 2001 - Spring 2003)

Courses Taught (Traditional):

- Torts I and II
- Trial Advocacy
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation

Courses Taught (SCALE):

- Torts
- Tort Litigation Practice
- Evidence/Trial Advocacy

Courses Created:

- Medical/Legal Aspects of Older Adults - Helping law students and psychiatrists gain a basic understanding of some of the issues facing the elderly with particular expertise on issues of capacity and vulnerability to abuse.
- SCALE Lecture Series - A series of talks featuring practicing attorneys in various fields of law

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Attorney's Office - Central District of California

Los Angeles, CA

1984 - 1998

Assistant United States Attorney (1984 - 1998)

In this position, I supervised investigation of criminal cases, handled grand jury investigations, plea agreements and guilty pleas, trials, sentencing, and prepared and argued Ninth Circuit appeals and post-appellate motions in a wide range of federal criminal cases.

Published Decisions:

- *United States v. Mendelsohn* 896 F.2d 1183 (9th Cir. 1990)
- *United States v. Moncini* 882 F.2d 401 (9th Cir. 1989)
- *United States v. Chatman* 869 F.2d 525 (9th Cir. 1989)

Adams, Duque, & Hazeltine

Los Angeles and San Francisco

1979 - 1984

Litigation Associate (1979 - 1984)

While at this firm, I handled all phases of litigation involving bad faith insurance defense, employment discrimination, and products liability.

NON-LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

State of Florida and Dade County, FL

Social Worker (1972 - 1976)

Assignments:

- State of Florida - Welfare and nursing home eligibility
- Dade County, FL - Crisis evaluation and counseling

EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude - Class Standing 1/269, Spring 1979

Southwestern University Law Review:

- Case Note, "Mandatory Death Penalty Statutes - Will They Survive?"

American Jurisprudence Awards:

- Contracts, Torts, Business Organization, Evidence
- Research Assistant for Professor Douglas Salem
- Student extern for Presiding Justice Otto M. Kaus, Court of Appeal, State of California

University of Miami, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, 1972