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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA

#### **Vice Dean, Clinical Professor of Law**, July 2022-Present

Current Vice Dean (Experiential Education and External Engagement) role includes oversight of the following: Associate Dean of Biederman Institute (Entertainment Institute); Career Services; Clinical Programs; General LL.M. and International Programs; and Public Service Program.

#### **Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Clinical Professor of Law, and Director of the Children's Rights Clinic**, March 2014 – July 2022

Oversaw all experiential courses taught at Southwestern and ensured compliance with American Bar Association requirements.

#### **Clinical Professor and Director of the Children's Rights Clinic**, April 2012 – March 2014

#### **Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the Children's Rights Clinic**, July 2007 – April 2012

Created strategic vision, including designing and monitoring the impact of Clinic activities. Built infrastructure and space design for the Legal Clinic. Oversaw the clinic budget and clinic operations, and managed clinic staff. Developed curriculum and clinic design for Children's Rights Clinic, the first in-house legal clinic at Southwestern. Supervised students in school discipline and special education cases. Taught accompanying clinic seminar that covered substantive law, lawyering skills, and professional ethics.

#### Courses Taught:

Civil Procedure (online)  
Special Education Law  
Special Education Law  
International Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation

Children's Rights Clinic  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation  
Selected Topics in International Human Rights

#### Institutional Service:

Academic Standards Committee  
Crisis Response Team  
Dean's Advisory Committee  
Externship Committee  
Graduate, Joint, & Partnership Programs Review Committee  
Placement Committee  
SMaRT/Enterprise Risk Management Task Force  
Student Service Emergency Team  
WSCUC Steering Committee

Clinical Appointments (Chair)  
Curriculum Committee (Chair)  
Dean Search Committee (2012, 2020)  
Faculty Recruitment  
Outcomes Assessment Committee  
Self-Study Committee (201, 2021)  
Strategic Planning  
Title IX Team

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL  
**Visiting Clinical Professor of Law**, July 2014 – June 2015

**PUBLIC COUNSEL**, Los Angeles, CA  
**Staff Attorney**, September 2006 - June 2007

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW, CIVIL LEGAL CLINIC**, Oxford, MS  
**Clinical Professor**, August 2005 - June 2006  
**Visiting Clinical Professor and Staff Attorney**, August 2003 - July 2005

**MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & McCLOY**, Los Angeles, CA  
**Litigation Associate**, September 2000 - May 2003  
**Summer Associate**, Summers 1998 and 1999

## **EDUCATION**

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, J.D. May 2000

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**, Santa Barbara, CA, B.A. in Law and Society, with honors, June 1995

## **PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Member, Santa Monica Education Foundation Board, 2021-Present

Working Group Leader for the Associate Deans of Experiential Education Group at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, May 2023

Volunteer for Los Angeles Mock Trial Competition, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Los Angeles, California, 2002-2003, 2022-Present

Working Group Leader for the Associate Deans of Experiential Education Group at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Online, May 2021

Commissioner, Personnel Commission, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District, 2017-2020 (Chair 2018-2020)

Co-Chair, Education Subcommittee, Children's Rights Litigation Committee, ABA, 2015-2020

Member, Policy Committee, AALS Section of Clinical Legal Education, 2015-2017

Executive Vice President, Grant Elementary School, PTA 2018-2019

Co-Coach, John Adams Middle School Mock Trial Team 2018-2021

President, Grant Elementary School PTA, 2016-2018

Working Group Leader for the Education/Disability Law Group at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Seattle, WA, June 2011

Advisory Board Member, D.R.E.A.M.S., 2010-2012

Core Group Member, Los Angeles Chapter of Dignity in Schools Campaign, 2008-2012

Executive Board Member, Mississippi Chapter of ACLU, 2004-2006

Advisory Board Member, Southern Juvenile Defender Center, 2004-2006

Member of Derailing Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Coalition, Mississippi Center for Justice, 2003-2006

Volunteer for Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project, 2005-2006

Member of Legal Advisory Committee, Anti-Defamation League, Los Angeles, California, 2001-2003

Participant, Public Counsel Adoption Day, Los Angeles, California, 2000-2003

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of California, 2000; U.S. District Court, Central, Eastern, Southern, and Northern Districts of California; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; State of Mississippi, 2004 (Inactive Status)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles**

*Endrew F.: Symbolism v. Reality*, 46 J.L.& Educ. 527 (2017)

*Counsel in School Exclusion Cases: Leveling the Playing Field*, 46 Seton Hall L. Rev. 471 (2016)

*A Solution Hiding in Plain Sight: Special Education and Better Outcomes for Students with Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Challenges* with Yael Cannon and Michael Gregory, 41 Fordham Urb. L.J. 403 (2013)

### **Books**

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY, with Ruth Colker, LexisNexis Publishing (2011)

### **Selected Other Publications**

Disability Rights and Betsy DeVos, with Michael Waterstone, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL (1.27.17)

Charter Schools Must Educate All of Our Children, with Michael Waterstone, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL (7.27.12)

A Step Toward Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, (6.28.11)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONY**

Reflections on an "Appropriate" Education: Forty Years After Board of Education vs. Rowley, Moderator, UC Berkeley School of Law (October 2022)

Elimination of Bias in Special Education, PLI California Special Education Law, San Francisco (September 2022)

Special Education Law Program, Women's Law Association of Los Angeles, Panelist (January 2019)

Prevention from Discrimination, Women and Children with Disabilities, CRPD and Turkish Disability Law: Rights of the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Panel Presentation, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (December 2015)

Transition Interrupted: Using the IDEA to Prevent the Transition to the Criminal Justice, Co-Presenter, UCLA Law Disability, Los Angeles, CA (March 2013)

Rethinking the Manifestation Determination Review Process: The Need for Meaningful Procedural Safeguards, Speaker, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual COPAA Conference, Albuquerque, NM (March 2013)

Written Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights for the Hearing on Ending the School-to-Prison Pipeline (December 2012)

Remedies: Exploring the Options, Scope and Source of an Administrative Law Judge's Authority, Speaker, California Special Education Hearing Officer and Mediation Training, Sacramento, CA (October 2011)

Review of Fundamental Caselaw under the IDEA, Presentation at 10th National Academy for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Hearing Officers, Seattle, WA (July 2011)

Challenging the Use of Aversives, Panel Presentation, Symposium: Keeping The Needs Of Students With Disabilities On The Agenda: Current Issues in Special Education Advocacy, Washington College of Law at American University, Washington D.C. (February 2011)

How and Why Do You Apply the Sufficiency Standard?, Co-Moderator, Annual Conference for the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, CA (October 2010)

To Ask or Not to Ask—What is Your Job as a Hearing Officer?, Co-Moderator, Annual Conference for the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, CA (October 2010)

Advocacy to Promote Dignity in Schools: Addressing the School Pushout Issue – Panel Presentation, ABA National Conference on Children and the Law, Washington D.C. (May 2009)

Testified before Mississippi House of Representatives' Juvenile Justice Committee, Jackson, MS (November 2005)