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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Professor of Academic Success and Bar Preparation

June 2024 – present

Teach Remedies and MBE Skills & Strategies, which covers seven subjects commonly tested on the bar exam. Counsel students on legal exam writing, bar examination strategies, and academic success.

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Los Angeles, CA

Deputy Attorney General IV

Oct. 2017 – May 2024

Drafted successful appellate briefs and represented clients at oral argument in appeals that resulted in published opinions, including in a case tracing the evolution of California law since the 1800s that created a split of authority between the California Courts of Appeal. Drafted successful trial court merits briefs, as well as oppositions to motions seeking to stay/preliminarily enjoin state agency action in traditional and administrative writ of mandamus matters. Oversaw expert report creation. Represented state agencies in civil matters regarding fires, oil spills, air quality, and water quality, as well as in challenges to federal regulatory action, including in a case ultimately decided in client's favor by the California Supreme Court. Twice honored with the Attorney General's award for Excellence as a Team.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, Pasadena, CA

Law Clerk

Aug. 2016 – Sept. 2017

Drafted memoranda in criminal and civil appeals and supervised externs.

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON, Los Angeles, CA

Litigation Associate

June – Aug. 2010, Dec. 2012 – June 2016

Drafted successful summary judgment and other dispositive motions in federal and state court in multi-district antitrust, class action, and shareholder disputes. Took and defended depositions in complex business litigation. Argued motions in multiple venues. Drafted cross-examinations of expert and fact witnesses for trial. Oversaw expert report creation. Conducted witness interviews and investigations, including in intellectual property matters. Supervised and edited writing by externs. Managed team of 11 attorneys and paralegals.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Ana, CA

Law Clerk

Oct. 2011 – Oct. 2012

Worked on criminal and civil matters, including cases covered by *Forbes* and *Bloomberg*, consumer and employment class actions, insurance disputes, patent and trademark infringement suits, Voting Rights Act litigation, and drug trafficking prosecutions. Assisted with bench and jury trials, mediations, and oversight of consent decree between a federal agency and U.S. commonwealth. Supervised externs.

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant to Professor Katherine V.W. Stone

Nov. 2010 – Sept. 2011

Edited book manuscript chapters on labor law in Japan and Australia. Wrote abstracts of international labor law articles for database. Organized educational forum.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, CA

Extern

May – July 2009

Wrote memoranda on civil rights, mortgage lending, and employment disputes.

EDUCATION

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. (2011)

GPA: 3.906 (Top 5%), *Order of the Coif*, Specialization in the Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy

Journals: *UCLA Law Review*, Articles Editor; *Women's Law Journal*, Staff Member

Honors: Sanford M. Gage Award; American College of Employee Benefits Counsel's Clarin M. Schwartz Award; Paul Hastings' Barbra Davis Scholarship

Activities: Writing Advisor; Academy Scholar; Mobile Clinic Volunteer; Ninth Circuit Clinic Participant (*delivered oral argument and drafted pro bono briefs in Pagayon v. Holder*, 642 F.3d 1226 (9th Cir. 2011))

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

B.A., Individualized Study: Colloquium on Postcolonial Studies, Social Change, and Art (2004)

GPA: 3.954

Honors: Gallatin Scholar (*support for travel to Ghana and China*); National Merit Scholar; Robert Byrd Scholar

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

From A One-Room Schoolhouse to the California Supreme Court: An Interview with Trailblazing Justice Kathryn Werdegar, CAL. LITIG. REV. (2018)

A Heavy Hand or a Light Touch: What Force Will California's Anti-SLAPP Statute Have After Baral v. Schnitt? CAL. LITIG. REV. (2015) (co-authored with Rio Pierce)

A Court or An Arbitrator: Who Decides Whether Arbitration Agreements Provide for Class Arbitration? CAL. LITIG. REV. (2014) (co-authored with E. Martin Estrada)

Shooting the Messenger: How Enforcement of FLSA and ERISA Is Thwarted by Courts' Interpretations of the Statutes' Antiretaliation and Remedies Provisions, 58 UCLA L. REV. 521 (2010)

Family Case Management as a Response to HIV Post-Incarceration, FOCUS: A Guide to AIDS Research & Counseling (Sept. 2005)

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Continuing Legal Education for California State Bar's Litigation Section: *Proportional or Perplexing? The Effects of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 2015 Amendments on Discovery* (2017)

Continuing Legal Education for Munger, Tolles & Olson: *Ginger SLAPPs: What bite will California's anti-SLAPP statute have in trade secret disputes after Baral v. Schnitt?* (2016)

UCLA School of Law – Law Fellows Program: *Saturday Academy* (2014, 2015, 2016)

UCLA School of Law: *Thirteenth Annual Dean's Circle Dinner Speaker* (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & BAR ADMISSIONS

California Lawyers Association's Litigation Section: Chair (2021-2022), Vice-Chair (2020-2021), Treasurer (2019-2020), Secretary (2018-2019) & Executive Committee Member (2016-2023)

California Litigation Review: Editor in Chief (2017-2018); Editor (2016-2017)

UCLA School of Law Moot Court Judge (2013, 2014)

Admitted to the State Bar of California, all U.S. District Courts in California, D.C. Circuit and Ninth Circuit