

SALLY FRANK

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EXPERIENCE

Drake University Law School, August, 1990- present

Des Moines, Iowa

Professor of Law, 1998 - present

Associate Professor, 1994 - 1998

Assistant Professor, 1990 - 1994

Direct the General Practice Clinic as well as have taught Women and the Law, Trial Advocacy, and Women in the Hebrew Scriptures

Supervise students in jury and non-jury trials in state courts on cases covering a wide range of issues

Served on Law School Committees:

Curriculum Committee

Scholarship Policy Committee

Ad Hoc Committee on Bar Passage

Speaker's Committee

Honor Board

Equity and Inclusion Committee

Elected to University Faculty Senate (1991-93, 1993-95, 1996-98; 2004-5; 2023-present)

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee (1996-97, 1997-98; 2-23-present)

Appointed to Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee and have chaired it

Appointed to University Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (1991-94; 1995 to 1998)

Served on Women's Studies Committee

Conducted trainings throughout the University on Drake's Sexual Harassment Policy in 1990's

Appointed to Women's Studies Director Search Committee (1992-3)

Ad Hoc Committee on Student Discipline (1993-4)

Advisor, student chapter of National Lawyers Guild

New York Law School, August, 1988 - July, 1990

New York, New York

Clinical Associate Professor, Housing Discrimination Clinic

Supervised students in pre-trial work and trying federal discrimination cases and investigating administrative discrimination complaints brought before the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

Represented victims of discrimination in Federal Court.

Taught lawyering skills, administrative and civil procedure, and substantive discrimination law in the clinical context.

Served on Human Rights Task Force, an ad hoc committee to develop policies on sexual harassment.

Antioch School of Law, (D.C. School of Law)

Aug., 1985 - August, 1988 Washington, D.C.

Supervisor, Landlord-Tenant Clinic

Supervised law students in jury and non-jury landlord tenant cases in Superior Court and in administrative hearings before the Rental Accommodations and Conversion Division.

Taught landlord-tenant law, civil procedure, evidence, and lawyering skills, in a clinical context.

Served on Admissions Committee and Ad Hoc Academic Standards Revision Committee.

Civil Court Judge Emily Jane Goodman, Jan., 1984 - Aug., 1985

New York, New York

Law Clerk

Researched and wrote draft opinions, several of which were published, assisted at trials, attended seminars, held settlement conferences, supervised law student interns, explained documents and procedures to pro-se litigants.

Ball, Hayden, Kiernan, and Livingston, Oct. - Nov., 1983

Newark, New Jersey

Assisted labor lawyers in research and preparation of lectures and materials for the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division, Summer, 1982

New York, New York

Researched and wrote memoranda in support of motions, interviewed clients, assisted lawyers in court, and second-chaired hearings.

Hall, Clifton, and Schwartz, 1981 - 1982

New York, New York

Researched legal issues, attended court, helped prepare exhibits for labor law cases.

Legal Services of Northern California, Summer, 1981

Auburn, California

Assisted in client intake, worked on community outreach, researched and wrote legal memoranda, represented a client at hearing for unemployment benefits.

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees,

Summer, 1980, Washington, D.C.

Worked in Public Policy, Health Section, researching issues related to deinstitutionalization and abuses against residents of nursing and boarding homes and developing an organizing strategy to deal with the problems.

Association of Community Organizations For Reform Now,

Summer, 1979, Memphis, Tennessee

Organized a community group in a low income neighborhood to assert its interests on a local, city, state, and national level.

New Jersey Civil Liberties Union, Summer, 1977 and Summer, 1978

Newark, New Jersey

Served as a state legislative intern lobbying and organizing for abortion rights and against the death penalty.

Screened clients and made referrals to attorneys or appropriate agencies.

MAJOR LITIGATION

Frank v. Ivy Club, et al., 120 N.J. 73 (1990)

Sued Princeton University and its all-male eating clubs for sex discrimination in this leading case in the national effort to end discrimination in influential clubs. Wrote or co-wrote several long and complex briefs arguing for a narrow definition of the term "distinctly private" in the private club exemption to New Jersey's Public Accommodations Law during the thirteen years this case was pending in state and federal courts and agencies. The case succeeded in forcing the clubs to admit women.

State of Iowa v. Charles Corey Hardin, 498 N.W. 2d 677 (1993)

Represented a defendant who was charged with disorderly conduct and sentenced to thirty days in jail for chanting, "No blood for Oil!" to President Bush while he spoke at a campaign rally. The case, which was lost in the Iowa Supreme Court, required several complex briefs on free speech and petition rights under the state and federal constitutions.

State of New Jersey v. Craig Szemple, 135 N.J. 406 (1994)

Wrote amicus reply brief for the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey to the New Jersey Supreme Court arguing that the free exercise clause of the state and federal constitutions requires that the clergy communicant privilege lie in both the clergy person and the communicant. The brief argued that the clergyperson should not be permitted to waive the privilege without the consent of the communicant. The Court permitted the clergyperson to waive the privilege without the consent of the communicant.

City of West Des Moines v. Engler and Helt, 641 N.W. 2d 803 (Iowa, 2002)

Represented defendants charged with trespass for handing out leaflets in a large regional shopping mall. I argued that the Iowa Constitution's free speech clause protected their right to hand out leaflets. The Court decided to follow the U.S.

Supreme Court's approach as well as that of a majority of the states and found that malls were private property in which speech could be regulated.

State v. Basinger, 721 N.W. 2d 783 (Iowa, 2006)

Argued that indigent defendants should not have to pay costs for a court reporter in a simple misdemeanor case. Also argued, in the lower court, in that and several other cases that because Iowa's trespass statute is worded differently from every other trespass statute in the country by defining trespass as entering and remaining on property "without justification" evidence of the defendants' justifications for their actions is admissible and relevant and the jury must be charged that lack of justification is an element of the crime.

State v. Hutchison, 721 N.W. 2d 776 (Iowa, 2006)

Argued that defendants at protest should have been permitted along the public right of way of a street that had no indications that it was a private road.

State v. Norman, 860 N.W.2d 923 (Table, Text in WESTLAW), Unpublished Disposition 2014 WL 7343219 (2014)

Argued that Defendant had the right to film the police and that the charge of interference was an attempt to inhibit that first amendment right.

State v. Hill, 868 N.W.2d 201 (Table, Text in WESTLAW), Unpublished Disposition 2015 WL 3613313 (2015)

Argued on appeal of this case arising from the Occupy protests that the Defendant had a first amendment right to remain on the capitol grounds after their closing hours, especially since the closing hours were not posted anywhere on the capitol grounds as required by state law.

Roumel v. Diaz

Wrote a motion arguing that Spanish speaking, indigent tenant in this landlord tenant case had a constitutional right to a free court interpreter. The Court clerk's office had refused to provide a free interpreter. The motion was granted and the clerk's office has now changed its policy.

PUBLICATIONS

Tenants' Rights and the District of Columbia Master Meter Act: A Violation of Due Process, 2 D.C.Law Rev. 113, Spring, 1993.

The Key To Unlocking The Clubhouse Door: The Application Of Anti-Discrimination Laws To Quasi-Private Clubs, 2 Mich Journal of Gender & Law 27 (1994)

Eve Was Right To Eat The Apple: The Importance of Narrative Theory to the Art of Lawyering, 8 Yale Jrnl Law & Feminism 79 (1996)

A City Council Examines Pornography: A Roleplay For a Women and Law Class, 21 Women's Rts Law Rptr 169 (2000)

ADDITIONAL WRITINGS

State v. Hardin,

Brief on appeal to the District Court; Brief for Appellant and Reply Brief to the Iowa Supreme Court, 1991-2.

State v. Szemple,

Amicus reply brief to the New Jersey Supreme Court, 1993.

State v. Little,

Petition for Discretionary Review to the Iowa Supreme Court, 1995.

The Princeton Case,

Numerous briefs at every level of the proceedings including to the United States Supreme Court on Petitions for *Writs of Certiorari* . 1979-92.

Book Review

These Are the Words: A Vocabulary of Jewish Spiritual Life by Arthur Green, Greater Des Moines Jewish Press, June 2001

Editorial

Free Speech at the Shopping Malls? Pro: Marketplace For Ideas As Well As Goods, Des Moines Register, 3/20/98.

Testimony

On behalf of the National Lawyers Guild to Iowa Legislature against the Death Penalty, 2/95.

Draft Legislation

Proposal for Civilian Review of Police Brutality claims, 1992.

Editorial

Women Weren't Equal Members of the Community; Des Moines Register; 2/7/91

EDUCATION

Antioch University

Master of Arts Degree in Teaching Clinical Legal Education,
November, 1988

New York University School of Law

J.D., June, 1983

Honors: Root Tilden Scholarship

Jack L. Kroner Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the School
of Law Community

Vanderbilt Medal for Extraordinary Contribution to the School of Law

Clinical Courses: Advocacy of Criminal Cases, Spring, 1982

Criminal Law Clinic, 1982-1983

Chaired, Coalition of Law Student Organizations

Princeton University

A.B., June, 1980

Major: Public and International Affairs

Thesis: Women's Studies

BAR ACTIVITIES

Iowa Civil Liberties Union

Elected to the Board of the affiliate and have served as president, other officers, legal committee chair, and affirmative action officer. Served for more than a decade including four years during which was the state representative to the ACLU national board.

National Lawyers Guild

Active participant planning and organizing programs, legal observing at demonstrations and civil disobedience actions, and representing participants in the court cases which result from the actions.

Clinical Legal Education Association

Active participant in conferences and strategy discussions.

American Association of Law Schools, Clinical Section

Active participant in electronic clinical education discussions, frequently attend clinical conferences and at times facilitate small group discussions at conferences, chair of subcommittee on retention, promotion, tenure, and status.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Women of Reform Judaism

2005-2015, 2019-2023

Serve on the Board of this organization that serves sisterhoods at Reform Jewish Congregations throughout the United States and Canada. Have been the resolutions chair and representative to the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism. Have been on the executive committee of the regional affiliates most years since 2005. Currently, Vice President for Social Justice of the Heartland

Region. Have served on the board of the local affiliate, Sisterhood of Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, in various capacities .

Joint Commission on Social Action of the Union of American Hebrew
Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis

1997-2003, 2005-2013

Served on the commission which helps to set the social action agenda for Reform Jews in the United States and Canada.

Des Moines Jewish Federation's branch of the Florence Melton Mini School
Program

1997-99

Teach a Jewish Ethics class as part of this international program for adult Jewish education with a curriculum developed by Hebrew University.

American Friends Service Committee, Iowa Program Committee

1991-6

Member and for two years chaired this organization involved in peace and social justice work in Iowa.

Des Moines Jewish Federation Bureau of Jewish Education and Culture

1993-7

Member of this Board which set policy for the Jewish Community's after school religious education program.

Temple B'Nai Jeshurun

1990-present

Active member. Chaired the Temple Worship Committee, Adult Education, and Social Action and member of Temple Board of Trustees for more than 25 years. Frequently lead services and Torah discussions when the Rabbi is unavailable. Give sermons when leading services. Lead tours of the Temple including for Christian Confirmation classes that want to learn about Judaism.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Alumni Council Award for Service to Princeton, June, 1990 for work for coeducation and an increased role for women in the life of the University.

Hardees Hometown Hero Award for category of Human Rights, March, 1991

Featured Speaker at Multi-racial Banquet in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Des Moines, IA., 1/92

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Drake Law Women Equality in Legal Education Award, March, 1992.

Certificate of Recognition, Amnesty International, Local Group 277 for leadership, innovation, and dedication to human rights, December 10, 1992.

Awarded key to the city of Bayonne, New Jersey, by the Mayor at a panel discussion about issues facing the United States in the future on June 6, 1993.

Cityview Activism Award for Civil and Human Rights, October, 2004

Vagina Warrior Award 2009 and 2013 by the Drake University V-Day campaign.

Honors Program Teacher of the Year

Bishop Maurice Dingman Peace Award 2013

2025 Woman of Influence Award

Princeton University Named a café Sally Frank Café, 2025