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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
Juris Doctorate (J.D.), June 1995

Graduated in the top ten percent of class (*magna cum laude*)

Augustana College (Rock Island, Illinois)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology, Minor in Women's Studies, June 1992

Graduated in the top five percent of class (*summa cum laude*)

CLERKSHIP

Federal Court of Appeals Law Clerk

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit (Montgomery, Alabama)

Clerked for the Honorable Ed Carnes, September 1995 to August 1996

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law

Drake University Law School (Des Moines, Iowa)

September 2003 to present (Professor of Law, since 2009)

- Served on law school curriculum committee (2004-07) (2018 - present), law school technology committee (2007-2013), law school equity and inclusion committee (member, 2013-2016) (chair 2016-2018).
- Faculty advisor to Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (2010 – present); Drake Chapter of American Constitution Society (2008 – present)
- Faculty, Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Summer Institute (Summers 2011, 2016).
- Faculty, Drake Summer in France Program (Summer 2007).
- Speaking at various regional and national legal writing conferences, including National Legal Writing Institute Conference; Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Institute Conference, Central States Legal Writing Institute Conference, and One-Day Workshops (2004 – current).

PUBLICATIONS

- *Legal Analysis and Writing: An Active-Learning Approach* (Aspen Coursebook) (co-authored with K. Wallace and M. Weresh) (Wolters Kluwer, 2020).
- *Discovery of Expert Witnesses: Amending Rule 26(b)(4)(E) to Limit Expert Fee Shifting and Reduce Litigation Abuses*, 49 Seton Hall L. R. 475 (2019).

- *Iowa's Animal Torture Law following State v. Meerdink: A Call for Clarity and Enforcement*, 62 Drake L. Rev. 743 (Spring 2014).
- *Learning by Doing and Doing After Learning: Creating a Legal Writing Course in Which Extroverted and Introverted Learners Thrive*, The Second Draft, Vol. 22 (Spring 2008).
- *Rewriting Rule 68: Realizing the Benefits of the Federal Settlement Rule by Injecting Certainty Into Offers of Judgment*, 91 Minn. L. Rev. 865 (April 2007).
- *Starting with the Familiar: Using the Desegregation Cases to Learn about Extracting Law from the Cases*, The Second Draft, Vol. 20 (Dec. 2005).
- *When Private Goes Public: Legal Protection for Women Who Breastfeed in Public and at Work*, 14 Law & Ineq. J. 179 (1995).

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE

Trial and Appellate Attorney

The Weinhardt Law Firm, P.C. (Des Moines, Iowa)

August 2011 to present (Of Counsel) (Weinhardt & Logan, P.C., 2011 - 2017)

- Responsible for all aspects of federal and state civil litigation, including consulting with clients, drafting pleadings and written discovery, managing documents, taking depositions, arguing motions, writing briefs, examining witnesses, and coordinating all aspects of trial
- Handle appeals, including research, writing, and oral argument

Trial and Appellate Attorney

Belin Lamson McCormick Zumbach Flynn P.C. (Des Moines, Iowa)

September 1996 to present (Associate 1996-2001) (Equity Partner 2001-2003)
(Of Counsel 2003-2011)

- Responsible for all aspects of federal and state commercial and employment litigation, including consulting with clients, drafting pleadings and written discovery, managing documents, taking depositions, arguing motions, writing briefs, examining witnesses, and coordinating all aspects of trial
- Handled appeals, including research, writing, and oral argument

Summer Associate

- Winston & Strawn (Chicago, Illinois) and Sidley & Austin (Chicago, Illinois) Summers 1993 & 1994
- Researched and wrote memoranda regarding employment, health care, and tax matters
- Offered permanent position at both firms

LAW-RELATED AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Temporary Examiner (grader) for the Iowa Bar Examination (August 2001, February 2002, August 2002, February 2003)

- Member of Iowa Supreme Court Task Force for Civil Justice Reform, Subcommittee on Specialty Courts and Rules (established pilot project for Iowa's Business Specialty Court)
- Judge and Coach for Iowa Mock Trial Association Middle High and Senior High Competitions (Judge from 1996-present, Coach from 2005-2011, Team State Semi-Finalists 2007)
- Speaker at various continuing education seminars, including in-house employment law seminars, client education and training seminars, and general litigation seminars
- Volunteer intake attorney for Iowa Legal Aid and fundraising committee for Equal Justice After Hours
- Board, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa's Advocacy Fund (vice chair: 2007, chair 2008)
- Pro bono work for AIDS Project of Central Iowa (2000 – 2007)
- Volunteer, Furry Friends Refuge (2009 – present)

CREDENTIALS

- Admitted to practice in Iowa (1995)
- Admitted to practice in Illinois (1995)
- Admitted to N.D. Iowa and S.D. Iowa (1996)
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (1996)
- Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court (2008)
- National Institute of Trial Advocacy Workshops: Completed an eight-day trial advocacy course in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota (Fall 1999) and a three-day deposition course in Denver, Colorado (Fall 2000)