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EDUCATION:

June, 1989

Suffolk University Law School
Boston, MA

J.D., Cum Laude

Class Rank: 7/263; Section Rank: 2/99

Honors: Dean's List all semesters.

American Jurisprudence Awards: Contracts, Civil Procedure
Domestic Relations, Restitution Seminar.

Activities: Suffolk University Law Review, Note Editor,
(1988-89), Staff Member (1987-88) published three articles;
The Advocate (1988-89). Editor of Alumni Column of Law
School Alumni Publication.

Bar Admissions:

State: Massachusetts, December 1989

Courts: Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, December 1989

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
December 1990

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
December 1990

June, 1986

Suffolk University
Boston, MA

B.S., Government, Cum Laude

Activities: Government Studies Honor Society; Varsity
Basketball; Varsity Tennis; Spring fest Theatrical
Production; Shriner Burns Hospital Volunteer.

EXPERIENCE:

8/07- Present

Roger Williams University School of Law
Professor of Legal Writing. Teach first year law

students legal writing and oral advocacy skills. Classroom teach, evaluate written assignments, and one-on-one conferences with students.

8/09-Present

Team-teach with United States District Court Judge William Smith Judicial Process Seminar for Judicial Externs.

8/05-8/07

**Franklin Pierce Law Center
Concord, NH**

Professor of Legal Skills. Taught first year students legal writing and oral advocacy skills. Evaluate written assignments, classroom teaching and one-on-one conferences with students.

8/02- 8/05

**New England School of Law
Boston, MA**

Adjunct Legal Skills Instructor. Taught first year law students legal research, legal writing and oral advocacy skills. One on one conference.

6/95-6/97

**Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education
Boston, MA**

Free lance Editor of legal articles submitted to MCLE for publication.

8/94-6/96

**The Westborough News
Westborough, MA**

Reporter. Attended and reported on Board of Selectman, School Committee and Planning Board Meetings, and report on other features articles of local interest.

9/91-6/94

**Suffolk University Law School
Boston, MA**

Full-time Legal Practice Skills Instructor. Taught first year law students legal research, legal writing, and oral advocacy skills. Responsible for 60 students. Classroom teaching, one on one conferencing. Evaluated written assignments, oral arguments, and research assignments.

8/90-8/91

**United States District Court
Boston, MA**

Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Edward F. Harrington. Researched, drafted and presented on advisory memoranda concerning legal issues presented to judge. Advised judge on evidentiary questions arising during trial, as well as post-trial and pre-trial. Reviewed, researched, and advised on civil and criminal motions; very active daily involvement in motion sessions, trial sessions, status conferences. During trial, along with researching and advising on substantive law and evidentiary issues, drafted and revised jury instructions daily in response to evidence presented at trial.

9/89-8/90

**Supreme Judicial Court
Boston, MA**

Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Joseph R. Nolan. Reviewed and evaluated briefs submitted to Court. Researched, discussed and drafted advisory memoranda to Justice on appeals and reported cases; prepared summary bench memoranda prior to oral argument; attended oral argument; reviewed oral argument for each advisory memo.

5/88- 8/88

**Leboeuf, Lamb, Leiby and MacRae
Boston, MA**

Summer Associate. Researched and drafted various legal memos on contracts, torts, corporate and ethics issues. Assisted in researching, drafting, editing issue on appeal to Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Assisted in researching and drafting Comments to Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on behalf of large public utility. Pro bono research on behalf of death row inmate.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

03/10

Appointed to AALS, Section on Legal Research, Reasoning and Writing, Welcoming Committee

09/10

Appointed to LWI, Teaching Resources Committee

10/10

Served as Deputy Editor for ABA 2010 Year-in-Review, Section on International Law

10/09 Served as Deputy Editor for ABA 2009 Year-in-Review, Section on International Law

6/06- Present Member of Law Clerk's Society of the Supreme Judicial Court

Professional Conferences:

Have attended various regional conferences and Continuing Legal Education seminars on Legal Writing.

Attended the Legal Writing Institute national conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2006;

Attended the Legal Writing Institute national conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in July 2009;

Attended the ILTL [Institute for Law Teaching] Conference in Topeka, Kansas in June 2010;

Attended AALS Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA in January 2011.

PERSONAL:

Lives in Massachusetts with her husband, George, and their three children.