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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bristol, Rhode Island

Professor

August 2007 to present

Associate Professor

August 1995 to August 2007

Teach in the areas of constitutional law, civil rights litigation, critical race theory and lawyering skills.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

August 2013 to January 2019

June 2000 to January 2004

Coordinate all aspects of academic program including, curriculum, academic standards, course scheduling, adjunct supervision, and faculty development.

Co-Director, London Program in Comparative Trial Advocacy

January 2005 to December 2007

Administered and taught in summer program for law students. Program consisted of lectures, comparative law seminar, and student placements with London barristers.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

Lawyering Program Instructor

August 1993 to August 1995

Taught lawyering skills to first year law students.

LAW PRACTICE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Southern District of New York

Assistant United States Attorney

Jan. 1989 to July 1993

Conducted numerous trials and appeals in all aspects of civil litigation including environmental, defense contractor fraud, civil rights, torts, Title VII, and tax matters.

PAUL WEISS RIFKIND WHARTON & GARRISON, New York, New York

Litigation Associate

Sept. 1985 to Jan. 1989

Conducted depositions, prepared discovery responses, argued motions, assisted in trial preparation and wrote legal memoranda and pleadings on a variety of matters including pro bono work in landlord/tenant law.

EDUCATION

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL, Newark, New Jersey

J.D., cum laude, June 1985

Editor, Rutgers Law Review

Notes and Comments Editor, Women's Rights Law Reporter

Carol Russ Memorial Prize

Law Students Civil Rights Research Council Grant Recipient

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, South Hadley, Massachusetts

B.A. in English, June 1979

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State (1986); United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1988); United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1989); State of Rhode Island (1997); Supreme Court of the United States (2015)

PUBLICATIONS

United States Supreme Court Survey: 2019 Term, Hernandez v. Mesa: A Catalyst for Change?, 26 Roger Williams L. Rev. ____ (2021) (*forthcoming*)

Excessive Reasonableness, 43 Indiana L. Rev 117 (2009).

Sex and Death: Lawrence's Liberty and Physician-Assisted Suicide, 4 U..Pa..J. Const. L. 1003 (2007).

Lawrence v. Texas: Evolution of Constitutional Doctrine, 9 Roger Williams U.L.Rev. 565 (2004).

The Use of Criminal Sodomy Laws in Civil Litigation, 79 Texas L. Rev. 813 (2001), *republished in* 1 The Dukeminier Awards 155 (2002).

Living A Lie: The Cost of Qualified Immunity, 64 Mo.L.Rev. 123 (1999)

A Missed Opportunity: The Federal Tort Claims Act and Civil Rights Actions, 49 Okla.L.Rev. 455 (1996)

Comment, Beyond Pierce v. Ortho Pharmaceutical: The Terminable At Will Doctrine in New Jersey, 37 Rutgers L.Rev. 137 (1984)

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The Dukeminier Award for Best Sexual Orientation Articles of 2001, The Williams Project, UCLA School of Law.

Rhode Island Governor's Advisory Board on Homeland Security (2017-19)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Guest Speaker, Civility in the Supreme Court Nomination Process, Rhode Island Bar Association Ethics and Professionalism Committee, October 2020.

Panelist, Voting Rights, Women's Fund of Rhode Island, September 2020.

Panelist, 16th Annual Diversity Symposium Dinner, RWU School of Law, April 2019.

Speaker, Future of the Supreme Court, Federal Bar Association, RI Chapter, March 2019.

Speaker, Discussion of Executive Power in Foreign Affairs, RWU Law Constitutional Society, February 2019.

Moderator, Immigration from a Constitutional and International Law Perspective, RWU Law Symposium, November 2018.

Roger Williams University First Amendment Blog, Is the Wall Between Church and State Crumbling?, March 2018.