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Education

University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, OH

Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2008

- University of Dayton Law Review, Publication Editor, 2007-2008
- Publication: *Legislative Malpractice: An Analysis of Ohio's Proposed Mandatory Medical Malpractice Arbitration Program*, 33 Dayton L. Rev. 119 (2007)
- CALI Award: Legal Profession II; Trial Practice – Civil

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, May 2005
Minor in Economics

Academic Experience

University of Dayton, School of Business Administration, Dayton, OH

Lecturer, BIZ Department and Department of Management and Marketing, August 2017 – Present

MGT 201: The Legal Environment of Business

- Responsible for teaching two MGT 201 sections each academic year consisting of approximately 40 students in each section, primarily focusing on helping students understand the legal system, regulatory issues, and how business law can impact managerial decisions.
- Design course lectures, materials, and assignments – including several research and writing projects – to ensure learning objectives are successfully met and to highlight the real-world impact of the course.
- Through the use of various teaching techniques, from small group discussions, flipped classrooms, and traditional lecture presentations, lessons are embedded with opportunities for students to develop their critical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques useful in all areas of business.

BIZ 201: Introduction to Business

- Responsible for teaching three BIZ 201 sections each year consisting of approximately 25 first-year business students in each section, primarily focusing on providing students with a foundational knowledge of core business concepts like marketing, accounting, finance, operations management, and MIS, to name a few.
- Actively participate in the coordination of all Biz 200 and Biz 201 classes by working with full-time and adjunct faculty to ensure that consistent learning objectives are set and met in each section. This includes developing course mid-term and final examinations, creating and revising the semester-long team project assignment, and developing and sharing other course materials like PowerPoint lecture slides, weekly chapter quizzes, and other assignments.

University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton OH

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2013; Spring 2017; Fall 2022

Law 6220: Appellate Practice and Procedure

- Co-taught 28 second and third-year law students in a course devoted to appellate advocacy.
- Developed course materials focused on improving students' persuasive writing skills, oral argument techniques, and legal research abilities.

Law 6895: Bar Preparation: Practice & Procedure

- Responsible for teaching law students the skills required to successfully pass the Ohio Bar Examination.
- Developed learning objectives, course materials and assignments, and provided feedback to individual students to improve understanding of the course and the Ohio Bar Examination.

Industry Experience

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Dayton, OH

Associate Attorney, September 2008 – August 2017

- Counseled clients on numerous aspects of corporate and business law, including business formation and organization, dissolution, corporate governance, non-disclosure and non-competition agreements, contract negotiation, risk management, and a variety of related compliance issues.
- Significant areas of experience include drafting contracts and settlement agreements; drafting numerous appellate briefs, pre-trial motions, discovery, and pleadings; leading negotiations in mediations and settlement conferences; conducting direct and cross-examinations during trials and hearings; conducting numerous discovery depositions; oral arguments before various appellate courts; and managing voluminous document production projects.
- Substantial trial experience representing a wide range of clients in all aspects of civil litigation, including contract disputes, shareholder disputes, business divorce litigation, defending employers in matters before the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, trade secret infringement, real estate disputes, landlord/tenant matters, and commercial property foreclosures.
- Drafted anti-discrimination and harassment policies, including FMLA, ADA, ADEA, and Title VII compliance, on behalf of employers.

Judge Barbara P. Gorman, **Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas**, Dayton, OH

Judicial Extern, Fall 2007

- Drafted opinions and decisions regarding motions for summary judgment and other various pre-trial motions in criminal and civil cases.
- Conducted legal research on an array of criminal and civil topics.

Chernesky, Heyman, & Kress P.L.L., Dayton, OH

Law Clerk, 2006 – 2007

- Prepared pleadings, motions, memoranda, and discovery in commercial litigation cases.
- Conducted extensive research and drafted interoffice memoranda on numerous corporate law and litigation topics.

Service, Licensures, and Professional Affiliations

Revisions to SBA Non-tenure Track Promotion Policy, Task Force member (2023-Present)

University of Dayton BBQ Club, Faculty Advisor (2022-Present)

Vice President, Board of Directors, Planting Seeds (2020-Present)

University of Dayton Library Committee (2018-Present)

Ruhlman Award of Excellence for Literary Achievement, committee member (2022, 2023)

Real Estate Club, Faculty Advisor (2020-2022)

Path Forward: Hybrid Online Pedagogies Sub Group (Summer 2020)

University of Dayton Learning Teaching Center, Teaching Fellows Program (2019-2020)

University of Dayton Community HIR Fellows Working Group (2018-2019)

Dayton Bar Association

Admitted to practice law in the following:

- State of Ohio
- United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio