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LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Director of Trial Advocacy and Professor of Law **September 2007-present**

Developed the Trial Advocacy Program and curriculum. Teach courses in Trial Advocacy including Pretrial Practice, Introduction to Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy and Evidence. Supervise and coach in our Trial Team Program.

Director, Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project **September 2007-present**

Supervise the Philadelphia project which sends our law students out to teach Constitutional Literacy and Appellate Advocacy skills to Philadelphia high school students. Started the National Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project National High School Competition in conjunction with the Washington College of Law of American University. (Project description described more fully below).

**Health Law Program: Advisory Board
Faculty Advisor, Civil Litigation Society
Appointments Committee
Student Code of Conduct Hearing Committee**

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Director, Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project **June 2005-present**

Developed new Philadelphia Constitutional Literacy Project by recruiting Philadelphia high school and Penn Law students to go into local high school classrooms to teach students about their rights and responsibilities under the Constitution. Created curriculum for Penn Law students to teach appellate advocacy skills to prepare the high school students for the national Constitutional Law Appellate Advocacy Competition in Washington, D.C. Gained extensive media exposure for major events associated with the Project. Drafted and secured grants from the Annenberg Foundation and Comcast Foundation for the Constitutional Literacy Project.

Consultant, Admissions Department **January 2006-May 2006**

Reviewed, evaluated and offered recommendations with respect to law school applicants for the September 2006 admission class.

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Trial Advocacy **January 1998-May 2005**

Taught law students, in a student performance format, the basic trial advocacy skills of making and meeting objections, direct and cross examination, introduction and opposition of exhibits, impeachment of witnesses, examination of experts, and delivering opening statements and closing arguments. The class culminated in the students conducting a full trial at the end of the semester.

Adjunct Professor, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Elements of Persuasion

September 2004-December 2005

Created new Advanced Trial Advocacy course, approved by the Temple Law School curriculum committee, to teach the theory and themes of persuasive advocacy in the written and oral forms. Students analyzed actual cases and developed trial strategies through the use of actual trial transcripts from “trials of the century.” Guided students in career choices based on interests in trial advocacy.

Adjunct Professor, Legal Research and Writing

September 1989-May 1990

Taught first-year law students the fundamentals of legal research, writing and advocacy. Assisted students with the development of their writing and analytical skills. Demonstrated oral advocacy techniques which correlated with their legal briefs.

Director of Trial Training, Temple LEAP (Law, Education, and Participation)

August 2004-June 2005

Expanded the Mock Trial training program. Recruited high profile lawyers, judges and law students to participate in all phases of the Philadelphia High School Mock Trial Competition. Trained law students and high school students in the art of trial advocacy with emphasis on writing, analyzing and organizing trial strategies. Developed trial training materials using actual trial transcripts from historic cases. Promoted LEAP program and gained newspaper and television exposure.

Rubin Public Interest Honor Society Coordinator

February 2005-June 2005

Counseled students on public service requirements. Developed and executed a system of communication with all law students to collect data for better recognition of Temple law students’ service to people in need. Guided students on how to obtain public service placements.

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE

Kline and Specter, PC, Philadelphia, PA

November 2005-March 2007

Part-time work involved trial preparation relating to catastrophic personal injury matters, including the drafting of pleadings, motions, legal briefs and memorandum. Assisted in trial proceedings.

White and Williams, LLC, Philadelphia, PA

December 1988-September 2004

Tried numerous medical malpractice cases to verdict. Conducted depositions and motion hearings; wrote pleadings, legal briefs, and memorandum in complex civil litigation cases. Supervised young lawyers in the development of their litigation practice. Recruited and mentored students for summer associate program.

Harvey, Pennington, Herting & Renneisen, Philadelphia, PA January 1987-December 1988

Prepared pleadings, motions, legal briefs and discovery in medical malpractice, pharmaceutical and products liability cases. Conducted depositions and arbitrations in all types of defense personal injury litigation.

Daniels, Saltz, Mongeluzzi and Barrett, Philadelphia, PA January 1986-January 1987

Law clerk and then first-year associate. Drafted pleadings and deposition summaries in complex crane injury products liability cases.

NON-LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Motivate Me, LLC

1998-2001

Wrote and produced motivational fitness tapes and marketed them through QVC. Self-promoted business and appeared in various media markets including national television, magazines and newspapers, including The Today Show, The View, and Shape magazine.

EDUCATION:

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

J.D. 1986

Moot Court Honor Society

Best Oral Advocate, I. Herman Stern Moot Court Competition

LEAP Program-Street Law

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

B.S., College of Journalism, 1983

G.P.A. 3.98

Summa cum Laude

Intern, Legal Aid Office

Legal Radio Talk Show Host

Winner, Society of Professional Journalists Award

PUBLICATIONS

Stern, A., Stern, G., Haaz, S. “Powell v. SuperPulper, Inc.”, , *LEXIS/NEXIS*, 2012-a wrongful death products liability National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) case file

Stern, A., Stern, G., Wakim, B. “Powell v. SuperPulper, Inc.,Teacher’s Manual” , *LEXIS/NEXIS*, 2014-a teaching manual that highlights the trial examinations and evidence rulings for the case file.

Stern, G., Stern, A., Isser, B., “Fishing Season is Over: After Barrick and Amended PA Civil Rule 4003.5, PA Reached the Right Decision Regarding Work Product Protection Between Attorneys and Experts”, 7 DREXEL L. REV. 329 (2015)

PRESENTATIONS AND TRIAL TRAINING

National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA): Taught trial skills to practicing lawyers from opening statements, direct and cross-examinations to closing arguments):

- January 2007-Instructor, “NITA Building Deposition Skills,” Philadelphia, PA
- March 2008-Instructor, “NITA Building Trial Skills” Florida Regional Program, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- November 2008-Team Leader, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA
- November 2009-Team Leader, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA
- June 2010-Instructor, Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office Advocacy Critique Workshop-taught ADA Supervisor Attorneys at the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office how to critique their attorney’s trial performances, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2010-Team Leader, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA
- November 2011-Team Leader, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA
- November 2012-Instructor, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA
- November 2013-Instructor, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA
- November 2014-Instructor, “NITA Building Trial Skills”. Philadelphia, PA

Stetson University Law School’s Educating Advocates Conference (EATS), Gulfport, FL

- May 2013-Presenter-“21st Century Advocacy Scholarship”-discussion of the current scholarship of Trial Advocacy Professors
- May 2014-Presenter-“Course Design, Implementation and Improvement”-spoke about my course design of my Advanced Trial Advocacy-Trials of the Century course
- May 2015-Presenter-“Revamping Advocacy Programs: Best Practices, ABA Standards, Regional practices”
- May 2015-Presenter-“Obstreperous Coach and Rogue Trial Team Member”

Cozen & O’Connor Trial Advocacy Academy-Lecturer on Expert Witness Testimony and Trial Techniques Instructor

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law Review Symposium: “Becoming an Expert on Expert Witnesses”, October 2014

- Moderator for panel on the discoverability of communications between expert witnesses and attorneys
- Moderator for panel on the introduction of inadmissible evidence on Federal Rule of Evidence 703

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law CLEs and Presentations

- Course Planner, Tort Reform, March 2014
- Course Planner, Jury Selection, March, 2014
- Course Planner, Mass Torts November 2014

Civic and Community Service

Member, Daniel B. Allanoff Foundation

Board Member, National Youth Justice Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Philadelphia Bar Association and American Bar Association

- Received Philadelphia Bar Association F. Sean Peretta Service Award for “an individual who has devoted substantial time to an innovative or nontraditional program serving the community.”
- Presented several law related education models at national ABA conventions
- Vice Chair of Young Lawyer’s Division (YLD) of Philadelphia Bar Association-1991
- Executive Committee member of YLD of Philadelphia Bar Association-1988-1991
- Handled VIP cases while an associate at White and Williams
- Created the” Doctor and the Lawyer in the Classroom Program” which taught inner city middle school students about the legal and medical effects of using drugs.

Member: Philadelphia Trial Lawyer Association

American Association For Justice

American Bar Association

Licensures:

Admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey