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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, LL.M. (Advocacy), 2000

Prettyman Clinical Fellowship Program – Juvenile Justice Fellow

LL.M. Thesis: *Forced Forensic DNA Sampling: The Fourth Amendment's Final Frontier*

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, J.D., 1996

Student Attorney, Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization: Poverty, HIV & Prison Clinics

Board Member, Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale

Summer Law Clerk Experience

Urban Justice Center, Homelessness Outreach and Prevention Project, New York, NY

Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law (“Welfare Law Center”), New York, NY

HIV Law Project, New York, NY

Brown University, Providence, RI, A.B. (Public Policy), 1992

Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude (highest honors)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University School of Law, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL

11/05 to present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law – Center on Wrongful Convictions & Children and Family Justice Center

Represent juveniles and adults in delinquency, criminal, post-conviction and post-disposition matters; co-teach clinical course on juvenile justice and post-disposition advocacy

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

10/00 to 10/05

Staff Attorney – Trial & Special Litigation Divisions

Represented juveniles and adults charged with criminal matters in trial proceedings, appellate proceedings and collateral matters relating to educational placement, housing and entitlement benefits; participated in ongoing class action litigation to enforce consent decree regarding conditions at juvenile detention center; co-coordinated weekly trial skills program for summer law clerks; conducted trainings on habeas corpus, prosecutorial misconduct, jury pool challenges, prisoner re-entry and sentencing advocacy, especially with respect to juveniles transferred into criminal court; participated in special forensic practice group focusing on nuclear and mitochondrial DNA evidence; represented Public Defender Service on D.C. Sentencing Commission

Georgetown University Law Center, Criminal & Juvenile Justice Clinics, Washington, DC

8/98 to 8/00

Prettyman Clinical Teaching Fellow – Juvenile Justice Clinic

Represented juveniles and adults charged with delinquency and criminal matters in trial proceedings and post-sentencing/disposition; supervised third-year law students in juvenile justice clinic throughout all aspects of client representation; co-taught accompanying juvenile justice course covering substantive criminal law, trial skills and issues particular to juvenile representation; completed associated LL.M. coursework regarding indigent juvenile/criminal defense and clinical pedagogy

Urban Justice Center, Homelessness Outreach and Prevention Project, New York, NY

8/96 to 8/98

Staff Attorney, Skadden Fellow

Represented homeless and low-income clients via high volume administrative court advocacy and long term class action litigation regarding welfare reform and the “criminalization” of homelessness; co-founded and co-supervised the Workfare Workers Clinic, a year-long externship program for New York University law students

Bar Memberships: New York, Illinois, Washington, DC