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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA. J.D., 1987. Courses as required with electives including placement at Jamaica Plain Legal Services Center. Prison Legal Assistance Project (1984-85); Moot Court Advisor, La Alianza Alternative Ames (1986); Harvard Women's Law Journal, article editor (1985-86), general editor (1986-87); Student Funded Fellowship, board member (1987).

BARNARD COLLEGE, Columbia University, New York, NY. A.B., Political Science, magna cum laude, 1982.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, Portland, OR. Concentration: English and Political Science, 1978-80.

EXPERIENCE

8/93-present

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL.

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law. Teaching common law reasoning to International LLM and International LLM-Kellogg students and communication and legal reasoning to first year law students. Taught Introduction to American Law to international students in LLM-Kellogg program, single annual lecture, 1998 - 2001. Lectured at law school's "Lawyer as Problem Solver" conference, January 2002. Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Fall 2005 - present. Member, Faculty Petitions Committee, Fall 2007 - Summer 2008. Dean's Teaching Award, Honorable Mention, 2004, 2005, 2007. Dean's Teaching Award, recipient, 2006. Co-hosted weekly English language conversation group with LLM students, fall and spring semesters. Act as mentor to newer CLR faculty members. Developed research and writing projects concerning legal ethics, cleric-congregant privilege, holographic wills, the necessity defense, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. Drafted CLR Handbook to introduce new CLR faculty members to the law school's CLR program and provide guidance about their roles in the school's CLR program.

1988-1/93

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Environment Department, State of Connecticut, Hartford, CT.

Assistant Attorney General. Litigated on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection. Substantial trial court and administrative caseload, involving enforcement of State hazardous waste, water pollution, solid waste, inland wetland, and air pollution control laws. Handled substantial portion of State Native American matters. Represented the Connecticut Indian Affairs Council and the Native American Heritage Advisory Council. Advised the

Department of Agriculture and represented it in administrative hearings. Advised the State Entomologist. Briefed and argued two cases before the Connecticut Supreme Court. Outstanding managerial performance award, 1990.

1987-88

CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND, Harvard Law School Fellowship in Public Interest Law, Hartford, CT.

Staff Attorney. Researched and wrote about sex discrimination, family law, and related topics. Addressed legal concerns of the organization and individuals. Represented individual in divorce proceeding, pro bono, through New Haven Legal Aid Office.

Summer 1986

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, New Haven, CT.

Summer Associate. Researched and wrote legal memoranda on civil and criminal law issues. Harvard Student Funded Fellowship.

Summer 1985

TONKIN, TORP, GALEN, MARMADUKE & BOOTH, Portland, OR.

Summer Associate. Researched and wrote legal memoranda on corporate law topics.

1982-84

WALSH & FRISCH, New York, NY.

Legal Assistant. Researched and wrote on legal and non-legal matters. Responsibilities included document organization, court errands, and client contact.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois Bar. Admitted, July 1995.

United States District Court, District of Connecticut. Admitted, January 1989.

Connecticut Bar. Admitted, November 1987.

PUBLICATION

Grace M. Dodier, Student Author, Meritor Savings Bank v. Vinson: Sexual Harassment at Work, 10 Harv. Women's L.J. 203 (1987).

ACTIVITIES

University of Chicago Service League; Hyde Park Neighborhood Club.