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## **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL

**Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, 2015–Present**

**Clinical Fellow, Women’s Project, Center on Wrongful Convictions, 2013–2015**

As a member of the Center on Wrongful Convictions, responsible for co-teaching a clinical course on wrongful convictions, while working in collaboration with my colleagues at the Center. Direct representation of clients in various stages of post-conviction proceedings while upholding the Center’s missions. Supervision of second- and third-year law students who assist in client representation. Much of case work and research based in the Women’s Project, the only initiative in the country focusing on the particular issues faced by women with claims of wrongful convictions.

**VEDDER PRICE P.C.**, Chicago, IL

**Associate, 2011–2013**

Member of the Labor and Employment group, representing clients in complex civil litigation matter, advising clients regarding various state and federal employment laws, and writing and presenting on various employment law matters.

## **SIGNIFICANT COURT CASES**

Co-counsel in case in which a conviction was overturned based on new law providing for expert testimony in eyewitness identifications, and counsel from Center on Wrongful Convictions on re-trial where client was acquitted. Co-counsel in case in which the client was granted federal habeas corpus relief in Arkansas district court. Co-counsel in case in which wrongfully convicted individual received certificate of innocence after litigation.

## **EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University School of Law**, Chicago, IL

*Juris Doctor, cum laude*, June 2011

Senior Articles Editor, *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*

**Lawrence University**, Appleton, WI

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Spanish, cum laude*, June 2005

## **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Illinois State Bar

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Andrea L. Lewis and Sara L. Sommervold, *Death, but Is It Murder? The Role of Stereotypes and Cultural Perceptions in the Wrongful Convictions of Women*, 78 ALBANY L. REV. 1035 (2015)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Clinical Practice: Wrongful Convictions*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, with Karen Daniel and Gregory Swygert

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Innocence Network Conference 2017, session panelist on ethics dilemma in wrongful convictions (San Diego, CA)

Rid Racism Milwaukee, *Wrongful Convictions and the Death Penalty*, speaker, September 2016 (Milwaukee, WI)

American Association of University Women Green Bay Area Branch, *Women and Wrongful Convictions: "No-crime" Cases and Proving a Negative*, speaker, April 2016 (Green Bay, WI)

Stateville Correctional Center, guest lecturer on how wrongful convictions impacts mass incarceration, March 2016 (Joliet, IL)

Northwestern University School of Law, *Symposium in Honor of Jane Raley*, panel moderator, "Defending Battered Women in the Criminal Justice System," November 2015 (Chicago, IL)

Northern Illinois University, *Women, Gender, Sexuality & Incarceration Issues Graduate Colloquium*, speaker, March 2015 (DeKalb, IL)

Northwestern University School of Law, *Center on Wrongful Convictions Women's Project Conference*, panel moderator, "How Women's Experience in Prison is Different," March 2014 (Chicago, IL)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Board member, Lawrence University Alumni Association, 2016-present

Board member, Northwestern Law Black Alumni Association, 2018-present