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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law

Topeka, Kansas, July 2009-Present

Associate Director, LL.M. in Global Legal Studies Program, May 2014-Present

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law

Chicago, Illinois, January 2009-May 2009

Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law

Topeka, Kansas, August 2006-June 2009

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law

Topeka, Kansas, August 2001-2006

Courses:

White Collar Crime, *Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, Spring 2015, 2016*

Criminal Law, *Fall 2001, 2004-10, 2015 Spring 2009, 2013*

Criminal Procedure I, *Spring 2002-08, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017*

Criminal Procedure II, *Spring 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, Fall 2014, 2015*

Antitrust Law, *Fall 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, Spring 2015, 2017*

Introduction to Anglo-American Law, *Fall 2014*

LL.M Graduate Legal Seminar, *Fall 2014, Spring 2015*

Topics in Comparative Criminal Law & Procedure, *Univ. of West Indies, Summer 2013*

Civil Procedure II, *Spring 2002*

Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I & II, *2002-06*

Publications:

THE CORPORATE DEATH PENALTY: RESTORING LAW AND ORDER ON WALL STREET (NYU Press, (2017) (with Steven A. Ramirez).

Oversight and Rulemaking as Political Conflict, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF WHITE-COLLAR CRIME (forthcoming April 1, 2016).

A Comparative Approach to Competition Law in the United States and Georgia: Regulating Unilateral Acts and Horizontal Agreements Through Predictable Rules and Credible Enforcement, 3 GEORGIAN COMMERCIAL L. REV. J. 54 (2014).

Criminal Affirmance: Going Beyond the Deterrence Paradigm to Examine the Social Meaning of Declining Prosecution of Elite Crime, 45 CONN. L. REV. 865 (2013).

Prioritizing Justice: Combating Corporate Crime from Task Force to Top Priority, 93 MARQ. L. REV. 971 (2010).

Into the Twilight Zone: Informing Judicial Discretion in Sentencing, 57 DRAKE L. REV. 591 (2009).

Blowing the Whistle on Whistleblower Protection: A Tale of Reform Versus Power, 76 U. CIN. L. REV. 183 (2007).

The Science-Fiction of Corporate Criminal Liability: Containing the Machine Through the Corporate Death Penalty, 47 ARIZ. L. REV. 933 (2005).

Just in Crime: Guiding Economic Crime Reform After the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 34
LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 359 (2003)

Enron & the New Paradigm of Economic Crime, 40 THE CIRCUIT RIDER 4 (Fall/Winter 2002).

Works in Progress:

*Whistling Past the Graveyard: The Impact of Dodd-Frank Whistleblower Provisions on
Curbing Corporate Crime*

Committee Service:

Kansas Judicial Council, Ad Hoc Antitrust Advisory Committee, 2012
Washburn Vice President of Academic Affairs Recruitment Committee 2016-2017
Washburn University Benefits Committee, 2007-16
Washburn University Faculty Senator, 2007-11
Washburn University Senate Executive Committee, 2010-11
Washburn University Faculty Affairs Committee, 2007-10
Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2011-17
Curriculum Committee 2016-2017
Library and Technology Committee, Chair, 2013-16
LL.M. Committee 2012-14, Co-Chair, 2014-16
Building Committee, 2011-12
Law Journal Committee, 2004-05, 2009-10
Self-Study Committee, 2006-08
Academic Success/Bar Passage Committee, 2003-06
Skills Committee, 2002-03
Externship Committee, 2001-02

Other Service:

Washburn Law Journal Notes & Comments Faculty Advisor, 2002-17
Hispanic Law Students Association Faculty Advisor, 2005-17
Federal Bar Association Law School Chapter Faculty Advisor, 2015-17
ABA Negotiations Competition, Faculty Coordinator, 2003-12
Intellectual Property Society Faculty Advisor, 2006-11
Volunteer Lawyers Society Faculty Advisor, 2004-08
Catholic Lawyers Association Faculty Advisor, 2005-06
Office of the Attorney General Externships Faculty Liaison, Spring 2004

Senior Trial Attorney, United States Attorney's Office

District of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, January 1995-June 2001

Represented the United States, its agencies and employees in a variety of civil defensive cases brought in the District of Kansas and the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit addressing the following: constitutional tort claims; employment discrimination claims; medical malpractice claims; claims brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act; Social Security Appeals; Chapter 13 Bankruptcy litigation; state foreclosure actions; court-martial appeals to the United States District Court; and *habeas corpus* petitions brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

Appointments: Professional Responsibility Officer, 2000-01; Government Ethics Officer,
2000-01.

Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Midwest Field Office, Chicago, Illinois, August 1988-January 1995

Represented the United States in prosecution of Sherman Act, mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy violations in a twelve-state region. Directed grand jury investigations and handled all aspects of multi-party litigation involving voluminous documentary evidence and complex legal and economic issues. Responsibilities included trial practice and assisting appellate section in preparing appeals. On civil matters, reviewed Hart-Scott-Rodino pre-merger filings to investigate and evaluate the competitive impact of large-scale corporate mergers, including questions involving vertical integration. Civil practice included consent decree negotiations and terminations.

Law Clerk to the Honorable Edward L. Filippine, U.S. District Court

Eastern District of Missouri, Saint Louis, Missouri, June 1986-July 1988

Legal Intern, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division

Special Prosecutions Section, Washington, D.C., June 1985-August 1985

Researched and drafted memoranda and motions. Attended hearings, debriefings, and lectures.

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1986

Top 10%

Honors:

Thomas J. White Family Fellow in Public Law and Government

Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society

Order of the Woolsack

American Jurisprudence Award, Contracts II

Activities:

Public Law Forum, Editor-in-Chief, 1985-86, Assistant Editor, 1984-85

Comment, *Homicide Liability for the Furnishing of Dangerous Narcotics*, 6 PUB. L. REV. 161 (1987).

Research Assistant:

Professor Nicolas Terry

Professor Sandra Johnson

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, May 1983

Major in Finance

Missouri Curators' Scholarship

Alpha Kappa Psi, Business Fraternity

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Case for the Corporate Death Penalty: Restoring Law and Order to Wall Street, 2017 Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat, “Law, Resistance, and Social Justice,” Loyola Chicago University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Women in Academia, 2017, Panelist, Women’s Legal forum, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas

Criminal Injustice, 2016, National Class Crits Symposium, Loyola Chicago University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Financial Crimes on Wall Street: The Extent of Immunity and the Possibility of Restoring the Rule of Law, Annual Institute for Investor Protection Conference, “The New Normal of Financial Fraud: The Role of Layers, Regulation and Litigation,” Loyola Chicago University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

The Corporate Death Penalty, 2016 Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat, Woodstock, Illinois

Memoirs of a Prosecutor, 2015, Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri

Corrupted Justice, 2015 Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat, Woodstock, Illinois

Reflections on Ferguson, 2014, Panelist, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas

Criminal Injustice, 2014, Moderator, Tenth Annual Norman Amaker Midwest Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat, Woodstock, Illinois

Competition Law in the United States: Regulating Unilateral Acts and Horizontal Agreements, 2013, Commercial Law Week, Free University of Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia

The International Fight Against Money Laundering, 2013, Commercial Law Week, Free University of Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia

Police Efficiency and the Fourth Amendment, 2011, Reader/Responder, 16th Annual LatCrit Conference, San Diego, California

Diversity in the Practice of Law, 2011, Moderator, Federalist Society, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas

High Time: Should We Legalize Drugs in America?, 2010, Moderator, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas

“*Knowledge as Power*,” Panelist, 2010, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Prioritizing Justice, 2009, DePaul University College of Law, Faculty Development Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

Federal Sentencing, 2008, United States Attorney’s Citizens Academy, Frank Carlson Federal Courthouse, Topeka, Kansas

Does Justice Blink?: Training Judicial Discretion, 2008, Northern Kentucky University, Chase College of Law, Faculty Development Workshop

Federal Sentencing, 2007, United States Attorney's Citizens Academy, Frank Carlson Federal Courthouse, Topeka, Kansas

Recent Developments in Whistleblower Protection, 2005, Washburn University School of Law, CLE seminar, "Recent Developments in the Law," Topeka, Kansas

The Science-Fiction of Corporate Criminal Liability: Containing the Machine Through the Corporate Death Penalty, 2004, Washburn University School of Law School, Faculty Scholarship Seminar

Red Hot Issues in White Collar Crime, Moderator, 2004, Washburn University School of Law, Symposium, "Enron Three Years Later: A White Collar Crime Scoreboard"

Recent Reforms Aimed at Achieving Transparency, Improved Ethics and Deterrence in Corporations, 2004, Kansas City, Missouri, Washburn University School of Law, Symposium, "Enron Three Years Later: A White Collar Crime Scoreboard"

Guiding Economic Crime Reform, 2003, Washburn University School of Law, Faculty Scholarship Seminar

Women in the Law, Negotiating Dual Careers, Panelist, 2003, Washburn University School of Law, Women's Legal Forum

Search & Seizure Law in Kansas, 2002, Kansas County & District Attorneys Association Conference, Topeka, Kansas

Death Penalty Forum, Moderator, 2002, Criminal Justice Society & Washburn Association of Public Interest Law

Sentencing White Collar Criminals, 2002, Washburn Faculty Scholarship Forum

Prisoner Litigation & the PLRA, 2000, Constitutional Torts Issues Seminar, Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education

Sexual Harassment, Title VII & Bivens Cases, Workshop Moderator, 2000, Constitutional Torts Issues Seminar, Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education

Prisoner Litigation Update, 2000, District of Kansas Conference, U.S. Attorney's Office

Inmate Litigation, 1998, Constitutional Torts Issues Seminar, Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education

STATE BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Missouri (1986); Illinois (1987); Kansas (1995)