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EDUCATION

Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

- Juris Doctor degree - May 1984
- Order of the Coif (top ten percent of graduating class)
- California Law Review Member

Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; minor in Economics - August 1979
- *Summa cum laude* graduate
- Political Science Department Outstanding Graduate Award
- Merit scholarships from Cheney Foundation, Aerojet Nuclear Corp., General Mills

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

Senior Lecturer: July 2001 to present

Director of First Year Writing Program: August 2006 to June 2007

Lecturer: September 1997 to June 2001; September 1994 to June 1995

Courses taught:

- Legal Analysis, Research & Writing – first year course in legal analysis, research and writing; formerly entitled Basic Legal Skills (13 years, current)
- Civil Procedure I (2 years, current)
- Civil Procedure II - an upper-level elective course (7 years, current)
- Introduction to Law - an undergraduate survey course focusing on constitutional law and the litigation process (2 years)

Service:

- Washington Law Review Board (faculty member) 2007-present
- Admissions Committee (3 years, current member)
- Curriculum Committee (2003-2009)
- Other former committees: Law, Commerce & Technology Committee; Part-time Appointments Committee
- Frequent judge and advisor for student moot court competitions

Teaching & Research Interests:

- civil procedure
- First Amendment and constitutional law
- instructional techniques for rhetoric and writing; legal method

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Legal Writing Lecturer and Consultant, Seattle WA - July 1995 to December 2003

- designed and presented legal writing seminars and workshops for attorneys and student law clerks at local law firms
- provided individual tutoring for lawyers and law clerks in legal analysis and writing

Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, Seattle WA

Summer Clerk Coordinator - Summers 1995 & 1997

- coordinated preparation and assignment of projects for the firm's student law clerks
- helped students with legal research, analysis and writing
- evaluated students' performance

Preston Gates & Ellis (formerly Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis & Holman), Seattle WA

Associate Attorney - October 1984 to October 1994

- handled a broad range of constitutional law and commercial litigation matters for individuals, businesses and municipal governments
- advised clients regarding compliance with antitrust and consumer protection laws
- represented clients in trials, arbitrations, mediations, variance hearings, briefing and arguing motions and appeals in both state and federal courts

District Attorney's Office and Office of the Alaska Chief Prosecutor, Juneau AK

Legal Extern (Rule 9 certified) - Summer 1983

- handled all aspects of criminal misdemeanor cases, from arraignment to trial, and pretrial proceedings in felony cases for the Juneau District Attorney
- helped State's Chief Prosecutor investigate and prepare criminal cases against state legislators, and defend against class action lawsuit concerning state corrections system

The Honorable Robert Boochever, U. S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, Juneau AK

Legal Extern - January to May 1983

- prepared memoranda analyzing cases before the court
- assisted in preparation of opinions

Alaska Attorney General's Office, Juneau AK

Legal Extern - Summer 1982

- wrote a drafting manual for authors of administrative regulations
- edited administrative regulations
- helped defend Alaska's governor in litigation with the State Legislature

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Admitted to law practice in Washington - October 1984
- Washington State Bar Association member
- American Bar Association member

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Completed National Institute of Trial Advocacy trial skills program
- Completed University of Washington Mediation Skills Training Program
- Completed University of Washington training on Technology in the Classroom

PRESENTATIONS

- September, 2005 , 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 - Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice, presentation on Civil Procedure.
- August 2006 (also in 2003, 2004 & 2005) - Presentations for University of Washington Summer Institute in English for Business and Law (SIEBL), Seattle WA: The United States Legal System; Government Regulation of Business in the United States
- March 30, 2004 – Presentation for the Washington Appellate Judges’ Spring Program, Vancouver WA: Class Actions in Washington
- July 10, 2003 – Presentation for American Association of Law Librarians Annual Meeting, Seattle WA: Civil Procedure for the non-JD
- December 16, 2002 - Guest on the Mark Furhman Show, KXLY Radio (Spokane ABC affiliate) concerning first amendment protections and current Supreme Court developments
- May 2002 - Presentation for Washington Law Review editorial board: An Approach to Editing Student Law Review Comments
- June 2002 - Presentation for Seattle Area Law Firm Summer Consortium: Keys to Summer Associate Success
- April 2001 - Seminar for associates at Preston, Gates & Ellis: Drafting & Revising Transaction Documents
- October 2000 - Series of presentations for associates at Preston, Gates & Ellis: Drafting & Editing Legal Memoranda
- July 2000 - Seminar for summer associates at Preston, Gates & Ellis: Keys to Summer Associate Success

PUBLICATIONS

- *Washington Antitrust Law Developments*, Washington State Bar Association (1985) - contributing author, chapter on the Washington Consumer Protection Act

REFERENCES

Professor Kate O'Neill

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