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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor of Law. Associate Professor, 2009 to 2014/Assistant Professor, 2005-2009/Senior Lecturer, 1998-2005/Lecturer, 1994-1998. Courses taught: Legal Analysis Research & Writing, Appellate Advocacy Clinic, Persuasive Writing, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure: Adjudication, Post-Conviction Review.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D.

CARLETON COLLEGE, B.A. in history, *magna cum laude*, Member of Phi Beta Kappa and recipient of DAAD scholarship for study in Germany.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals & Law Reviews

Helen A. Anderson, [*Police Stories*](#), Nw. U. L. Rev. Online (2016).

Helen A. Anderson, [*Frenemies of the Court: the Many Faces of Amicus Curiae*](#), 49 U. Rich. L. Rev. 361-416 (2015). Also [adapted and condensed for Casetext](#)

Helen A. Anderson, [*The Psychotherapist Privilege: Privacy and "Garden Variety" Emotional Distress*](#), 21 Geo. Mason L. Rev. 117-56 (2013).

Helen A. Anderson, [*From the Thief in the Night to the Guest Who Stayed Too Long: The Evolution of Burglary in the Shadow of the Common Law*](#), 45 Indiana L. Rev. 629 (2012).

Helen A. Anderson, [*Revising Harmless Error: Making Innocence Relevant to Direct Appeals*](#), 17 Tex. Wesleyan L. Rev. 391 (2011).

Helen A. Anderson, [*Changing Fashions in Advocacy: 100 Years of Brief-Writing Advice*](#), 11 J. App. Prac. & Process 1-17 (2010).

Helen A. Anderson, [*Penalizing Poverty: Making Indigent Criminal Defendants Pay for Their Court-Appointed Counsel Through Recoupment and Contribution*](#), 42 U. Mich. J.L. Reform 323-80 (2009).

Helen A. Anderson, [*Insights from Clinical Teaching: Learning about Teaching Legal Writing from Working on Real Cases*](#), 16 Persp.: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 106-08 (2008),

Helen A. Anderson, [*Legal Doubletalk and the Concern with Positional Conflicts: A "Foolish Consistency"?*](#), 111 Penn St. L. Rev. 1-52 (2006)

Helen A. Anderson, [*The Freedom to Speak and the Freedom to Listen: The Admissibility of the Criminal Defendant's Taste in Entertainment*](#), 83 Or. L. Rev. 899-943 (2005),

Helen A. Anderson, *Generation X Goes to Law School: Are We Too Nice to Our Students?*, 10 Persp.: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 73-75 (2002).

Books or Treatises

Helen Anderson, et al., *WSBA Appellate Practice Deskbook* (4th ed. 2016), and previous editions beginning 1993.

Professional Publications

Helen Anderson, *Statutory Interpretation in Washington*, Wash. St. B. News, Feb. 2009, at 30-34.

Helen Anderson, *Using Clickers in Legal Writing Class*, AALS Section Newsletter, Section on Teaching Methods (Winter 2008).

Helen A. Anderson, *Writing Judicial Discipline Decisions*, Jud. Conduct Rep., Spring 2003, at 2-3.

Helen A. Anderson, *Are Citations on the Way Down? The Case Against Footnotes*, Wash. St. B. News, Dec. 2001, at 28-30..

PRESENTATIONS

Frenemies of the Court: The Many Faces of Amicus Curiae, University of Washington School of Law, Faculty Colloquia Series, Feb. 13, 2014 (Seattle, WA)

But Did It Make Any Difference? Addressing Harmless Error, Washington State Office of Public Defense Appellate CLE, November 30, 2012 (Seattle, WA)

How to Avoid 'Hitting the Wall' with Service, Second Annual Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, August 11, 2012 (Eugene, OR)

Constructing a Scholarly Persona, Association of Legal Writing Directors, Biennial Conference, Jun. 25, 2011 (Sacramento, CA)

Panelist, *Impediments to Review on the Merits*, Washington State Bar Association, Washington Appeals: New Rules and Expert Guidance Through the State Appellate Process, Dec. 1, 2010 (Seattle, WA)

Revising Harmless Error: Making Innocence Relevant to Direct Appeals, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Innocence and the Road to Exoneration, Oct. 8, 2010 (Fort Worth, TX)

From Generation X to Generation Z: Has Anything Changed? Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, Portland, OR August 29, 2009

Stories About Storytelling: One Hundred Years of Brief Writing Advice, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Portland OR, July 24, 2009

Essentials of Legal Research and Writing, WSBA CLE, June 26, 2008

Law Review Roundup: Criminal Law, Washington State Appellate Judges Conference, April 9, 2008

Statutory Interpretation, CLE presentation to King County Prosecutor's Office, Civil Division, May 24, 2008

Integrating Real Cases into Legal Writing Courses, with Tom Cobb and Theo Myhre, 2007 NW Regional Legal Writing Conference, August 10, 2007, Spokane

Panelist and small group facilitator, Appellate Practice Institute, October 19, 2007. King County Bar Association CLE

Ethical Issues in Written and Oral Advocacy, Washington Women Lawyers, Snohomish County Chapter, July 12, 2006.

Ethical Issues in Appellate Practice, Washington State Bar Association CLE, May 11, 2006.

How Bad Does It Have to Be? Ethical Accountability of Prosecutors and Criminal Defense Attorneys, Annual Professional Responsibility Institute, University of Washington School of Law, December 10, 2005

"How to Write So They Will Read: The Effective Appellate Brief," Best of CLE 2005, Washington State Bar Association CLE, Seattle, December 9, 2005

"Briefwriting Workshop," presentation to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, June 14, 2005

"How to Write So They Will Read: The Effective Appellate Brief," The Master Class, Washington State Bar Association CLE, Seattle, February 10, 2005

"Criminal Law Update," Annual Professional Responsibility Institute, University of Washington School of Law December 2004

"Decision Writing Workshop," American Judicature Society 19th National College on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, Chicago, October 23, 2004

“Decision Writing,” Commission on Judicial Conduct 2002 Education Session, December 6, 2002, Olympia.

“Writing in Law School v. Writing in Court,” presentation to Appellate Advocacy Class, Seattle University Law School, October 2002

“Anatomy of a Persuasive Paragraph,” Appellate Practice: Persuasive Briefwriting and Beyond, Washington State Bar Association CLE, September 20 & 27, 2002, Seattle & Tacoma.

“Better Briefwriting,” Tools for Appealing Lawyers, Washington State Bar Association CLE 1998

“Pitfalls of Appeal,” Washington State Bar Association CLE , Seattle, April 1994

CLE, "Making a Record for Appeal", September, 1989

CLE, "Pitfalls of Appeal", April, 1994

CLE, "Misdemeanor Appeals", April, 1992

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON APPELLATE DEFENDER ASSOCIATION, Seattle, WA

Assistant Director. Supervised an office of 23 attorneys in addition to handling a large appellate caseload. Assisted the Director in contract negotiations and other administrative matters.(1991-94)

WASHINGTON APPELLATE DEFENDER ASSOCIATION, Seattle, WA

Staff Attorney. Represented indigent criminal and civil clients in the Washington State Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. (1986-91)

WASHINGTON STATE COURT OF APPEALS, Seattle, WA

Law Clerk to the Hon. Walter E. Webster, Jr. (1984-86)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Washington State Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee, 2011-

Founding member, Washington Appellate Lawyers Association

Board of Directors, Innocence Project Northwest

Board of Directors, Washington Appellate Defender Association 1994-96

Chair, WSBA Corrections Committee 1995-96