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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**University of Washington School of Law**  
**Associate Teaching Professor**  
**Instructor: Evidence, Criminal Law**

For Spring 2020 and Winter 2021, taught approximately 50 students in a four credit course on Evidence. Course consisted of lecture and extensive cold calling regarding problems and cases within *Evidence A Problem-Based and Comparative Approach* by Peter Nicholas. Progress in class was determined by bi-weekly quizzes and class participation. Will teach Evidence Winter quarter 2022 and Criminal Law Spring quarter 2022.

Current member of Admissions Committee, Admissions Strategic Plan for Diversity Committee and William Dwyer Scholarship Committee

**Federal Tax Clinic, University of Washington School of Law**  
**Staff Attorney: 2009 – 2011, Managing Director: 2011 – 2021**

As Managing Director for the Federal Tax Clinic, during the school year I supervised approximately 14 University of Washington law students (J.D. and Tax LL.M.) and two to three Seattle University law students who were taking the clinic for credit. I also supervised approximately 14 volunteer law students and approximately 30 volunteer tax attorneys. During the summer, I supervised four University of Washington law students in the work-study program and four Seattle University law students as externs, as well as the volunteer students and attorneys mentioned. The clinic represents up to 250 low-income taxpayers at one time who have current disputes with the IRS. The representation includes both substantive and procedural issues, as well as collection alternatives. A partial list of issues include the Earned Income Tax Credit, Innocent Spouse Relief, Injured Spouse Relief, disputes regarding income and deductions for both individuals and businesses, taxation of settlements, Responsible Officer penalties and penalty abatement. Forums include U.S. Tax Court, Collection Due Process Hearings, Audits and Audit Reconsiderations. Collection Alternatives include Currently Not Collectible status, Offers in Compromise and Installment Agreements.

**Deloitte Tax LLP**  
**Associate, 2007 – 2008**

I consulted within the Lead Tax division of Deloitte Tax LLP, which focused on Federal Tax and Private Client Services. I prepared tax returns for high net-worth individuals, trusts, estates, corporations, and partnerships. In addition, I traveled across the country, conducted interviews, and wrote reports focusing on research and development credits of corporations.

**University of Washington School of Law: employment while earning my LLM in Tax  
Federal Tax Clinic, Attorney, 2006 – 2007**

I worked at the Federal Tax Clinic in the summer of 2006 for compensation and credit, and continued to work in the clinic autumn quarter (for credit) and winter and spring quarters (as a volunteer).

**Tribal Court Clinic, Attorney, 2006**

I represented Tulalip tribal members in criminal court hearings held on the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

**Research Assistant, 2006**

I wrote under the supervision of Dean Roland Hjorth on a variety of tax issues, specifically the taxability of Cancellation of Indebtedness income and the exceptions to taxability.

**Legal Work Prior to 2005**

I worked as a criminal defense attorney for The Defender Association and Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons. My representation included clients facing misdemeanor and felony charges and contempt of court proceedings. Jurisdictions included; Issaquah District Court, Seattle Municipal Court and King County Superior Court.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Washington School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation, 2008**

Deloitte & Touche Scholar

Research Assistant to Dean Emeritus Roland Hjorth.

Author of “Tax Consequences of “Retiring” a General Partner’s Interest in a Law Partnership”, which is included in *The Lawyer’s Guide*, published by the American Bar Association.

**University of Washington School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1989**

Article on Corporate Poison Pills included in the University of Washington School of Law’s Permanent Library Collection.

Wrote brief and argued criminal appeal before the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One. Won new trial for client.

**University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, Geography/Environmental and Natural Resource Management, 1985**

Honors Graduate

Dean’s List

**BAR MEMBER**

**Washington State Bar Association**

**United States Tax Court**

**Tulalip Indian Nation**

**United States District Court, Western District of Washington**

**INTERESTS:** Bodybuilding, music, tennis