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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA **1997 – present**
Professor of Law, 2018 – present

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure) and Director of Trial Advocacy, 2011-2017
Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Trial Advocacy, 2005-2011
Acting Assistant Professor and Interim Director of Trial Advocacy, 2002-2005
Adjunct Faculty, Trial Advocacy, 1997-2002

Courses:

Evidence	Civil Procedure
Criminal Procedure Adjudication	Pretrial Practice
Negotiation	Trial Advocacy I
Technology on Trial	Trial Advocacy II
Advanced Evidence	Interviewing & Counseling

Selected service positions:

Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, State Supreme Court appointment (2005-present)
Academic Standards and Assessments Committee, Co-chair (2022-23), Member 2023-2025
Task Force on Faculty Review and Advancement (2024-2025)
Carkeek Prize Committee (2024, 2025)
Hon. John C. Coughenour Annual Mock Trial Competition (2006-2017, 2023-2024)
Promotion & Tenure Council (2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2021-2022)
University Faculty Senator (2020-2021)
Curriculum Committee (2010-2011; 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019)
Jurist-in-Residence Program, Chair (2017)
University Diversity Council (2013-2014)
Law School Diversity Committee, Co-chair (2013)
William L. Dwyer Inn of Court Executive Committee (2005-2014)
Annual Jury Project Essay Competition Committee (2013-2017)
Moot Court Honor Board Faculty Adviser (2004-2014)
Order of the Barristers Committee (2005-2015)
Law School Alumni Board (2007-2012)
Faculty Merit Committee (2007-2008; 2008-2009)
Public Interest Law Association (PILA) Grant Selection Committee (2009)
Faculty Appointments Committee (2005-2006; 2006-2007)
President, Order of the Coif, University of Washington Law School Chapter (2005-2007)

Honors and awards:

University Distinguished Teaching Award 2019
PCBS Faculty Award for diversity outreach to high school and undergraduate students
Professor of the Year 2008-2009 (Civil Procedure)
Professor of the Year 2004-2005 (Trial Advocacy)

Nominated for Professor of the Year annually for multiple courses
Fellowship, National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism (2010)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (continued)

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Faculty, Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (September 2017 – 2019, 2022, 2023)

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA

Faculty, Intensive Trial Skills Program (2000-2007, 2010-2013, 2016-2017, 2020-2021)

University of Nairobi School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya

Faculty, Trial Advocacy (August 2010)

Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China

Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy (2008 – 2010)

Loyola Law School, Chicago, IL

Faculty, Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (May 2006)

OTHER LEGAL TEACHING

National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA)

25 years' experience teaching trial skills to lawyers in both public programs and in-house programs for law firms and legal agencies, including the Department of Public Prosecution in Dublin, Ireland.

Director, Northwest Regional NITA Trial Skills Program 2008- 2013

National Program – Boulder, CO

Team Leader, 2006; Assistant Team Leader, July 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005

Northwest Program – Seattle, WA, June 1995 – 2012

Team Leader, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009; Assistant Team Leader, 1998, 2002

Midwest Program – Chicago IL, March 2007

North Central Program – St. Paul, MN, September 2005

Rocky Mountain Program – Boulder, CO, May 2006

Pacific Program – San Diego, CA

Assistant Team Leader, October 2000, 2002, 2004

University of San Francisco Law School – San Francisco, CA, November in 2002-2005

Teacher Training Instructor, National Institute of Trial Advocacy

Bellevue Community College – Bellevue, WA, Spring 1997

Lecturer, Introduction to Law

EDUCATION

Institute for Teaching Excellence, University of Washington Graduate School of Education
Seattle, Washington

Stanford University School of Law, Palo Alto, California.
National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, J.D.

BOOKS & TREATISES

THE LAW OF EVIDENCE IN WASHINGTON (5th ed. Matthew Bender 2013 & 2025 supp.) (with Jennifer Aronson)

WASHINGTON PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CRIMINAL) VOL. 11 (5th ed. Thomson Reuters/West 2024) (contributing author and editor)

WASHINGTON PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CIVIL) VOL. 6 & 6A (7th ed. Thomson Reuters/West 2022) (contributing author and editor)

STATE V. O'NEILL (6th ed. National Institute for Trial Advocacy 2012) (with James H. Seckinger).

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL & LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Convicted by Fear: An Unintentional Victim of the Columbine Shootings (nonfiction book in progress)

Double Jeopardy as Remedy for the Constitutional Tort of Courts' Inaction in the Wake of Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado (work-in-progress).

A Proposed Solution to the Indefensible Mischief of Implied Hearsay (work-in-progress).

How the Washington Courts Misinterpreted the Felony Harassment Statute in the Wake of the Columbine Shootings and Nobody Noticed (work-in-progress).

Bringing Demonstrative Evidence in from the Cold: The Academy's Role in Developing Model Rules, 88 TEMPLE L. REV. 513-49 (2016) (with Jeffery C. Barnum).

Revisiting Trial Basics Every Time: A Ritual for Courtroom Success, 34 AM. J. TRIAL ADVOC. 335-75 (2011).

Taking the High Road: Why Prosecutors Should Voluntarily Waive Peremptory Challenges, 23 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 369-420 (2010).

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: One Size Does Not Fit All When It Comes to Courtroom Attire for Women, 45 GONZ. L. REV. 209-24 (2009-10).

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- There Is No Summer in the Courtroom*, 26:3 DE NOVO 16 (August 2012).
- Want to Be a Better Trial Lawyer? Teach Trial Skills!* 26:2 DE NOVO 24 (April 2012).
- Help: I Need an Expert!* 26:1 DE NOVO 19-20 (February 2012).
- The Asymmetry of Duty in Criminal Trial Practice*, 25:6 DE NOVO 10-11 (December 2011).
- Preparing a Client for Deposition? Listen Up!* 25:5 DE NOVO 9-10 (October 2011).
- Surviving (and Thriving) in the First Year of Trial Practice*, 25:3 DE NOVO 8-9 (August 2011), reprinted in WASH. ST. BAR NEWS, Sept. 2011, at 36-37.
- Taking Better Depositions by Thinking "Outside the Box,"* 24:7 DE NOVO 12-13 (June 2011).
- Smooth Courtroom Moves: The "Exhibit Dance,"* 25:2 DE NOVO 7-8 (April 2011).
- Effective Pre-trial Motions: Persuading the Judge*, 25: 1 DE NOVO (February 2011).
- Playing Nice: The Dos and Don'ts of Courtroom Etiquette*, 24:6 DE NOVO 7-8 (December 2010).
- Mastering Foolproof Witness Control on Cross-Examination*, 24:5 DE NOVO 9-10 (October 2010).
- Closing Argument: Connecting the Dots for the Jury*, 24:4 DE NOVO 8-9 (August 2010).
- Liar! Liar! Impeaching the Witness on Cross-Examination*, 24:3 DE NOVO 9-10 (June 2010).
- Laptops in Class: A Professional Virus*, HUFFINGTON POST (May 28, 2010)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/maureen-a-howard/laptops-in-the-classroom_b_516434.html.
- The Best Prosecutor? Perhaps a Defense Attorney*, HUFFINGTON POST (May 17, 2010)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/maureen-a-howard/the-best-prosecutor-perha_b_502709.html.
- Direct Examination: Lawyer as Director*, 24:2 DE NOVO 11-12 (April 2010).
- The Prosecutorial Ethic: With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility*, 61 UWLAW MAGAZINE 16-17 (Spring 2010).
- Opening Statement: Persuading Without Argument*, 24:1 DE NOVO 8-9 (February 2010).
WASHINGTON PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CIVIL) VOL. 6 & 6A (Rev. 3rd. ed., Thompson Reuters/West 2009) contributing author and editor.
- 10 Tips for Getting Jurors to Talk*, 23:6 DE NOVO 7-8 (December 2009).
WASHINGTON PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CRIMINAL) VOL. 11 & 11A (Rev. 3rd ed., Thompson Reuters/West 2008) contributing author and editor.
- Voir Dire: Winning Hearts and Minds*, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY (2005).
- Voir Dire: Winning Hearts and Minds*, ARKANSAS STATE BAR ASSOC. (June 2003).
- A Proposed System of Regulation in Psychotherapeutic Treatment*, University of Washington School of Law (June 1986).

PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS & LECTURES

- *Effective Impeachment*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (September 2023).
- *Documents at Deposition*, Munger, Tolles, Olsen, Los Angeles (September 2023)
- *Rethinking Evidence Objections*, King County Department of Public Defense, Seattle, WA (August 29, 2019).
- *Negotiation Theory, Strategy, and Technique*, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Lacey, WA (June 25, 2019).
- *Combating Gender Bias in the Courtroom*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (September 11, 2018).
- *Evidence, Advocacy & Justice*, WSBA 24th Annual Criminal Justice Institute, Burien, WA (October 19, 2017).
- *Effective Expert Testimony*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (September 18, 2017).
- *Persuasive Motions Practice*, Paul Hastings, New York, NY (September 12, 2017).
- *Bringing Demonstrative Evidence in from the Cold*, Excited Utterance: The Evidence and Proof Podcast (August 28, 2017) <http://www.excitedutterancepodcast.com>.
- *Navigating Daubert: Expert Testimony in Federal Court*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (May 2, 2017).
- *Persuading with Big Data*, Microsoft International Market Research Retreat, Quincy, WA (September 20, 2016).
- *Combating Gender Bias in the Courtroom*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (April 30, 2016).
- *Making Scientific Evidence Understandable to a Jury*, University of Washington Department of Genome Sciences, Seattle, WA (September 6, 2012).
- *Direct and Cross-Examination Techniques Using Exhibits and Impeachment*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Northwest Regional Trial Skills Program, Seattle, WA (September 4, 2012).
- *Persuasively Arguing Motions*, Paul Hastings, Washington, DC (July 19, 2012).
- *Defense Lawyers as Co-teachers in a Law School Prosecution Clinic*, National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism, Ethical Practice in the Criminal Justice System: Finding Common Ground, Seattle, WA (June 24, 2012).
- *Controlling the Witness on Cross-Exam*, Baker Botts, Boulder, CO (April 30, 2012).
- *A Rational Model for Effective Fact Investigation*, U.S. Social Security Administration, Philadelphia, PA (November 15, 2011).
- *Collaborative Case Theory Development*, National Institute of Trial Attorneys, National Education Center, Boulder, CO (September 22, 2011).
- *Expert Witness Examination at Trial*, University of Washington Department of Genome Sciences, Seattle, WA (September 8, 2011).

- *The Care and Feeding of Expert Witnesses*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (July 21, 2011).
- *A Functional Model of Negotiation*, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, Los Angeles, CA (July 20, 2011).
- *Closing the Deal on Closing Argument*, U.S. Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD (June 21, 2011).
- *Crafting an Effective Direct Examination*, U.S. Social Security Administration, New York, NY (June 15, 2011).
- *Challenges Facing Our Profession*, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL (May 25, 2011).
- *Theory Testing in Deposition*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (May 2011).
- *Techniques for Effective Cross-Examination*, U.S. Social Security Administration, Philadelphia, PA (May 7, 2011).
- *Impeachment on Cross-Examination*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (April 30, 2011).
- *Navigating Dangerous Waters on Direct and Cross-Examination*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (April 5, 2011).
- *Admitting Exhibits at Trial: The Exhibit Dance*, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA (February 25, 2011).
- *Effective Techniques for Working with Witnesses*, The Best of CLE 2010: Encore of Excellence, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA (December 9, 2010).
- *A Functional Model for Effective Negotiation*, Duane Morris, Philadelphia, PA (November 2010).
- *Expert Witness Testimony on DNA Evidence*, University of Washington Department of Genome Sciences, Seattle, WA (September 9, 2010).
- *Effective Cross-Exam Techniques*, University of Nairobi School of Law, Kenya (August 2010).
- *Discrediting the Witness on Cross-Exam*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (August 14, 2010).
- *The Lawyer as Director on Direct Examination*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (August 6, 2010).
- *Persuasive Argument to the Bench*, Paul Hastings, Los Angeles, CA (May 2010).
- *Impeachment on Cross-Examination*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (May 2010).
- *Dealing with An Idiosyncratic Trial Judge*, Paul Hastings, Washington, DC (May 2010).
- *Witnesses Who Lie, Forget or Fight*, American Bar Association, “Critical Trial Skills for Legal Services Attorneys”, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (March 27, 2010).
- *The Secrets of Mastering Exhibits and Objections at Trial*, American Bar Association, “Critical Trial Skills for Legal Services Attorneys”, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (March 26, 2010).

- *Short-Term Lending of Deferred Associates to Public Service: Is a Win-Win Idea at Risk of Becoming a Lose-Lose-Lose Endeavor?* National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism, Atlanta, GA (March 2010).
- *Volunteer Lawyers in Public Service*, National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism, Atlanta, GA (March 2010).
- *Witness Control On Cross-Examination*, Evidence and Objection Boot Camp, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA (February 25, 2010).
- *Theory Testing in Deposition*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (February 20, 2010).
- *Obstreperous Counsel and Discovery Abuses*, 30th Anniversary Celebration of the UW School of Law Clinics, “Professionalism in Practice: Ethics in Action”, Seattle, WA (February 5, 2010).
- *Avoiding Pitfalls During Jury Selection*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (January 30, 2010).
- *Taking the High Road: Why Prosecutors Should Voluntarily Waive Peremptory Challenges*, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (October 22, 2009).
- *Expert Witness Testimony on DNA Evidence*, UW Department of Genome Sciences, Seattle, WA (September 2009).
- *Dealing with the Rambo Litigator*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (August 7, 2009).
- *The History of the Washington Law Review*, WLR Banquet honoring Justice Robert F. Utter, Seattle, WA (April 2009).
- *Effective Direct and Cross Examination*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (January 31, 2009).
- *Persuasive Opening Statement Without Argument*, Washington State Attorney General’s Office, Olympia, WA (October 17, 2008).
- *Effective Use of Exhibits at Trial*, Washington State Attorney General’s Office, Olympia, WA (October 23, 2008).
- *Crafting Questions to Capture the Whole Truth*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (September 18, 2008).
- *Expert Witness Testimony on DNA Evidence*, University of Washington Department of Genome Sciences, Seattle, WA (September 2008).
- *Making and Meeting Objections at Trial*, NITA, Boulder, CO (September 2008).
- *Mentoring the Next Generation of Trial Skills Teacher*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Program Directors’ Meeting, Boulder, CO (July 19, 2008).
- *Effective Argument to the Bench*, Paul Hastings, Los Angeles, CA (June 26, 2008).
- *Dealing with Obstreperous Counsel*, Baker Botts, Houston, TX (June 22, 2008).
- *Effective Motions Practice*, Paul Hastings, New York, NY (June 5, 2008).

- *The Prosecutorial Ethic*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (May 2008) (program chair).
- *Comparative Perspectives on Prosecution*, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (May 2008) (panel chair).
- *Avoiding Improper Argument in Opening Statement*, University of Hong Kong School of Law, China (May 2008).
- *Objections and Instructions Not to Answer at Deposition*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (May 8, 2008).
- *Case Analysis, Case Theory and Theme*, The Children's Law Center of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (March 2008).
- *Witness Control on Cross Examination*, Washington State Attorney General's Office, Olympia, WA (March 17, 2008).
- *Effective Argument to the Bench*, Cleary Gottlieb, New York, NY (March 15, 2008).
- *Using Jury Instructions Effectively in Closing Argument*, Washington State Attorney General's Office, Olympia, WA (March 11, 2008).
- *Tributes and Transitions*, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (February 28, 2008).
- *Effective Argument to the Bench*, Cleary Gottlieb, New York, NY (February 23, 2008).
- *Direct Examination: Lawyer as Director*, Baker Botts, Houston, TX (January 2008).
- *The Jury: Revered or Reviled?* UW School of Law Alumni Lunch, Seattle, WA (November 2, 2007).
- *Theory Testing in Deposition*, University of San Francisco Law School, San Francisco, CA (October 2007).
- *Case Analysis, Theory and Theme*, NITA, Boulder, CO (September 6, 2007).
- *Why Prosecutors Should Voluntarily Waive Peremptory Challenges*, University of Oregon Law School, Eugene, OR (August 31, 2007).
- *Effective Use of Exhibits at Deposition*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Seattle, WA (July 28, 2007).
- *Obstreperous Counsel and Discovery Abuses*, Baker Botts, Dallas, TX (July 22, 2007).
- *Medical Expert Testimony*, UW Medical Center Audiology, Seattle, WA (July 2007).
- *Avoiding Improper Argument in Opening Statement*, University of San Francisco Law School, San Francisco, CA (June 2007)
- *Theory Testing in Deposition*, NITA, Boulder, CO (June 2, 2007).
- *Objections and Instructions Not to Answer at Deposition*, Fried Frank, New York, NY (May 21, 2007).
- *Effective Impeachment*, Littler Mendelson, Dallas, TX (April 26, 2007).
- *The Chapter Method of Cross-Examination*, UW School of Law Immigration Clinic, Seattle, WA (April 19, 2007).

- *Dress Rehearsal of Cross-Examination at Deposition*, Cleary Gottlieb, New York, NY (March 2007).
- *New Federal Rules on Electronic Discovery*, Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (December 6, 2006).
- *Recent Changes in the Rules of Professional Conduct*, Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, Seattle, WA (December 1, 2006).
- *Crafting Questions to Capture the Whole Truth*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Puerto Rico (November 2006).
- *Witness Control On Cross-Examination*, Jones Day, Miami, FL (October 2006).
- *The Jury: Revered or Reviled?* UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (September 30, 2006).
- *Using Demonstrative Exhibits at Trial*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (September 16, 2006).
- *Effective Cross-Examination*, Department of Public Prosecutions, Dublin, Ireland (August 2006).
- *Effective Jury Selection*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy National Program, Boulder, CO (July 2006).
- *Effective Techniques for Witness Control on Cross-Examination*, Loyola Law School, Chicago, IL (May 2006).
- *What's New in Pretrial Advocacy*, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA (April 20, 2006).
- *Why Peremptory Challenges Should be Eliminated*, Jones Day, Columbus, OH (February 10, 2006).
- *Crafting Questions to Capture the Whole Truth*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, San Diego, CA (January 2, 2006).
- *Effective Motions Practice*, Seattle University Law School Pretrial Litigation Class, Seattle, WA (November 22, 2005).
- *Persuasive Opening Statement Without Argument*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, San Diego, CA (December 31, 2005).
- *The Trial Lawyer as Storyteller*, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN (September 20, 2005).
- *Active Defense of a Deposition*, NITA, Boulder, CO (July 28, 2005).
- *Medical Expert Testimony*, UW Medical Center Audiology, Seattle, WA (July 2005).
- *Effective Jury Selection*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy National Program, Boulder, CO (July 2005).
- *Connecting With Jurors During Voir Dire*, Seattle University Law School, Seattle, WA (June 2005).
- *Ethical Issues in Witness Preparation*, Doerner Saunders, Tulsa, OK (June 10, 2005).
- *Creative Direct Examination*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (May 2005).

- *Opening Statements to the Bench*, McDermott, Will & Emory, Los Angeles, CA (April 15, 2005).
- *Cross-Examination*, McDermott, Will & Emory, Los Angeles, CA (September 10, 2004).
- *Evidence Tools: Making and Meeting Objections*, McDermott, Will & Emory, Los Angeles, CA (August 5, 2004).
- *Deposing Expert Witnesses*, NITA National Education Center, Boulder, CO (June 4, 2004).
- *Voir Dire: Winning Hearts and Minds*, Arkansas State Bar Association Annual Meeting, AK (January 2004).
- *Drills for Teaching Trial Skills*, University of San Francisco Law School, San Francisco, CA (November 2003).
- *Problems and Solutions in Examining the Child Witness*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (May 2002).

CONFERENCES, PANELS & PROGRAMS ORGANIZED

- “Ethical Practice in the Criminal Justice System: Finding Common Ground,” National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism, Seattle, WA (June 24, 2012).
- “Critical Trial Skills for Legal Services Attorneys,” American Bar Association, Seattle, WA (March 27, 2010)
- “The Prosecutorial Ethic”, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (May 2008).

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

King County District Court, 2000 –2004

Judge Pro Tem

Presided over civil and criminal calendars, including motions, jury trials, and bench trials.

King County Prosecutor’s Office, 1998 –2000

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Felony prosecution of property crimes, including sexual assault and white-collar crimes.

Stoel Rives LLP

***Civil Trial Attorney*, 1986 –1994; 1995 -1998**

Trial practice concentrated in commercial and employment law.

BAR ADMISSIONS

The Supreme Court of the United States

United States District Court, Western District of Washington

Washington State

State of California (inactive)