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### EDUCATION

- Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley** **1981-1984**  
Juris Doctor, Order of the Coif (top ten percent of graduating class)  
California Law Review
- Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington** **1975-1979**  
BA, *summa cum laude*, Political Science  
Political Science Department Outstanding Graduate Award  
Merit scholarships from Cheney Foundation, Aerojet Corp., General Mills

### EMPLOYMENT

- University of Washington School of Law, Seattle WA** **1997-present**  
Senior Lecturer: 2001 to present; Lecturer: 1997- 2001; 1994-1995  
Director of Legal Writing Program: 2006-2007; 2012-2013
- Courses:**  
Legal Analysis, Research & Writing – first year required course  
Intensive Legal Writing Workshop – upper-level elective course  
Civil Procedure I - first year required course  
Civil Procedure II - upper-level elective course  
Introduction to Law - undergraduate course on constitutional law and litigation process
- Service:**  
Admissions Committee: 2009-present (current chair)  
Washington Law Review Board: 2007-present  
Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) Selection Committee: 2012-present  
Previous committees: Curriculum; Law, Commerce & Technology; Part-time Appointments
- Teaching & Research Interests:**  
civil procedure, First Amendment and constitutional law, instructional techniques for rhetoric and writing; legal method

- Legal Writing Lecturer and Consultant, Seattle WA** **1995- 2003**  
I presented legal writing seminars for attorneys and student law clerks at local law firms, and 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**  
I coordinated preparation and assignment of projects for the firm's student law clerks; helped students with legal research, analysis and writing; and evaluated their performance.

- Preston Gates & Ellis, Seattle WA** (now K&L Gates; formerly Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis & Holman)  
**Associate Attorney** **1984 - 1994**  
I handled constitutional law and commercial litigation matters for individuals, businesses and municipal governments; advised clients regarding compliance with antitrust and consumer protection laws; and represented clients in motions, trials and appeals in state and federal courts trials, as well as arbitrations, mediations, and variance hearings.

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

**Legal Extern (Rule 9 certified)**

**Summer 1983**

I handled all aspects of criminal misdemeanor cases, from arraignment to trial, and pretrial proceedings in felony cases for the Juneau District Attorney; I worked with the State's Chief Prosecutor to 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**

**Spring 1983**

I wrote memoranda analyzing cases and assisted in preparation of opinions.

**Alaska Attorney General's Office, Juneau AK**

**Legal Extern**

**Summer 1982**

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

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & TRAINING**

Admitted to law practice in Washington - October 1984

Washington State Bar Association member

American Bar Association member

Completed National Institute of Trial Advocacy trial skills program

Completed University of Washington Mediation Skills Training Program

**PRESENTATIONS**

September, 2005-2012 - Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice, presentations on Civil Procedure and the U.S. Legal System.

August 2003-2006 - University of Washington Summer Institute in English for Business and Law (SIEBL), Seattle WA: Presentations on the United States Legal System and Government Regulation of Business in the United States

April 2004 - Faculty colloquium presentation on restructuring the first-year writing program to employ best practices and benefit from scholarship on adult learning theory

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