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EDUCATION:

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI

Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2011

Grade Point Average: 3.88/4.00

Class Rank: 1/145

Honors: Valedictorian

Editor-in-Chief, *Roger Williams University Law Review*

Honors Program Merit Based Full Scholarship

Sixteen "CALI" Awards for Highest Grade in Class

Activities: Honor Board; Women's Law Society

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Bachelor of Business Administration, May 1985

Honors: Distinguished Academic Scholarship

BAR ADMISSIONS: Rhode Island (2011); Massachusetts (2011); Federal Bar, D.R.I. (2012)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Legal Practice

July 2015 – Present

Roger Williams University School of Law

Teach first-year law students the skills necessary to become effective attorneys. Teach more advanced skills to second-year law students. Legal Practice focuses on research, analysis, writing, oral advocacy and professionalism. Responsible for counseling students, and working collaboratively with the Legal Practice Faculty. Active member of the law school community.

Director of the Judicial Externship Program

2015 – 2016

Roger Williams University School of Law

Supervise and coordinate an externship program that places law students with judges in state superior and supreme courts, as well as federal district courts and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Responsible for choosing applicants, coordinating placements, meeting with judges, monitoring students' progress, and ensuring that students derive the maximum benefit from this educational experience. Through this program, students earn academic credit by assisting judges and their clerks with research and analytical writing. At the same time, students gain insight into the legal system by observing the judicial process.

Judicial Law Clerk

2014 – 2015 Term

Judge O. Rogeriee Thompson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Drafted judicial opinions, wrote bench memoranda, performed research and supervised student externs.

Senior Judicial Law Clerk

2012 – 2014 Terms

Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell, Rhode Island Supreme Court

Drafted judicial opinions and orders, performed research, attended oral arguments and supervised student externs.

Judicial Law Clerk

2011 – 2012 Term

Judge Arthur N. Votolato, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Rhode Island

Drafted judicial opinions and orders, performed research and wrote bench memoranda. Assisted with several adversarial proceedings. Assisted in administering the Loss Mitigation program.

Adjunct Faculty

2012 – 2014

Community College of Rhode Island

Taught “Law of Torts,” a required course for Paralegal Studies students, and “Law of Contracts,” a required course for business students.

Teaching Assistant, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI

2011 – 2014

Taught study skills and assisted Professor Emily Sack in teaching mini-course in Family Law as part of JumpStart, an academic orientation program for first-year law students.

Research Assistant/Draft Editor for Attorney John Barylick, Providence, RI

2007 – 2011

Performed factual research, edited, and checked citations for *KILLER SHOW: The Station Nightclub Fire, America’s Deadliest Rock Concert*, a narrative non-fiction book published by University Press of New England. Also performed freelance legal research associated with The Station nightclub fire litigation.

Law Clerk, Motley Rice LLC, Providence, RI

October 2009 – May 2011

Performed legal research and drafted motions and memoranda on topics including the admissibility of trial evidence; grounds for appeal; Ohio asbestos law; and Rhode Island lead paint law. Assisted in organizing discovery materials for Rhode Island’s first mass tort multi-district litigation in U.S. District Court.

PUBLICATIONS:

How to Win Land and Influence Policy: A Practical Guide to Adverse Possession in Rhode Island, Rhode Island Bar Journal (March/April 2018).

Clause Without Effect: Unenforceable Usury Savings Clauses, Rhode Island Bar Journal (November/December 2014).

Cold War Cancer: Texas Instruments and the Energy Employees Compensation Program, Rhode Island Bar Journal (September/October, 2013).

Litigation Loansharks: A History of Litigation Lending and a Proposal to Bring Litigation Advances Within the Protection of Usury Laws, Roger Williams University Law Review, Fall, 2012. Reprinted in Defense Law Journal, June, 2013.

Litigation Financing: Preying on Plaintiffs, co-authored with John Barylick, Rhode Island Bar Journal, March/April, 2011.

AWARDS:

Lauren E. Jones, Esq. Writing Award, 2018.