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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA**

Juris Doctor (A- Average; Top 5% of Class) May 1984

- Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*; Order of the Coif; University Scholar
- University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Notes & Comments Editor 1982~84
- Teaching Assistant for Legal Research & Writing Program 1983~84
- Appellate Internship with Chief Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Fall 1983

**University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA**

Master of Social Work (A- Average) Dec 1978

- Major in Administration, Policy and Planning; Minor in Interpersonal Skills
- School of Social Work Fellowship Recipient 1977, 1978
- Teaching Assistant with Department of Sociology Fall 1976

**Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA**

Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare and Psychology (A Average) May 1976

- Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*; Highest Distinction; Honors Program in Psychology; *Psi Chi* National Honor Society in Psychology
- Teaching Assistant with Department of Psychology Fall 1976

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Legal Writing* May 2001~Present

Teach upper-level writing classes primarily focused on academic support and bar exam preparation, serve as law school liaison to the University Counseling Center and the Office of Disability Resources and Services, oversee law school orientation, serve as point of contact for students experiencing personal or academic issues, and direct the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Program (high school pipeline program), among other duties.

*Director and Instructor, Mellon Legal Writing Program* 1987~2002

*Director of Legal Writing* 1991~2002

Developed curriculum for, and taught four credit legal analysis and writing course for first-year law students in program designed to enhance performance of individuals from under represented groups.

- Supervised four teaching assistants; Taught two-credit training course for teaching assistants.

- Supervised independent studies for credit.
- Faculty advisor for American Bar Association sponsored Client Counseling Competition and for the University of Pittsburgh Law Review
- Admissions Committee; Gender and Race Committee; Dean Search Committee
- Acting Dean of Students
- Supervised four legal writing instructors.

**Counsel on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO), Washington, D.C.**

CLEO is a federally-funded, intensive six-week summer program which prepares individuals from financially disadvantaged backgrounds for the study of law.

*Director and Instructor of Legal Methods*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2009, 2007, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1995, and 1993)

*Instructor of Legal Methods*, University of Missouri-Columbus (1997); Pennsylvania State University-Dickinson Law School (1996, 1994, and 1991)

**Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Consultant and Visiting Scientist*

1987~92

Developed, with coauthor Pamela Samuelson, curriculum module entitled “Intellectual Property Protection for Software.” This module is an annotated syllabus, with bibliography, for teaching a course on intellectual property issues related to software development and acquisition to students in a Master of Software Engineering curriculum. The module is part of a series comprising a model curriculum to be used for graduate level work at other universities.

- Contributed to various workshops and seminars conducted by the institute.
- Taught classes on intellectual property and liability issues concerning software for project management course taught at Carnegie Mellon and made available on videotape to other universities.

*Research Attorney with the Software Licensing Project*

1985~87

Conducted studies for the Department of Defense and NASA on intellectual property issues related to the procurement of software and other innovative technology. Emphasis was on government contract law, warranties and issues related to small business development.

- Assisted Department of Defense in developing new policy for acquiring rights in software and technical data. Recommendations were endorsed by the President’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Defense Management (Packard Commission) in its report to the President.

**Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Legal Department, Washington, D.C.**

*Attorney*

1984~85

Worked primarily in areas of bankruptcy and pension law (ERISA); Also involved in litigation.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Legal Intern*

Summer 1984

Work primarily involved constitutional and civil rights litigation.

- Prepared briefs and pleadings.

- Represented clients before local magistrates and in preliminary hearings before state trial court.
- Drafted model regulations for state agency regulating prisons.

**U.S. General Accounting Office, Office of the General Counsel, Washington D.C.**

*Law Clerk*

Summer 1983

Conducted legal research and decision writing in the areas of federal appropriations and personal law.

- Provided advisory opinions to Congress and federal agencies regarding the interpretation of statutes and regulations.
- Worked extensively with legislative histories.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

*Enabling Black Students to Realize Their Potential in Law School: A Psychosocial Assessment of an Academic Support Program*, 16 Thurgood Marshall Law Review 547-70 (1991) (Symposium Issue).

*Proposal for a New “Rights in Software” Clause for Software Acquisitions by the Department of Defense*, 4 Computer Lawyer 32-41 (1987).

- Co-authored with Pamela Samuelson and Anne C. Martin.
- Republished as a recommendation to the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition by the Defense Science Board.

*Seeking the Balance Between Government and Industry Interests in Software Acquisition*, 14 Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal 159-259 (1988).

- Co-authored with Anne C. Martin.
- Cited in the “Worth Reading” section of the National Law Journal, April 1988.

*Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights Needed for Software Support: A Life Cycle Approach*, 28 Jurimetrics: Journal of Law, Science and Technology 223-41 (1998).

- Co-authored with Anne C. Martin.
- Joint publication of Arizona State University College of Law and the ABA.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**South Hills Health System Home Health Agency, Homestead, PA**

*Social Work Therapist*

1979~82

Provided family and mental health therapy to older adults, chronically ill, or disabled individuals. Presented workshops and seminars for health care staff.

**Stephen C. Foster Community Center, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Coordinator of Community Services*

1977~79

Coordinated and supervised the delivery of a range of community-based services to older adults.

- Assisted in program development.
- Taught drama class and assertiveness training to older adults.