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EDUCATION

Washburn University School of Law

- Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1987

University of Kansas

- Master of Public Administration, 1982

University of Kansas

- Bachelor of General Studies, Psychology, 1977

Professional Courses in Real Estate Valuation

- Successfully completed six week-long intensive courses in various aspects of real property appraisal, including property tax law, unit valuation, sales comparison approach, cost approach, income approach, and agricultural land valuation, 1996-1999

Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, University of Wisconsin

- One-week intensive seminar in all aspects of documentary editing techniques, sponsored by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, June 2004

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2009

WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

- Teaching two sections of Reasoning, Writing, and Advocacy during fall semester 2009.
- Studying law school affiliations with state government for purposes of developing the newly established Center for Law and Government at Washburn University School of Law.

Associate Professor of Law, 2004 – Present

Director, Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing Program, 2004 – 2008

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- As Director, led Washburn’s legal writing program, comprising four full-time tenure-track faculty members, one or more visiting faculty, and student teaching assistants.
- Acted as primary advocate for the law school’s legal writing program to Washburn colleagues and the outside community.
- Developed and coordinated three academic symposia presented in 2007 and 2008.
- Assisted in establishing Center for Law and Government.
- Full-time teaching experience: Legislation, Writing for Law Practice, Transactional Drafting, Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing I and II, and Comparative Legal Systems

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2003 – May 2004

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Taught 37 first-year students and supervised one second-year teaching assistant.
- Independently prepared syllabus, lectures, classroom exercises, and written assignments.
- Introduced digital evaluation of written assignments, including embedded voice recordings.

Editor-in-Chief, Washburn Law Journal, 1986-1987

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Supervised publication of three issues of a scholarly legal journal.
- Managed a staff of 75 student writers and editors.
- Edited articles submitted by legal scholars, law faculty, and law students

Assistant Professor (Graduate Assistant), 1977

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

- Taught upper-level course in Organizational Behavior and Administration.
- Prepared course syllabus, developed curriculum, delivered lectures, conducted classroom exercises, prepared examinations, and assigned grades.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney-at-Law, Solo Law Practice, 2000 – 2005

TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Represented government clients in property tax matters litigated before the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals, district courts, and Kansas appellate courts.
- Represented clients in disputes concerning valuation of income-producing commercial property and legal and factual disputes involving tax exemptions.

- Occasionally worked under contract as administrative hearing officer for Small Claims Division of the Board of Tax Appeals, including preparation of written opinions.

Senior Case Law Editor, 2001 – 2003

LEXIS-NEXIS, DAYTON, OHIO

- Abstracted published and unpublished judicial decisions issued from the 1800's to present for a major computerized legal research subscription service.
- Edited extensively and crafted concise language to meet rigorous length requirements and convey key points clearly.
- Mentored other editors to develop skills in preparing concise, well-written case abstracts.

Assistant Secretary, Health Care Policy Division, 2000

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Managed Division of Health Care Policy, including programs for mental health, developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities.
- Administered five state hospitals and the Kansas state sexual predator treatment program.
- Developed budget and program policy; presented testimony to legislative committees on budget issues and substantive legislation.

Legal and Policy Consultant, 1999

SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Consulted in resolution of a multi-million dollar contract dispute with outside contractor charged with processing Medicaid claims.
- Analyzed recent legislation and prepared summaries for policymakers responsible for implementing new programs such as the Kansas Children's Cabinet.
- Conducted legal research on issues pertaining to agency reorganization and issues regarding placement options for children in need of care.

Board Member, 1996 – 1999

KANSAS BOARD OF TAX APPEALS, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Served as administrative law judge on the state's highest tax tribunal.
- Conducted evidentiary hearings on state and local tax matters as one member of a five-member tribunal and occasionally as presiding judge.
- Collaborated closely with colleagues on the Board to decide numerous complex tax law disputes and write dispositive opinions.
- Revised and updated Board rules and regulations governing quasi-judicial tax proceedings.

Assistant Attorney General, 1995 – 1996

KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Served in the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division.
- Conducted legal research and wrote published Attorney General opinions.
- Established major new division to investigate and prosecute Medicaid fraud in Kansas.
- Assisted in preparation of agency budget request to the Kansas Legislature.

Associate Attorney, 1994

WRIGHT, HENSON, SOMERS, SEBELIUS, CLARK & BAKER, P.A., TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Engaged in professional legal research and writing, including pleadings and appellate briefs.
- Consulted with clients, conducted witness interviews, planned and organized litigation strategy.
- Second-chaired five-day evidentiary hearing before the Kansas Civil Service Board and prepared detailed proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Judicial Law Clerk, 1992 – 1994

THE HONORABLE DALE SAFFELS, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF KANSAS, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Conducted extensive legal research and writing.
- Prepared judicial opinions, orders, findings of fact, and conclusions of law.
- Prepared jury instructions and verdict forms.
- Assisted judge in all phases of trial and disposition of cases.

Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice, 1989 – 1992

KANSAS SUPREME COURT, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Advised Chief Justice on budget, legislative, and administrative matters.
- Drafted administrative and judicial orders and amendments to Supreme Court rules.
- Reviewed appellate briefs, evaluated cases for difficulty, and assigned cases to Supreme Court justices for decision.
- Screened motions and original actions; acted independently on routine motions and referred more complex matters to Supreme Court for review.

Research Attorney, 1987 – 1989

THE HONORABLE RICHARD HOLMES, KANSAS SUPREME COURT, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Conducted extensive legal research and writing.
- Prepared legal memoranda analyzing cases on appeal and recommending disposition.

- Researched and made written recommendations on petitions seeking discretionary Supreme Court review of Court of Appeals decisions.

Legislative Fiscal Analyst, 1980 – 1986

KANSAS LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, TOPEKA, KANSAS

- Reviewed and analyzed state agency budget requests and Governor’s budget recommendations.
- Drafted legislative committee reports and appropriation bills.
- Analyzed fiscal impact of pending legislation.
- Provided administrative staff support for Senate and House Ways and Means Committees.

Claims and Benefit Authorizer, 1977 – 1980

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

- Evaluated evidence and resolved factual disputes.
- Researched decisions of administrative law judges.
- Interpreted and applied federal administrative regulations, calculated benefit entitlements, and issued legal notices to claimants.
- Selected to train incoming professional employees in a classroom setting.

HONORS

- National Merit Scholar, 1972
- University of Kansas Endowment Association Scholarship, 1975
- Washburn Law Alumni Scholarship, 1984-87
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

- *Tailoring Deference to Variety with a Wink and a Nod to Chevron: The Roberts Court and the Amorphous Judicial Framework for Review of Agency Interpretations of Law*, 36 J. LEGIS. ____ (2009) (forthcoming).
- *The Life and Times of the Kansas Judicial Council*, 78 J. KAN. B. ASS’N 19 (No. 2, Feb. 2009).
- *State Taxation of Indian Tribal Activity: Is the Power to Tax the Power to Destroy?*, in ABUSO DE PODER DO ESTADO NA ATUALIDADE (Daniella Gomes de Mattos & Liana Taborda Lima, eds., Rio de Janeiro: Editora America Juridica Ltda. 2006) (co-author with James B. Wadley).
- *Legal Fiction of the “Unpublished” Kind: The Surreal Paradox of No-Citation Rules and the Ethical Duty of Candor*, 1 SETON HALL CIR. REV. 27 (Spring 2005).

- *A Vision for the Future: Integrating Legal Research and Writing Across the Law School Curriculum*, 18 SECOND DRAFT: BULL. OF THE LEGAL WRITING INST. 19 (June 2004).
- Comment, *Constitutional Law: Privacy Penumbra Encompasses Students in School Searches*, 25 Washburn L.J. 135 (1986) (Selected by Faculty Advisory Committee as the outstanding case comment published during the 1985-86 academic year.)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Tax Representatives and Tax Ferrets: Who's to Bless and Who's to Blame?*
- *The Right to be Let Alone: An Overview of Kansas Privacy Law*
- *Through the Eyes of Philena Kendall: A Woman's View of the World from 1852-1890*

ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA PLANNING AND COORDINATION

- Executive Coordinator, *Rule of Law and Global War on Terrorism: The Way Forward*, November 12-13, 2008 (co-sponsored by Center for Law and Government and Washburn Law Journal), <http://washburnlaw.edu/ruleoflaw/>
- Faculty Coordinator, *Writing to Win: Plain Language Jury Instructions*, April 6-8, 2008 (featuring Justice Carol Corrigan, California Supreme Court, keynote speaker and jurist scholar in residence), <http://washburnlaw.edu/centers/advocacy/writingtowin/>
- Faculty Coordinator, *Writing to Win: The Art of Appellate Advocacy*, March 9-10, 2007 (featuring Mary Beth Beazley, keynote speaker and advocacy scholar in residence), <http://washburnlaw.edu/news/2007/2007-03writingtowin.php>

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *The Evolving ABA Accreditation Standards: How to Use Them to Best Advantage in Building (and Protecting) Legal Writing Programs*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Seventh Biennial Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri, July 18, 2009.
- Co-Presenter and Panelist, *Coming of Age: The Role of the Legal Writing Program in the ABA Accreditation Process*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Seventh Biennial Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri, July 18, 2009.
- Co-Presenter, *Statute and Contract Drafting in the U.S. and Overseas*, Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, March 13-14, 2009 (with Richard K. Neumann, Jr.)
- Presenter and Panelist, *Teaching Ethics in Context: Transactional Drafting*, Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills: The Basics and Beyond, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, May 31, 2008. (Also served as Planning Committee Member.)

- Panel Moderator, *What Law Schools Can Do: Incorporating Jury Instructions and Jury Deliberations in the Law School Curriculum*, Writing to Win: Plain Language Jury Instructions, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, April 6-8, 2008.
- Presenter, *Teaching Professional Responsibility in Legal Writing: Ethical Dilemmas in Written Advocacy*, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 20-21, 2008.
- Presenter and Panelist, *Who's Teaching Whom? Learning from Teaching International Law Students*, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Global Legal Skills Conference III, Monterrey, Mexico, February 29-March 1, 2008.
- Presenter, *The Ethics of Legal Writing*, State of Kansas, Department of Administration Legal Section, Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Topeka, Kansas, June 1, 2007.
- Presenter and Panelist, *Report on The Nairobi Conference on Legal Writing Pedagogy for African Legal Academics*, Global Legal Skills Conference II, John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, May 4-5, 2007.
- Presenter, *The Ethics of Legal Writing*, The Pedagogy of Legal Writing Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, March 17, 2007.
- Presenter, *Winning Fair and Square: Ethics in Advocacy Writing*, Writing to Win: The Art of Advocacy: Not-So-Secret Tips for Writing Effective, Persuasive and Ethical Legal Briefs, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, March 10, 2007 (extensive outline published in CLE materials).
- Presenter, *Researching Kansas Legislative History*, Kansas Appellate Court Research Attorneys, Kansas Judicial Center, Topeka, Kansas, January 18, 2007.
- Presenter, *Recent Developments in the Law: No-Citation Rules and the Ethical Duty of Candor*, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, June 2006.
- Presenter, *Judicial Interpretation of Administrative Rules and Regulations*, Kansas Department of Administration, Topeka, Kansas, April 2006.
- Presenter, *Designing Realistic Writing Assignments Using the Federal CM/ECF*, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Tempe, Arizona, March 2005.
- Presenter, *Presenting a Case Before the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals*, Kansas Women Attorneys Annual Conference, Lindsborg, Kansas, July 17, 1998.
- Presenter, *Presenting a Case Before the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals*, Kansas Bar Association, State Administrative Law Seminar, Topeka, Kansas, April 17, 1998 (extensive outline published in CLE materials).
- Presenter and Panelist, *Presenting Your Case Before BOTA*, County Counselors' Association of Kansas, Annual Meeting, Wichita, Kansas, Nov. 18, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- Association of Legal Writing Directors:

- Board of Directors, elected to three-year term (2007-2010)
- Executive Committee (2009-2010)
- ALWD/LWI Scholarship Committee (2008)
- Annual ALWD/LWI Survey Committee (2008-present)
- Listserv Manager, DIRCON (2006-present)
- American Association of Law Schools: Legal Writing Section (2004-present)
- Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law (APPEAL):
 - Board of Directors (2007–present)
 - Bylaws and Mission Statement Committee (2007-present)
- Legal Writing Institute:
 - Annual ALWD/LWI Survey Committee (2005-06)
 - Upper-Level Writing Requirement Committee (2006-present)
- SCRIBES
- American Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association:
 - Board of Editors, *Kansas Bar Journal* (1999-present)
- Topeka Women Attorneys Association (1987-present)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Steering Committee, *Conference on Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills: The Basics and Beyond*, Emory University School of Law, May 30-31, 2008.
- International Planning Committee, *Global Legal Skills Conference III*, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2008.
- Coordinator and Faculty Advisor, *ABA Regional Client Counseling Competition*, hosted by Washburn University School of Law, Feb. 10, 2007.
- Faculty Advisor, *ABA Client Counseling Competition*, 2003-2009
- Faculty Advisor, *Washburn Women's Legal Forum*, 2006-present

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board of Directors, ERC Resource and Referral, 2000 – 2004
 - Membership Committee Co-Chair, 2001
 - Membership Committee Chair, 2002
 - Board Secretary and Executive Committee Member, 2003.

- Board of Directors, Mennonite and Brethren Foundation of Topeka, 1996-97

- Whitson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization:
 - Chair, Ways and Means Committee, 1992-93
 - Chair, Citizenship Committee, 1993-94
 - Co-Chair, Citizenship Committee, 2000-01
 - District Citizens Advisory Committee Representative, 1994-95

- Whitson Elementary School Site Council, 1994-96

- Landon Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization:
 - Chair, Partners in Education Committee, 1997-98