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EMPLOYMENT

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW 2006-PRESENT
Washburn University School of Law Topeka, Kansas

A joint program where I am appointed at the law school to teach a section of Criminal Appellate Advocacy, where students work on felony appeals assigned to the Kansas Appellate Defender Office under my supervision. The course includes a lecture component, but mostly involves regular meetings with students to review case progress and provide necessary feedback for each appeal.

APPELLATE DEFENDER 2000-PRESENT; 1995-1997
Kansas Appellate Defender Office Topeka, Kansas

Represent indigent persons convicted of felonies before Kansas appellate courts. Includes ordering necessary documents and transcripts for record on appeal, motion practice, writing original briefs and petitions for review, and oral argument of assigned cases. Responsible for regular communication with clients. As a deputy from 2001-2006, I would assist in assignment of cases, edit briefs of staff attorneys, responsible for cases prior to assignment to staff attorneys, advise, supervise, and train all staff, and assist and advise chief appellate defender.

ASSOCIATE 1998-1999
Law Offices of Stephen M. Lee Kingman, Arizona

Associate in small, general practice law firm. Practice areas included real estate, banking, business, personal injury, and domestic relations. Responsible for all areas of practice, including drafting pleadings, corresponding and negotiating with opposing counsel, and advising clients. Represented clients in administrative, trial, and appellate proceedings.

JUDICIAL RESEARCH ATTORNEY 1997-1998; 1992-1994
Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One Phoenix, Arizona

Judicial research attorney for Judge Sheldon H. Weisberg. Prepared written memoranda and orally presented appellate cases to three-judge panels in conference. Performed research for the judge and assisted in preparation of written decisions.

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER 1994-1995
Sedgwick County Public Defender Wichita, Kansas

Represented indigent persons accused of felonies before the state district court. Included factual investigation, motion practice, plea negotiations, jury trials, and sentencing hearings. Responsible for regularly meeting with and advising clients.

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (LAW) DEC. 1991
Arizona State University College of Law Tempe, Arizona
G.P.A. 90.15 *Magna Cum Laude* Class Rank: 9/147
Honors: Law Journal, Associate Editor; Order of the Coif

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE) MAY 1989
Wichita State University Wichita, Kansas
G.P.A. 3.894 *Magna Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of "Criminal Law" chapter in KANSAS ANNUAL SURVEY (Kansas Bar Ass'n 2002 to present).

"Diversion" chapter in of KANSAS CRIMINAL LAW HANDBOOK (Kansas Bar Ass'n 2006).

"A *Blakely* Primer: The Kansas Sentencing Guidelines," 28 *Champion* 20 (August 2004).

"No Merit Briefs Undermine the Adversary Process in Criminal Appeals," 3 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 55 (2001).

Comment, "Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Power Over Direct Legislation in Arizona," 23 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1111 (1991).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kansas Judicial Council, Appellate Procedure Advisory Committee, January 2005-present.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Tenth Circuit Amicus Committee Vice-Chair, January 2003-present.

CLE PRESENTATIONS

June 10-11, 2002 *Ethical Issues In Dealing With the Media*, Kansas Board of Indigent Defense Services 2002 Spring Training, Topeka KS & Wichita KS.

December 2, 2005 *Blakely: Presenting Your Sentencing Case to the Jury*, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers CLE seminar, Seattle, WA.

April 20, 2007 *Difficulties in Criminal Appellate Practice*, Kansas Bar Association, Appellate Practice Symposium, Topeka, KS.