

# MARY KREINER RAMIREZ

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### **Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law**

*Topeka, Kansas, August, 2006-Present*

### **Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law**

*Topeka, Kansas, August, 2001-2006*

*Courses Taught:* Criminal Law, Fall 2001, 2004-07  
Criminal Procedure I, Spring 2002-08  
Criminal Procedure II, Spring 2007, 2008  
Antitrust Law, Fall 2006, 2007  
Civil Procedure II, Spring 2002  
Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I & II, 2002-06

*Publications:* *Blowing the Whistle on Whistleblower Protection: A Tale of Reform Versus Power*, 76 U. CIN. L. REV. 183 (2007).

*The Science-Fiction of Corporate Criminal Liability: Containing the Machine Through the Corporate Death Penalty*, 47 ARIZ. L. REV. 933 (2005).

*Just in Crime: Guiding Economic Crime Reform After the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*, 34 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 359 (2003).

*Let's Be Reasonable: Informing Judicial Discretion in Sentencing* (work in progress)

*Enron & The New Paradigm of Economic Crime*, 40 THE CIRCUIT RIDER 4 (Fall/Winter 2002) (Washburn Law School Magazine).

*Committee Service:* Washburn University Faculty Senator, 2007-08  
Washburn University Faculty Affairs Committee, 2007-08  
Washburn University Benefits Committee, 2007-08  
Self-Study Committee, 2006-08  
Academic Success/Bar Passage Committee, 2003-06  
Law Journal Committee, 2004-05  
Skills Committee, 2002-03  
Externship Committee, 2001-02

*Other Service:* ABA Negotiations Competition, Faculty Coordinator, 2003-08  
Washburn Law Journal Notes & Comments Faculty Advisor, 2002-07  
Washburn Volunteer Lawyers Society Faculty Advisor, 2004-07  
Washburn Hispanic Law Students Association Faculty Advisor, 2005-07  
Washburn Intellectual Property Society Faculty Advisor, 2006-07  
Washburn Catholic Lawyers Association Faculty Advisor, 2005-06  
Office of the Attorney General Externships Faculty Liason, Spring 2004

**Senior Trial Attorney, United States Attorney's Office**

*District of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, January, 1995-June, 2001*

Represented the United States, its agencies and employees in a variety of civil defensive cases brought in the District of Kansas and the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit addressing the following: constitutional tort claims; employment discrimination claims; medical malpractice claims; claims brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act; Social Security Appeals; Chapter 13 Bankruptcy litigation; state foreclosure actions; court-martial appeals to the United States District Court; and *habeas corpus* petitions brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

*Committees & Appointments:*

Professional Responsibility Officer, 2000-01, *District of Kansas*

Government Ethics Officer, 2000-01, *District of Kansas*

Constitutional Torts Issues 2000 Planning Committee, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

District of Kansas Conference 2000 Planning Committee

**Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division**

*Midwest Field Office, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1988-January, 1995*

Represented the United States in prosecution of Sherman Act, mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy violations in a twelve-state region. Directed grand jury investigations and handled all aspects of multi-party litigation involving voluminous documentary evidence and complex legal and economic issues. Responsibilities included trial practice and assisting appellate section in preparing appeals. On civil matters, reviewed Hart-Scott-Rodino pre-merger filings to investigate and evaluate the competitive impact of large-scale corporate mergers, including questions involving vertical integration. Civil practice included consent decree negotiations and terminations.

**Law Clerk to the Honorable Edward L. Filippine, United States District Court**

*Eastern District of Missouri, Saint Louis, Missouri, June, 1986-July, 1988*

**Legal Intern, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division**

*Special Prosecutions Section, Washington, D.C., June 1985-August, 1985*

Researched and drafted memoranda and motions. Attended hearings, debriefings, and lectures.

## **EDUCATION:**

### **Saint Louis University School of Law, *Saint Louis, Missouri***

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May, 1986  
Top 10%

*Honors:* Thomas J. White Family Fellow in Public Law and Government  
Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society  
Order of the Woolsack  
*American Jurisprudence Award, Contracts II*

*Activities:* Public Law Forum, Editor-in-Chief, 1985-1986, Assistant Editor,  
1984-1985  
Comment, *Homicide Liability for the Furnishing of  
Dangerous Narcotics*, 6 PUB. L. REV. 161 (1987).  
Research Assistant: Professor Nicolas Terry; Professor Sandra  
Johnson

### **University of Missouri, *Columbia, Missouri***

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, May, 1983  
Major in Finance  
Missouri Curators' Scholarship  
Alpha Kappa Psi, Business Fraternity

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

*Does Justice Blink?: Training Judicial Discretion*, 2008, Northern Kentucky  
University, Chase College of Law, Faculty Development Workshop

*Federal Sentencing*, 2007, United States Attorney's Citizens Academy,  
Frank Carlson Federal Courthouse

*Recent Developments in Whistle-Blower Protection*, 2005, Washburn  
University School of Law, CLE seminar, "Recent Developments in the  
Law"

*The Science-Fiction of Corporate Criminal Liability: Containing the  
Machine Through the Corporate Death Penalty*, 2004, Washburn  
University School of Law School, Faculty Scholarship Seminar

*Red Hot Issues in White Collar Crime*, Moderator, 2004, Washburn  
University School of Law, Symposium, "Enron Three Years Later: A White  
Collar Crime Scoreboard"

*Recent Reforms Aimed at Achieving Transparency, Improved Ethics and Deterrence in Corporations*, 2004, Kansas City, Missouri, Washburn University School of Law, Symposium, "Enron Three Years Later: A White Collar Crime Scoreboard"

*Guiding Economic Crime Reform*, 2003, Washburn University School of Law, Faculty Scholarship Seminar

*Women in the Law, Negotiating Dual Careers*, Panelist, 2003, Washburn University School of Law, Women's Legal Forum

*Search & Seizure Law in Kansas*, 2002, Kansas County & District Attorneys Association Conference

*Death Penalty Forum*, Moderator, 2002, Criminal Justice Society & Washburn Assn of Public Interest Law

*Sentencing White Collar Criminals*, 2002, Washburn Faculty Scholarship Forum

*Prisoner Litigation & the PLRA*, 2000, Constitutional Torts Issues Seminar, DOJ Office of Legal Education

*Sexual Harassment, Title VII & Bivens Cases*, Workshop Moderator, 2000, Constitutional Torts Issues Seminar, DOJ Office of Legal Education

*Prisoner Litigation Update*, 2000, District of Kansas Conference, U.S. Attorney's Office

*Inmate Litigation*, 1998, Constitutional Torts Issues Seminar, DOJ Office of Legal Education

## **SELECTED TRAINING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:**

Humanizing Legal Education, 2007, *Washburn University School of Law*

White Collar Crime, 2006, *American Bar Association*

Active Learning Conference, 2004, *Gonzaga University Law School Institute for Law Teaching*

White Collar Crime, 2003, *American Bar Association*

Ethical Issues Seminar, 2001, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Employment Discrimination Seminar, 2000, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Civil Practice Seminar, 1999, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Advanced Health Care Fraud, 1998, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Basics of Medicare, 1998, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Dispute Resolution/Enhanced Negotiations, 1997, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Constitutional Torts Seminar, 1996, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*

Prisoner Litigation Seminar, 1995, *DOJ Office of Legal Education*  
Negotiation and Mediation Seminar, 1993, *National Institute for Trial Advocacy*  
Antitrust Sentencing Guidelines Seminar, 1991, *DOJ Antitrust Division*  
Criminal Trial Advocacy Course, 1990, *Attorney General's Advocacy Institute*

**STATE BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

Missouri (1986)

Illinois (1987)

Kansas (1995)

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.