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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING, University of Cincinnati College of Law. 2004-present.

Courses: Legal Research and Writing, Advocacy, Intensive Practical Lawyering Skills, and Academic Success.

ASSOCIATE, Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, OH.

Litigation Department: environmental law and pharmaceutical product liability.

August 1999 – July 2004.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, Wyoming Attorney General's Office. Represented the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division. November 1995 - July 1999. (Assistant Attorney General, November 1995 - November 1998.)

JUDICIAL CLERK, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, The Honorable Wade Brorby.

September 1993 - August 1995.

EDUCATION:

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bloomington, IN.

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1993. *Cum Laude*.

Articles Editor, Indiana Law Journal.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, Bloomington, IN.

Master of Science in Environmental Science, May 1993.

Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society in Public Administration.

BARNARD COLLEGE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.

Bachelor of Arts in Geology, May 1986.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Ohio State Bar; Wyoming State Bar (inactive); Colorado State Bar (inactive); Indiana State Bar (inactive); U.S. District Court for the districts of Wyoming, Colorado, and Southern Indiana; U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.

HONORS:

Goldman Prize for Teaching Excellence (2007) -- for outstanding teaching
Wyoming Attorney General's Office unsung hero award (1999)

ASSOCIATIONS:

Inn of Courts (2003-2004, 2007-present)
Legal Writing Institute (2004-present)
Association of Legal Writing Directors (2004-present)

SERVICE:

University of Cincinnati, University Appeals Administrator (2008-present)
University of Cincinnati College of Law Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee
(2008-2009)
University of Cincinnati College of Law Admissions Committee (2006-2007)
University of Cincinnati College of Law Honor Council (2004-2006, 2008-2009)
University of Cincinnati College of Law Liaison to the Potter Stewart American Inn of
Court (2007-present)
University of Cincinnati College of Law Library Committee (2007-2008)
University of Cincinnati College of Law Library Director Search Committee (2008)
Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Committee (2006-present)
Selected for the pool of Assistant Editors for the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute
Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor (2000-2004)