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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor

- Professor of Skills, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
August, 2010 - present
 - As Professor of Skills, I have expanded the skills curriculum and created novel upper level intensive and semester long skills courses that I teach and or act as administrator. I continue to teach Criminal Law, the Domestic Violence Seminar, Applied Evidence, and Expert Witness Homicide, an interdisciplinary course I created to provide the University's undergraduate forensics students with a capstone applied skills experience.

- Professor of Legal Research and Writing, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
August, 2004 - 2010
 - In addition to creating materials for and teaching the required writing sequence, I created, developed and taught many innovative skills courses for the Law School's skills curriculum. Those courses included: The Motion to Suppress, Applied Evidence, The Theory of the Case, and The Prosecutor's Role.

- Special Professor of Law and Legal Writing Instructor, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University (1995 - 2004)
 - I created materials for and taught Legal Research and Writing and Appellate Advocacy, which are the required writing sequential courses for all Hofstra Law School students.

- Director of Advocacy Programs, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University (2001-2009; 2012 - present)
 - As director, I developed a structured interscholastic and intramural moot court program for Hofstra's students to enhance their oral advocacy skills. That model was applied to the interscholastic and intramural trial advocacy and mediation and negotiation programs that I oversee as well. Adjunct teaching faculty supervise and coach students, in a broad spectrum of competitions.
I retired from the position in 2009, but resumed directorship in 2012 at the behest of the Dean. Since 2012, I have endeavored to have our student advocacy organizations collaboratively create a series of integrated problems that they will use as their bases for their intramural advocacy competitions. The students develop a macro-fact pattern, through which they channel and develop their advocacy competition problems. In that way, student competitors gain experience

in dealing with “one case” through multiple phases of legal proceedings, whether trial, appeal, or alternative dispute resolution.

Attorney

- Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein, Wolfe, Schlissel and Sazer, PC
January 1992 - June 1995
Specialization in Matrimonial and Criminal litigation. I had extensive experience in all aspects of complex litigation; i.e., case management, counseling, litigation and negotiation, from initial aspects of discovery through appeals. My responsibilities included supervision and training of junior attorneys and student interns.
- Ruskin, Schlissel, Moscou, Evans & Faltishek, PC
September, 1988 December 1991
I worked on a wide range of commercial, criminal and health and hospital litigation, including discovery, trial and appellate work, in Federal and State Courts.
- Solinger, Gross & Goldwasser, PC
December 1987 - September 1988
I worked on complex Federal Securities and R.I.C.O. litigations.
- *Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney’s Office, New York County*
August 1984 - December 1987
I prosecuted misdemeanors and non-violent and violent felonies from investigation through trial level.
- *Translator, National Securities Agency - Fort Meade, Maryland*
June 1977 - June 1981
I was a translator of Russian language classified material.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ONLINE:

- Moldova:
 - *Creator, Lead Teacher, Trial Advocacy Course for Moldovan Prosecutors and Lawyers, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, September 2022*
- Tunisia:
 - *Creator, Lead Teacher of Interactive Teaching Methodology Courses for Institut Superior de La Profession D’Avocat and the Ministry of Education, Tunis, 2019, 2020, 2021 (2020 and 2021 - virtual course)*

This was part of three course project designed to introduce Tunisian law professors to interactive teaching methodology. I conceptualized the project, designed three distinct courses and wrote training materials. The first course engaged the professors as students in an interactive advocacy course. The second course required the professors to create their own interactive courses that they taught to their colleagues as the capstone exercise of the course. The third course required the professors to train colleagues in the interactive method. The first course was held in person in Tunis, in April 2019.

IN PERSON

- Egypt:
 - *Teacher*, intensive advocacy, professionalism course for the Cairo Public Prosecutor's Office, Cairo, Egypt, February 2017
- Russia:
 - Conducted a one-day program entitled "Colleagues Teaching Colleagues", ABA/ROLI, Moscow, Russia, December 2014
- Moldova:
 - *Program Director and Principal Instructor* for Trial Advocacy Program and Teacher Training Program, Chisinau, Moldova, May 2014, May 2015
- Macedonia:
 - *Program Consultant*, Gender Based Violence Program, Balkan Regional Rule of Law Network, Macedonia 2016
 - *Program Director, Instructor*, Innovative Interactive Course Creation and Application Program, Balkan Regional Rule of Law Network, Ohrid, Macedonia 2015, 2018
 - *Program Director*, Teacher Training Program and Written and Oral Advocacy Program, Skopje, Macedonia 2014
 - *Program Director*, Remote Learning Teacher Training Program, ABA/ROLI, Skopje, Macedonia-Hempstead, New York (2013)
- Northern Ireland:
 - *Program Director*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Trial Advocacy Program for the Professional Prosecutorial Services for Northern Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March, 2013.

I also modified and expanded already existing training materials for the program that included medicine expert witness problems and concomitant materials. I did extensive research on possible medical issues and created expert reports and medical records as well as actual expert witness testimony.

- Moldova:
 - *Program Director, ABA/ROLI sponsored week long Trial Advocacy Training Program and Teacher Training Trial Advocacy Program for lawyers and judges. Chisinau, Moldova, May, 2012.*

- Republic of Georgia:
 - *Program Director, Remote Learning Teacher Training Program, ABA/ROLI, Tbilisi, Georgia-Hempstead, New York (2012)*

- Macedonia:
 - *Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy/United States Departments of Justice and State sponsored Teacher Training Trial Advocacy Program for Prosecutors and Judges. Skopje, Macedonia, January, 2012.*

- Russia:
 - *Program Director, ABA/ROLI sponsored Teacher Training Trial Advocacy and Written Advocacy Program for lawyers and judges. Moscow, Russia, July, 2011.*

- Republic of Georgia:
 - *Program Director, ABA/ROLI sponsored National Teacher Training Trial Advocacy Program for lawyers and law professors. Tbilisi, Georgia, April 2011.*

- Kazakhstan:
 - *Program Director, ABA/ROLI sponsored Teacher Training Trial Advocacy Program and Basic Trial Advocacy Program for defense lawyers from Central Asian former Soviet Republic countries. Almaty, Kazakhstan, December 2010.*
 - *Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy/United States Departments of Justice and State sponsored Teacher Training Trial Advocacy Program for Prosecutors and Judges, Pristina, Kosovo, October, 2010.*

- Japan:
 - *Special Advisor, Japan Federation Bar Associations Intensive Training Program for Trial Advocacy, Japan 2010. At the behest of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations, I was one of four American lawyers who trained the first wave of Japanese criminal defense attorneys in the art of American Trial Advocacy in anticipation of Japan's transition to a mixed jury system for certain classifications of felonies in Osaka, Japan, January, 2009 and January, 2010.*

- Kosovo:
 - *Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy/United States Departments of Justice and State sponsored Trial Advocacy Training program for Prosecutors, Pristina, Kosovo, April, 2009.*

- Japan:
 - *Special Advisor, Osaka Bar Association Intensive Training for Trial Advocacy, Osaka, Japan, January 2009, 2010.*

- Bosnia-Herzegovina:
 - *Program Director*, Trial Advocacy Training Program for the Judicial Registrar for the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, June, 2007; November, 2007. I was engaged to create an advocacy program to train attorneys representing defendants in prosecutions before Section I for War Crimes of the Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina. This included writing original skills materials and preparing a structured teaching experience.
- Republic of Georgia:
 - *Program Director*, ABA/CEELI Teacher Training Program, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, 2006.
- Turkey:
 - *Faculty Member*, ABA/CEELI Teacher Training Program, Istanbul, Turkey 2005.

DOMESTIC TRIAL ADVOCACY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Since 2020, I have worked closely with the National Institute For Trial Advocacy to bring trial skills learning to the virtual classroom. I have been the creator of, the program director of, and/or faculty member for over eighty online courses for the general public and for specific public interest legal organizations, federal agencies, and private firms. They are too numerous to list. Since the lifting of pandemic protocols, I have continued to work with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy in offering in on line and in person trainings.

I have listed some of the above-referenced on line courses below.

Online Courses:

- *Program Director*, Securities and Exchange Commission Intensive Questioning Techniques Course: 2020 to present
I currently am working with the Securities and Exchange Commission in training attorneys in the SEC's Enforcement Unit. This is a multi-year project that involves on line skills courses offered up to 3 times a year. I led the Commission's transition from in person to online training and worked on the development of a curriculum for the Commission's virtual classroom.
- *Creator and Lead Teacher* of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Intensive Advocacy Online Courses (2020 – present)
I developed a series of 4-hour online advocacy courses for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy to expand NITA's online offerings during the pandemic period. The subjects include lay and expert witness examinations, evidence, and oral arguments. The courses became popular and often have been oversubscribed. As a result, the series is now a part of NITA's permanent online offerings. The courses are offered once a month and rotate throughout the calendar year. I have taught a 4 hour on line intensive course monthly since May, 2020. In addition, I have developed customized intensive 4-hour evidence

courses for public legal services organizations as well as federal agencies and private firms.

- *Program Director, Lead Teacher, Proskauer Rose Online Intensive Course in Evidence, 2023*
I developed a custom curriculum in evidentiary issues for and lead a teaching faculty of 4 for over 20 Proskauer attorneys.
- *Program Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy's ACLU Public Service Online Skills Courses, 2022.*
I developed and directed two courses, Motion Practice and Expert Witness Deposition Skills. Over 100 ACLU lawyers took the courses that were offered in the late winter and spring of 2022.
- *Program Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy's ACLU Public Service Online Skills Courses, February 2021.*
I developed, directed and was lead teacher for a month-long series of skills for the ACLU, which courses included They were Expert Witness Preparation, Deposition Skills, and Trial Advocacy.
- *Program Director, Department of Labor Appellate Advocacy Course, 2020*
- *Program Director, Virtual Advocacy in the Zoom Age: The Motion, May, August 2020*

In Person Courses:

- *Program Director, Department of Labor Negotiation Skills Program, in partnership with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, August 2023*
- *Creator and Lead Teacher of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Intimate Partner Violence Public Service Course, Dallas Texas (2023)*
I developed a training course for attorneys who represent survivors of intimate partner abuse. I conceptualized the course, wrote materials and a handbook, and developed an interactive, intensive based curriculum.
- *Program Director, Skadden, Arps Deposition Skills Program, in partnership with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, April 2022*
- *Faculty Member, American Bar Association/National Institute for Trial Advocacy Legal Services Trial Advocacy Program, August 2022*
- *Lead Teacher, Deposition Skills Course, the Finnegan Firm, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2012 - Present*
- *Director, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, E. David Woycik Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (Trial Techniques Course) 2015 - present*

- *Director*, Northeast Regional Basic Trial Skills Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, (2001 - present)
- *Co-Director*, New England Regional Basic Trial Skills Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, (2012 – 2017)
- *Creator and Program Director*, Courtroom Advocacy Training Program, the Finnegan Firm, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Washington, D.C., 2019
- *Program Director and Lead Teacher*, Burn, Levinson Deposition Program, 2019
Faculty Member, Paul Hasting Deposition Skills Program, 2019
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy National Skills Program, 2019
- *Program Creator and Director*, Comprehensive Trial Advocacy Skills Course, Brooklyn Legal Services, Brooklyn, N.Y., February 2018
- *Program Creator and Director*, Comprehensive Trial Advocacy Skills Course, Nassau Suffolk Legal Services, Long Island, N.Y., May 2017
- *Program Director*, New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Trial Advocacy Course, New York, N.Y. June 2017
- *Program Director*, Office of the Attorney General for Washington, D.C., Advanced Deposition Course, Washington D.C., September 2017
- *Program Creator and Director*, Department of Labor Evidence Course, New York, N.Y., September 2017
- *Program Director, Lead Teacher*, Questioning Techniques Course, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC, 2017 – present
- *Program Creator and Director*, LEAP Consortium of Public Interest Organizations Evidence Course, New York, N.Y. October 2017
- *Program Creator and Director*, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative Interactive Course Creation Learning By Doing Course, Washington, D.C., October 2017
- *Program Director*, Business Integrity Commission of New York City, Questioning Techniques Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York February 2016
- *Program Director*, Baker Hostelter Deposition Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York, April 2016

- *Program Creator and Director, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest Public Speaking Program New York May 2016*
- *Program Director, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson Deposition Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York 2016 - present*
- *Program Director, Teacher Training and Basic Trial Skills Program, LEAP (consortium of public interest/not for profit legal organizations), National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York May 2015*
- *Program Director, Deposition Skills Program, Social Security Administration, Dallas Texas, June 2014*
- *Program Director, Deposition Skills Program, Cohen Gresser, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York 2014*
- *Program Director, Applied Evidence Skills Training Program for Securities Exchange Commission Attorneys, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York, November, 2013*
- *Faculty Member, Trial Advocacy Course, Office of the Attorney General for Washington D.C., Washington D.C., July 2017*
- *Faculty Member, Teacher Training Program, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC September 2016*
- *Faculty Member, Questioning Techniques Course, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC, January 2017*
- *Faculty Member, Federal Aviation Agency Summary Judgment Motion Practice Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Atlanta, Georgia August 2016*
- *Faculty Member, Baker and McKenzie, Questioning Techniques Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Dallas, June 2015*
- *Faculty Member, Deposition Program, Sterne Kessler, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Washington, D.C. November, 2013*
- *Program Director, Deposition Skills Program for Social Security Administration Attorneys, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York, September, 2013.*
- *Faculty Member, Pro Bono Teacher Training Program for Ohio Legal Services Attorneys, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Columbus, Ohio, June, 2013.*
- *Faculty Member, Teacher Training Program for Internal Revenue Service, Audit Division Attorneys, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, May, 2013.*

- *Faculty Member*, Deposition Skills Program, The Finnegan Firm, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Washington, D.C., November, 2012; June, 2013; October, 2013, May 2014, June 2015, September 2016, November 2017
- *Program Director*, Expert Witness Preparation Course, the Finnegan Firm, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Washington, D.C., March 2017
- *Faculty Member*, Deposition Skills Program, Kaye Scholer, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York. 2011.
- *Program Director*, Trial Advocacy Training Program for the Juvenile Court attorneys, Washington, D.C. National Institute for Trial Advocacy, May, 2010.
- *Team Leader*, New England Deposition Program - 2009 – 2014 National Institute for Trial Advocacy
- *Program Director*, New York Housing Authority Trial Skills Program, New York 2009
- *Team Leader*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New England Deposition Program (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training Program, 2009 – 2019
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy In House Mock Trial Program, Baker Botts, Houston Texas 2007
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy In House Advanced Deposition Skills Program, Baker Botts, Dallas, Texas 2007
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy In House Deposition Program, Skadden, Arps, New York 2007, 2008, 2009
- *Faculty Member*, New York Housing Authority Trial Skills Program, New York 2006
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New England Basic Trial Skills Program (2005)
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy In House Deposition Program, Cleary Gottlieb New York 2003, 2005, 2008
- *Faculty Member*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy Program, Hempstead, New York (1995-1996)

- *Faculty Member, New York County Lawyers' Association Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, New York, N.Y (1993, 1994)*

PRESENTATIONS

- District Court Of Nevada Annual Conferences for Members of the Bar and Judiciary, Interactive Presentation on Witness Examinations and Preparation, 2023
- NITA 71 Webcast, Presentation, “Let Me Tell You the Real Story: Opening Statements”, 2023
- Jackson, Lewis P.C., Annual Litigation Retreat, Interactive Presentation, “Evidence Puzzles for the Labor and Employment Litigator,” 2019
- Cahill Gordon and Reindel, CLE Presentation: Opening Statements, 2018

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- J.D. with distinction - Hofstra Law School May, 1984
- M.A., cum laude Russian Linguistics - Columbia University May, 1977
- B.A., summa cum laude, Russian - State University of New York at Albany May, 1974

PUBLICATIONS

- Lawrence W. Kessler & Barbara S. Barron, *Slovin v. Slovin*, Matrimonial Trial Simulation Case File (National Institute for Trial Advocacy, (2001)
- Barbara S. Barron & Lawrence W. Kessler, *People v. Southley*, Criminal Law and Procedure Trial Simulation Case File, (National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 2000).

LANGUAGES:

- Russian – working knowledge
- French

References furnished upon request.