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LAW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY,
Hempstead, NY
Professor of Legal Writing

2006 - Present

Courses Taught: Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I & II;
Federal Civil Procedure I & II; Pretrial Skills;
Selected Problems in New York Civil Practice;
Fundamental Lawyering – Depositions; Introduction to the Law;
Legal Methods; Approaches to Legal Analysis & Writing;
Discovery I: Drafting and Responding to Written
Discovery Demands; Discovery II: Deposition Practice;
Discovery III: Drafting and Arguing Summary Judgment Motions;
Perspectives in Legal Analysis & Writing;
Legal Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating; Edge Ahead Program;
and tutored in Hofstra’s summer bar preparation course from 2012- Present

Program in Comparative and International Law at the University of Curacao,
Sponsored by the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, the University of
Baltimore School of Law and Erasmus University Rotterdam School of Law.

Course Taught: International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts Dec. 2019 – Jan. 2020

Awards: **The Solomon Rosen Award for Teaching Excellence/Teacher of the Year - 2020**
Established to recognize “inspiring and challenging teachers whose teaching is
widely deemed excellent.”

Teacher of the Year – 2015 and 2020

Administration: Law School Delegate to the University Senate

2018 - Present

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law

2007 - 2013

Courses Taught: Lawyering Skills and Legal Writing I & II

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY , Hempstead, NY <i>Professor</i> – PHI 014F - Law Politics & Society	2021
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY , Hempstead, NY <i>Lecturer</i> - Legal Research and Writing for Paralegals	2006
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK , Stony Brook, NY <i>Adjunct Professor</i> - Political Science 320 – Constitutional Law	1994

EDUCATION

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW , Jamaica, NY <i>Juris Doctor</i> - Honors: Am. Jur. Award in Federal Civil Procedure; Dean's List	1986
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY , Albany, NY <i>Bachelor of Arts, Major in History</i> - Honors: Dean's List	1980

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

LAW SCHOOL LIAISON TO THE ROOSEVELT AMERICAN INN OF COURT	2015 – 2017
NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT , Mineola, NY <i>Arbitrator:</i> Preside over court mandated arbitrations.	2005 - Present

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017-18 CPLR Update*, Nassau Academy of Law CLE Program, Mineola, NY – October 3, 2018.
- Joint Defense Agreements – Pros and Cons*, Defense Research Institute Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 1997.
- Cross-Examining Expert Witnesses*, New York State Bar Association Seminar, New York, N.Y., October 1996.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, *Putting Legal Doctrine into Practical Context: Companion Materials for Civil Advocacy Courses*, Wolters Kluwer, Fall, 2016
- Co-author, *Rebalancing the Curriculum to Give Students a Competitive Edge*, New York Law Journal, August 17, 2015.

Client Bulletins & Blog Entries on Employment Law Topics,
Abbott & Reiss, P.C. Website, November, 2010 – July, 2015.

*Kumho Tire Co. v. Carmichael – Clarifying the Scope of Daubert –
The Admissibility of Expert Scientific Opinions*, Nixon Peabody Website, March 23, 1999.

Primary author, *A Sexual Harassment Primer*,
The Practical Lawyer, Vol. 42, No. 3, April, 1996.

Primary author, *Latent Injuries and the Statute of Limitations*,
The New York Law Journal, December 1, 1994.

Co-author, *Circuit Courts Split on Scope of FIFRA*,
The National Law Journal, November 2, 1992, Vol. 15 – No. 9.

Co-author, *The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act: Preemption
and Toxic Tort Law*, Fordham Environmental Law Journal, Vol. II, No. 1 (1991).

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

PICCIANO & SCAHILL, P.C., Bethpage, NY 2016 – 2018
Senior Associate: Researched and drafted motion papers on behalf of defendants,
primarily in support of and in opposition to summary judgment motions

ABBOTT & REISS, P.C., East Meadow, NY – ~~2006~~
Of Counsel: Handled all phases of employment law matters on behalf of
management before federal and state courts, arbitrators and administrative
agencies from pre-litigation counseling through trial.

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Uniondale, NY 2008 - 2011
Administrative Law Judge: Presided over administrative proceedings
related to alleged violations of New York State and Nassau County
health laws, conducted hearings on contested allegations and drafted
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations.

FARRELL FRITZ, P.C., New York, NY/Uniondale, NY 2004 - 2006
Senior Associate: Represented clients in all stages of litigation
with emphasis on employment law and commercial cases.

BURNS, RUSSO, TAMIGI & REARDON, LLP, Mineola, NY 2002 - 2004
Senior Counsel: Defended clients in civil actions with emphasis
on employment law and tort cases in state and federal courts in New York.
Handled all phases of litigation from drafting of pleadings through appeals.

NIXON PEABODY, LLP, Garden City, NY

1998 - 2002

Of Counsel: Represented clients in civil litigation in a broad range of of legal fields including employment law and commercial actions.

Represented Nassau County in three day injunction hearing and on appeal and obtained order preventing New York Islanders from abandoning Nassau Coliseum. Oversaw less experienced attorneys and as Paralegal Liaison I was responsible for monitoring the assignments, deadlines employment environment of all litigation paralegals in the Garden City office.

RIVKIN RADLER, LLP, Uniondale, NY

1986 - 1998

Partner/Associate: Served as National Coordinating Counsel for several clients. Personally represented clients and supervised local counsel in all stages of civil cases in federal and state courts throughout the nation and in arbitrations Practice concentrated in employment law, products liability and tort matters. Trained new associates in firm policies, litigation practices and legal writing.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State - 1987

U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; and

U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Southern, Western and Northern Districts of New York

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Legal Writing Institute