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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Professor**

#### **Professor of Legal Research and Writing: Hofstra Law School (August, 2004 - present)**

In addition to creating materials for and teaching the required writing sequence, I have developed and taught many innovative skills courses which have become fixtures in Hofstra Law School's skills curriculum. Those courses include: The Motion to Suppress, Applied Evidence, The Theory of the Case, and The Prosecutor's Role.

#### **Special Professor of Law and Legal Writing Instructor: Hofstra Law School (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 Moot Court Programs: Hofstra Law School (2001 - present)**

As director, I have developed a structured moot court program for Hofstra's students to enhance their oral advocacy skills. The core of the program is a course that I created, The Moot Court Competition Seminar. It is an intensive experience in appellate advocacy, emphasizing oral advocacy. The seminar channels students into a series of intra-school Moot Court Competitions that continue their training in oral advocacy. To further the development of this program, I recruit the teaching faculty, supervise and coach students, in seven different competitions, including national evidence, bankruptcy, criminal law, labor and employment law, and products liability law competitions.

### **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 & Goidwasser, 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**

**Special Advisor, Japan Federation Bar Associations Intensive Training Program for Trial Advocacy, Japan 2008.**

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 January, 2009. I am scheduled to return for a second round of training in October, 2008.

**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.

**Program Director, ABA/CEELI Teacher Training Program, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, 2006.**

I created and taught a structured educational program to teach advocacy skills to attorneys involved in human rights litigation.

**Faculty Member, ABA/CEELI Teacher Training Program, Istanbul, Turkey 2005.**

I taught lawyers who were working in 13 Eastern European countries in a program that was part of the ABA/CEELI's mission to train its lawyers in American trial advocacy methods and skills.

## TRIAL ADVOCACY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Northeast Regional Program (2001 - present)

Co-Director, Hofstra Law School E. Dayid Woycik Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (2004 - present)

Team Leader, Hofstra Law School E. Dayid Woycik Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (1994 - present)

Program Director, New York Housing Authority Trial Skills Program, New York 2008

Assistant Team Leader, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New England Deposition Program (2006, 2007, anticipated 2008)

Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training Program (2008)

Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New England Basic Trial Skills program (2005)

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

Faculty Member, New York Housing Authority Trial Skills Program, New York 2006

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)

## 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.