
Jennifer A. Gundlach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Clinical Professor of Law
Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

July 2002-Present

Responsible for creation and development of Suffolk's Disability Advocacy Clinic, a program in which law students represent indigent clients with disabilities in a variety of matters in state and federal administrative agencies and courts; supervise cases covering several areas of practice relating to disability and health law, including social security disability benefits, Medicaid appeals, special education, and disability discrimination law; instruction in classroom component of Clinic involves introduction to client-centered representation, development of lawyering skills such as interviewing, counseling, negotiation, oral and written advocacy, as well as application of legal theory to practice and substantive areas of disability law. Classroom teaching also involves use of case rounds and simulations to address ethical and professionalism issues that arise in Clinic cases.

Teach required course in Professional Responsibility; teaching methodology makes use of problems, simulated exercises, and presentations from experts to introduce students to nuances of difficult ethical issues that arise in representation of clients.

Practitioner-in-Residence
American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Aug. 2001-June 2002

Clinical Supervisor and Instructor in one-semester Civil Practice Clinic; supervised four teams of two student attorneys each representing indigent clients in local courts and administrative tribunals in a wide variety of areas, including family law, health law, consumer law, housing law, public benefits, and special education; participated in weekly team supervision meetings, as well as case rounds with all clinic students, which offered a forum for discussion of common themes and challenges arising in the attorney-client relationship. Co-taught classroom component of the Clinic, which offered students the opportunity to learn client-centered lawyering skills through use of simulations, reflective discussion, critique and self-evaluation; participated in year-long program providing training to new clinical professors.

Responsible for teaching one section of required, second-year course in Professional Responsibility; teaching methodology relied primarily on use of problems, simulated exercises, and presentations from outside speakers to introduce students to nuances of difficult ethical issues that arise in representation of clients.

Adjunct Professor
American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Aug. 2000-May 2001

Taught interactive, seminar-style first-year course on legal methods, research and writing; methodology of the course was centered on skills-based learning and simulation exercises designed to integrate fundamental lawyering skills with legal theory and doctrine; class time was focused on development of legal reasoning and analysis, as well as persuasive writing and argument, through the use of case briefing, group exercises, lecture, and discussion of the impact of social, cultural and economic considerations on the structure of the legal system.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Policy Analyst**2000-2001***People For the American Way, Washington, D.C.*

Responsible for monitoring, researching, and reporting on litigation, legislation, and school board activities involving First Amendment rights to religious liberty and the separation of church and state in public school education; aided in the production of an education program aired by NPR and PBS that included a panel discussion by leading advocates in the debate over the teaching of evolution and alternative theories in the public school science classroom; contributed to the research, analysis, and drafting of a study of the potential impact on civil rights jurisprudence if 2-4 conservative justices were appointed to the Supreme Court.

Associate**1998-1999***Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C., Washington, D.C.*

Litigated civil rights and antitrust class actions brought on behalf of plaintiffs in federal and state courts; participated in the first trial of a class action lawsuit under the Americans With Disabilities Act against a major railroad company; represented respondents in appeal before the Supreme Court in *Carmichael v. Kumho Tire Co.* regarding the admissibility of non-scientific expert testimony; played an instrumental role in the formulation of litigation strategy and practice development of civil rights practice; responsibilities included taking and defending depositions, drafting complaints, motions, and appellate briefs, arguing pre-trial motions, production of and response to requests for discovery, and trial of complex cases.

Associate**1996-1998***Cohen & Legon, P.C., Washington, D.C.*

Involved in litigation of a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters, predominately in the areas of employment discrimination, telecommunications, insurance, and consumer protection; participated in the defense of a major U.S. corporation in a class action tort suit brought on behalf of several hundred foreign individuals; aided in the representation of numerous homeowners who brought suit against contractors for termite damage in their homes; responsibilities included appellate briefing, discovery, motions practice, and research.

EDUCATION:**American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.**J.D., *magna cum laude*, received May 1996

Student Attorney, Woman & the Law Clinic

Recipient, Dean's Award for Professional Responsibility for Work in Clinical Program

Team Member, Minnesota Civil Rights Moot Court Competition

Finalist, American University Moot Court Competition

Kenyon College, Gambier, OhioB.A., *cum laude*, received May 1993

Received Highest Honors on Senior Honors Thesis in History

Concentrations in Women & Gender Studies and African/African-American Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

Author, "THIS IS A COURTROOM, NOT A CLASSROOM': SO WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR?," 13 *Clinical Law Review* 279 (Fall 2006)

Co-Author with Ann C. Yahner, "The Impact of *Kumho Tire* on the Admissibility of Economic Experts in Antitrust Litigation" (ABA's Section of Litigation Newsletter, Spring 2000)

Contributor, *Courting Disaster: How a Scalia-Thomas Supreme Court Would Endanger Our Rights and Freedoms* (Published by People for the American Way, Spring 2000)

Co-Author with Joseph M. Sellers, "Should We Extend *Daubert* to Mere Experts?" 21 *National Law Journal* 6 (Dec. 14, 1998)

PRESENTATIONS:

Chair & Panelist, *Practical Strategies for Avoiding Conflicts: Staying Out Of Trouble With Clients And Adversaries*

Program hosted by the Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Suffolk University Law School

- Boston, MA (May 2007)
- Providence, RI (May 2007)
- New York, NY (June 2007)

Concurrent Session Co-Facilitator, *Reflective Practice: Assumptions Within Clinical Pedagogy*

- Clinical Workshop, American Association of Law Schools in New Orleans, LA (May 2007)

Panelist, *Assisting Law Students With Disabilities in the 21st Century: Brass Tacks*

- Conference hosted by American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. (March 2007)

Paper Presentation, *Clinicians' Reflective Practice: A Self-Study*

- New York Clinical Theory Workshop hosted by New York Law School (October 2006)

Paper Presentations, *'This Is A Courtroom, Not A Classroom': So What Is The Role Of The Clinical Supervisor?*

- New England Clinical Workshop (October 2005)
- International Clinical Conference hosted by UCLA/University of London (October 2005)

Concurrent Session Co-Facilitator, *Mapping the Lawyer/Student/Client Territory: The Clinical Supervisor's Role in Identifying and Resolving Boundary Disputes*

- AALS Clinical Workshop in San Diego, CA (May 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Co-Chair, Boston Bar Association Ethics Committee (June 2005-Present)
- Member, ABA Accreditation Site Visit Team (November 2005)
- Member, AALS Disability Law Section, Section on Clinical Legal Education
- Member, Clinical Legal Education Association

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

- Massachusetts
- District of Columbia