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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 create novel upper level intensive and semester long skills courses that I teach. I also am involved in the creation of experiential learning opportunities for the law school.

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 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, 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.

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

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 Director, Lead Teacher, Colleagues Teaching Colleagues: An Interactive Training Course in The Development of Interactive Course Modules for the Balkan Regional Rule of Law Network, Macedonia 2018

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

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:

Director, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, Trial Techniques Course 2015 - present

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

Director, New England Deposition Skills Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, June 2018

Co-Director, New England Regional Basic Trial Skills Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, (2012 - present)

Director, Hofstra Law School: E. Dayid Woycik Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (2004 - 2015)

Program Creator and Director, Expert Witness Preparation Course, The Finnegan Law Firm, Washington DC, 2017 to present

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, September 2017 to 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 June 2016 to 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 to present

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.

Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training Program, San Francisco, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016.

Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training Program, New York, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

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

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)

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.