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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School 2009 - present

Associate Professor of Law

Tenure awarded 2015

Director of Advocacy Programs 2013-2015

Courses taught: Criminal Procedure; Evidence;

Juvenile Law; Trial Advocacy; Criminal Pretrial Advocacy;

Advanced Appellate Advocacy; Legal Writing.

University of Miami School of Law

Visiting Associate Professor

Criminal Procedure

Spring 2021

National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA)

Faculty

Building Trial Skills Online 2020

Rocky Mountain Building Trial Skills, Boulder, Colorado, 2013-2018

Public Service Advocacy & Trial Skills, Boulder, Colorado, 2018

Advocacy in Immigration Matters, Boulder, Colorado, 2017

Kessler-Edison Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, 2017

Depositions, University of Houston, 2014-2016

2013 - present

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond Paternalism: The Role of Counsel for Children in Abuse and Neglect Proceedings,
11 U.N.H. L. REV. 97 (2013).

The Illusion of Due Process for Children in Dependency Proceedings, 44 CUMB. L. REV. 181
(2014).

Ethics, Advocacy, and the Child Client, 12 CARDOZO PUB. L. POL'Y & ETHICS J. 101 (2014).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Anti-Gang Laws and the Racialization of Youth (forthcoming) (examines the structural racism caused by anti-gang laws and the discriminatory impact on black and minority youth). Presented at the ABA/AALS Criminal Justice Roundtables, November 2020.

The Unreasonableness of Seeming Consent (forthcoming) (discusses the apparent authority doctrine of the Fourth Amendment and the impact on delinquent youth). Presented at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools – Criminal Procedure Discussion Group, August 2020.

The Fallacy of Benevolence (forthcoming) (discusses the theoretical and practical tension in the permanent incorrigibility standard for life without parole sentences for juveniles).

AMICUS CURIAE

State v. Addaquay, 302 Ga. 412 (2017)

In the Interest of B.R.F. f/k/a B.R.M., A Child, 299 Ga. 294 (2016)

In the Interest of B.R.F., A Child, 332 Ga. App. 49 (2015)

EDUCATION

George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

•*Juris Doctor*, 1992

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

•*A.B., Psychology*, 1988

LANGUAGE: Spanish, fluent oral and written

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (PUBLIC SECTOR):

Office of the Child Attorney, Fulton County Juvenile Court, Atlanta, Georgia

Managing Attorney, 2005-2007

Managed and directed daily operations of office representing children in abuse and neglect cases in Juvenile Court. Supervised and trained attorneys, investigators, and administrative assistants. Developed office policies and procedures. Responsible for case management, court assignments, office administration, budgeting, personnel matters, and work assignments.

Office of the Public Defender, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia

Senior Trial Attorney, 2001-2005; 1993-1998.

Represented indigent defendants charged with felony offenses in Fulton County Superior Court; specialized in homicide trials. Handled approximately 45 felony jury trials. Mentored and trained new attorneys and conducted office-wide training sessions. Prepared briefs and argued cases in the Appellate and Supreme Courts of Georgia. Represented juveniles charged with offenses in Juvenile Court.

Georgia Legal Services Program, Macon, Georgia

Staff Attorney, 1992-1993

Civil litigation on behalf of indigent clients primarily in the areas of domestic relations, landlord/tenant, and administrative hearings.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (PRIVATE SECTOR):

Miller & Martin LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

Senior Associate Attorney, 2000-2001

Lead counsel in the immigration law division: counseled businesses on the temporary and permanent employment of foreign nationals, family immigration, and all other areas of immigration processing.

Johnson, Prioleau & Kenison, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

Senior Associate Attorney, 1998-2000

Small firm practice in the areas of criminal defense, immigration law, family law, and federal employment discrimination.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

The Past, Present, and Future of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, August 2020

Normativity in Men, Women, and Bodies, Law and Society Annual Conference, May 2020

The Science, the Art, and the Soul of Direct Examination, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Rocky Mountain Building Trial Skills Program, Boulder, Colorado, April 2018.

Impeachment by Prior Inconsistent Statement, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Rocky Mountain Basic Trial Skills Program, Boulder, Colorado, April 2017

Advocacy at the Preliminary Protective Hearing, Advanced Child Welfare Training, Georgia Association of Counsel for Children, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 2017

Trial Advocacy for Women, State Bar of Georgia Women in the Profession, Blue Ridge, Georgia, October, 2016

Refreshing Recollection, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Rocky Mountain Basic Trial Skills Program, Boulder, Colorado, April 2016

Putting Your Case in Motions, Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Winter Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016

Bridging the Gap: Dependency & Delinquency, Georgia Conference on Children and Families, Augusta, Georgia, October 2015

Theory, Theme, and Persuasion from Trial Advocacy, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 2015

Professionalism in Juvenile Court, John Marshall Law Journal Symposium, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, March 2015.

The Role of Advocacy in Teaching the Modern Day Law Student, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Seminar, Mercer University School of Law, December 2014

The Role of Advocacy in the Modern Law School, Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference, August 2014.

Advocacy Scholarship, Panelist, Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills Conference, Stetson University College of Law, May 2014.

Teaching the Art of Persuasion: Lessons on Theory, Theme, & Rhetoric from Trial Advocacy, Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University College of Law, April 2014.

Miscarriages of Justice, Panel Moderator, John Marshall Law Journal Symposium, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, March 2014.

The Psychology of Client Relations, Lawyering and Psychology: Coalescing the Field, Panel Moderator, University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, February 2014.

Deductive Reasoning and Effective Legal Arguments, Justice Robert Benham's Legal Writing Collaborative, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2013.

Emails, Texts, and Tweets: The Art of Professional Communication in the Modern Age, Legal Writing Institute Seminar, Charleston School of Law, December 2013.

Due Process for Children in Dependency Proceedings, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, New Scholars Program, August 2013.

Effective Representation of Children in Juvenile Court: The Ethics and Skills of Advocacy, Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Scholar's Workshop, Savannah Law School, May 2013.

Integrating a Writing Component into a Trial Advocacy Course, Legal Writing Institute Seminar, Emory Law School, December 2010.

Media Quote

Mark Joseph Stern, "Lindsey Graham's Alleged Attempt to Toss Georgia Ballots is Felony Election Fraud", *Slate Jurisprudence*, (November 19, 2020); available at <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/11/lindsey-graham-brad-raffensperger-georgia-election-fraud.html>

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Academic

Chair, Exam Review Committee, 2020-21
Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2020-21
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2016-present; 2009-2011
Member, Admissions Committee, 2014-2016, 2017-18, 2019-20
Member, Dean's Steering Committee, 2014-2016
Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2011-2013
Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2009-2011
Faculty Advisor, Advocacy Board, 2013-present
Faculty Advisor, Asian Law Students Association 2009-2015
Faculty Advisor, Mock Trial Board 2009-2012
Coach, William Daniel National Invitation Trial Competition, 2010-2012
Coach, American Association for Justice National Trial Competition, 2012
Coach, Georgia Intrastate Moot Court Competition, 2010
Coach, ABA National Moot Court Competition, 2009
Coordinator, AJMLS 1L Moot Court Competition, 2009

Professional

Board, National Association of Legal Advocacy Educators (NALAE) 2020-21
Board, Georgia Association of Counsel for Children (GACC), 2017-present
Board, Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (GACDL), 2016-2018
Resource Team, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), 2013-present
Assistant Editor, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, 2014
Guest Blogger, Advocacy Teaching Blog, 2013
Judge, Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition, November 2015-2019
Judge, Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition, October 2014
Judge, ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, February 2012
Member, Georgia State Bar, 1992-present
Member, Atlanta Bar Association, 2009-present
Member, South Asian Bar Association of Georgia, 2007-present
Member, Georgia Association of Counsel for Children, 2005-present
Member, National Association of Counsel for Children, 2005-present

Community

Deputy Registrar, Fulton County 2020
Mentor, Dartmouth College Alumni Student Mentoring Program 2019
Library Volunteer, The Lovett School, 2019
Team Mom, Lovett School Varsity Softball, 2018
Board of Trustees, Springmont School, 2010-2013, 2015-2016
Room Parent, Springmont School, 2006-2014
Pro Bono, Atlanta Volunteers Lawyers Foundation, One Child/One Lawyer, 2007-2012
Volunteer Coach, Northside Youth Organization Girls Basketball League, 2011
Volunteer Coach, Peachtree Presbyterian Church Girls Basketball League, 2008-2010