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Professional Background

The Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Assistant Teaching Professor August 2010 - Present

- Professional Responsibility (3-credit course)
- Products Liability (3-credit course)
- Introduction to Interviewing, Negotiation and Counseling (2-credit skills course)

Adjunct Professor of Law 2008-2010

Blank Rome LLP 1999 – May 2010
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Partner, Litigation Department
Products Liability/Mass Tort/Insurance Practice Group

Extensive federal and state court litigation practice, with particular emphasis on liability defense of high-profile aviation accidents and chemical toxic torts and related insurance coverage and risk management issues. Key player in short-term and long-range strategic case planning, including dispute resolution and negotiation tactics.

Firm Administration and Professional Development Experience:

- Creator and Chair of "Write On!" – Department-wide comprehensive legal writing coaching program
- Curriculum Architect and Instructor, Multiple Practice Group CLEs
- Curriculum Architect and Instructor, Advanced Memo Writing Seminar
- Co-Chair, Blank Rome Women's Initiative
- Recruitment and Retention Committee
- Knowledge Management Committee
- Mentoring Committee

Cozen O'Connor 1994 - 1999
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Associate, Products Liability Litigation

- Chairman, Associates Committee
- Member, Hiring Committee

Educational Background

Villanova University School of Law, Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, May 1994
Associate Editor, ***Villanova Law Review***
Received Faculty Nomination to Moot Court Board
Associate Legal Writing Instructor

University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 1991
Minor in English Literature

Development Experience

Founder and Chair Emeritus, Young Friends of Settlement Music School

- Recruited and Managed 18-member Steering Committee
- Planned and Implemented Multiple Annual Fundraising/Networking Events
- Lead Strategic Planning for Increased Giving within Targeted Demographic

Co-Chair, Benefactors Committee, Settlement Music School 98th Anniversary Gala
Co-Chair, Kaleidoscope Ball, Settlement Music School 97th Anniversary Gala
Co-Chair, Gala Program Ad Book, Settlement Music School 96th Anniversary Gala
Co-Chair, Corporate Tables, Settlement Music School 95th Anniversary Gala
Member, Young Friends of the National Museum of American Jewish History

Admitted to Practice

Pennsylvania, November 1994
New Jersey, December 1994
United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1995
United States District Court, District of New Jersey, December 1994
United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, 2001

Professional Organizations

Investigator, Philadelphia Bar Association Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention
Member, American Bar Association
Member, Aviation Insurance Association
Member, Philadelphia Flex-Time Lawyers

Publications

Recent Developments in Aviation Law, 2003 Update, for
Aviation Insurance Association's 2003 Annual Conference

Mass Immunizations, Learned Intermediaries and the Manufacturers' Duty to Warn,
38 Villanova Law Review 1297 (1993)

Honors

"Settlement 100" Honoree, May 2008