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EDUCATION

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA LL.M. May 1997
Master of Laws in Legal Education.

University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO J.D. May 1992
Class Rank: 24/207
Articles Editor, **Denver University Law Review**
Research Fellowship (one-year full scholarship) in Corporate/Securities Law
Member: Public Interest Law Society, Women's Law Caucus

Williams College, Williamstown, MA B.A. June 1988
Degree in French Literature and in Economics. Deans List.
Study Abroad: Institute of European Studies, Paris, France Spring 1987

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

City University of New York School of Law, Flushing, NY Aug 1997 - present
Professor of Law Dec 2003 – present
Tenure awarded November 2001

Courses Taught:

Contracts I and II, Business Associations, UCC/Sales, UCC/Survey, Lawyering Seminar

Awards: Public Interest Law Students Association Faculty Award March 2000

Committees:

Curriculum Committee (1997-01, 2006- present); Reappointments Committee (2006-present); Tenure Committee (chair) (2005 – present); Moot Court (co-chair) (2002-2004); Sexual Harassment Education Committee (chair) (1997 - 2006); Resources/Budget Committee (1997 - 2005); Personnel & Budget Committee (2002-2004); Faculty Salaries subcommittee of P & B (chair) (2002-2004); Library Committee (chair) (2000 - 2002); Faculty selection, Library

Advisor: Domestic Violence Coalition; Public Interest Law Association; Phi Alpha Delta

Tel Aviv University -- Temple University Law School, Tel Aviv, Israel May 2000 - July 2000
Summer session abroad

Courses Taught: International Commercial Transactions

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA Aug 1995 - July 1997
Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Teaching Fellow

Courses Taught: Contracts, UCC/Sales, Secured Transactions (in collaboration), Property (in collaboration), Legal Research and Writing

Awards: Best Student Paper, National Women's Law Students Association March 1997

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES and COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| American Bar Association, Member present | Aug 1997 - |
| Society of American Law Teachers, Member | Aug 2000 - present |
| Iris House, Board Member Not-for-profit that addresses the unique needs of women infected and affected by HIV/AIDS | June 2007 – present |
| Beyond the 11th, Board Member, Treasurer Charitable foundation dedicated to helping Afghan widows affected by war and terrorism | June 2004 - present |
| Bpeace, Member Charitable organization devoted to helping women in regions of conflict build businesses to sustain their families and strengthen their abilities to foster peace. | Oct 2007 - present |
| National Conference of Bar Examiners <i>Expert reviewer of multistate Contracts essay examination questions</i> | Sept 2006 – present |
| International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences <i>Associate Editor</i> | Fall 2007 |
| The Day Care Center at CUNY Law School <i>Board Member</i> | Feb 2003 – May 2007 |
| Break the Cycle <i>Volunteer Teacher</i> Provide domestic violence education and outreach to high school students through a set curriculum, "Ending Violence: A Curriculum for Educating Teens on Domestic Violence and the Law" | Feb 2004 – Sept 2005 |
| Women's Legal Centre, Cape Town, South Africa <i>Advisory Committee</i> Reviewed drafts of Equality Legislation introduced to Parliament | July 1999 - Feb 2000 |
| College Summit <i>Volunteer Writing Coach Coordinator</i> Coordinated writing coaches and coached mid-tier low-income high school juniors in writing essays for their college applications | Summers 2001 - 2004 |

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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| <u>Colorado Supreme Court</u> , Denver, Colorado Judicial clerk to Justice Gregory K. Scott. | Sept 1994 - Aug 1995 |
| <u>Pendleton & Sabian, P.C.</u> , Denver, Colorado Associate. General litigation practice with emphasis in corporate and commercial matters. | Sept 1992 - July 1994 |
| <u>Harvard Institute for International Development</u> , Moscow, Russia Feb 1994 Advisor, Russian Commission on Securities and Exchanges. Drafted sections of Russian Corporate Code under USAID grant. | Jan 1994 - |
| <u>Holland & Hart</u> , Denver, Colorado Summer Associate in litigation department. | May 1991 - Aug 1991 |

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PUBLICATIONS

DEBORAH ZALESNE & DAVID NADVORNEY, *TEACHING TO EVERY STUDENT: INTEGRATING SKILLS AND THEORY INTO THE CONTRACTS CLASS* (Carolina Academic Press) (In progress).

Deborah Zalesne & David Nadvorney, *Why Don't They Get it?: Academic Intelligence and the Under-Prepared Student as "Other"* (in submission).

Deborah Zalesne, *Theoretical Perspective In Contracts: A Primer For First Year Law Students (And Professors Too)* (in progress).

Deborah Zalesne & David Nadvorney, *Teaching Issue Spotting Explicitly*, 16 THE LAW TEACHER ____ (forthcoming fall 2009).

Deborah Zalesne, *Integrating Academic Skills into First Year Curricula: Using Wood v. Lucy, Lady Duff-Gordon to Teach The Role of Facts in Legal Reasoning*, 28 PACE L. REV. 101 (2008) (with David Nadvorney).

Deborah Zalesne, *Oncala v. Sundowner Offshore Services entry*, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008).

Deborah Zalesne, *The Gendered Politics of Water: The Effects of Drought on Afghan Widows*, 2 INT'L J. INTERDISC SOC SCIENCES 463 (Common Ground Publishing 2007).

Deborah Zalesne, *Lessons From Equal Opportunity Harasser Doctrine: Challenging Sex-Specific Appearance and Dress Codes*, 14 DUKE J. GENDER L. & POL. 535 (2007).

Deborah Zalesne, *Statutory Rape, Dial-a-Porn, and Anti-Discrimination Laws entries*, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (2005).

Deborah Zalesne, *Enforcing the Contract at all (Social) Costs: The Boundary Between Private Contract Law and the Public Interest*, 11 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 579 (spring 2005).

David W. Barnes & Deborah Zalesne, *A Unifying Theory of Contract Damage Rules*, 55 SYRACUSE L. REV. 495 (2005).

David W. Barnes & Deborah Zalesne, *The Shadow Code*, 56 S.C. L. REV. 93 (2004).

Deborah Zalesne & Rebecca Barnhart, *Twin Pillars of Judicial Philosophy: The Impact of the Ginsburg Collegiality and Gender Discrimination Principles on Her Separate Opinions Involving Gender Discrimination*, 7 N.Y. CITY L. REV. 275 (2004).

Reprinted in GENDER ISSUES, POLICY & LEGISLATION (Icfai Press India 2007).

Deborah Zalesne, *Learning Goals for Business Associations Courses and Simulations and Small Groups*, in TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM (Carolina Academic Press 2004).

Deborah Zalesne, *Sexual Harassment in the United States and South Africa: Facilitating the Transition From Legal Standards to Social Norms*, 25 HARV. WOMEN'S L. REV. 143 (2002).

Deborah Zalesne, *The Effectiveness of the Employment Equity Act and the Code of Good Practice in Reducing Sexual Harassment*, 17 S. AFRICA J. HUM. RTS 503 (2001).

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Hilary Axam & Deborah Zalesne, *Simulated Sodomy and Other Forms of Heterosexual 'Horseplay': Same-Sex Sexual Harassment and the Myth of the Gender Monolith Before and After Oncale*, 11 YALE J.L. & FEMINISM 155 (1999) (cited in *Frazier v. Delcom Electronics Corp.*, 263 F.3d 663 (7th Cir. 2001)).

Deborah Zalesne, *Europe Law*, in READER'S GUIDE TO LESBIAN AND GAY STUDIES 208 (Timothy F. Murphy ed.) (Fitzroy Dearborn Press 2000).

Deborah Zalesne, *Workplace Paranoia: Media Propaganda*, 21 WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL NET (May 1999).

Deborah Zalesne, *Sexual Harassment Law: Has it Gone Too Far, or Has the Media?*, 8 TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 351 (1999).

Deborah Zalesne, *When Men Harass Men: Is it Sexual Harassment?*, 7 TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 395 (1998) (cited in *Higgins v. New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.*, 21 F. Supp.2d 66 (D. Me. 1998)).

Deborah Zalesne, *The Intersection of Socio-Economic Class and Gender in Hostile Housing Environment Claims under Title VIII: Who is the Reasonable Person?* 38 B.C.L. REV. 861 (1997).

Arthur Best & Deborah Zalesne, *Peace, Wealth, Happiness, and Small Claim Courts: A Case Study*, 21 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 343 (1994).

Deborah Zalesne, *Report of the CBA Committee on Legal Problems of the Homeless*, 23 COLO. LAW. 547 (1994).

Deborah Zalesne, *The McKinney Homeless Assistance Act: Should a Private Right of Action be Implied?*, 14 HAMLINE J. OF PUB. LAW AND POL. 33 (1993).

Deborah Zalesne & Kinney Zalesne, *Saving the Peremptory Challenge: The Case for a Narrow Interpretation of McCollum*, 70 DENV. U.L. REV. 313 (1993) (cited in *People v. Cerrone*, 854 P.2d 178 (Colo. 1993)).

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Sixteenth International Conference on Learning, Barcelona, Spain July 1-4, 2009
Speaker: "Making Academics Explicit and Accessible: A Skills-Based Approach to Teaching"

Law and Society Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado May 28-31, 2009
Roundtable: *Teaching Gender Inequality in Law Schools*
Discussant: "Techniques and Strategies for Discussing the Role of Gender in the First-Year Contracts Class"

University of Washington: Legal Education at the Crossroads September 5-7, 2008
Ideas to Accomplishments: Sharing New Ideas for an Integrated Curriculum
Speaker: "Making Academics Explicit: An Integrated Skills/Doctrine Syllabus"

Haywood Burns Conference March 28, 2008
Teaching in a Multicultural, Multilingual Context
Speaker: "Accounting for Diverse Learners in the Large and Smaller Classroom"

New York State Bar Association Committee on Women in the Law March 24, 2008
Moderator: "Women in Private Practice" panel

Touro Law School Faculty Colloquium February 27, 2008
Speaker: "Skills-Based Teaching: Integrating Skills into First Year Contracts"

Pace Law School Symposium November 8-9, 2007

The Enduring Legacy of Wood v. Lady Duff Gordon
Panel Organizer and Panelist: "Wood v. Duff Gordon as a Teaching Vehicle"

Second International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Granada, Spain July 10-13, 2007
Virtual Presenter: "The Gendered Politics of Water: The Effects of Drought on Afghan Widows"

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Third International Conference on Contracts February
23, 2007
Celebrating the Diversity of Contract Law
Moderator: "Issues in Contract Remedies"

DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW & POLICY Symposium October 20, 2006
Makeup, Grooming, Performance, and Discrimination
Panelist: "Appearance Codes in the Workplace"

2006 AALS Midyear Conference June 10-14, 2006
New Ideas for Law School Teachers: Teaching Intentionally, Vancouver, British Columbia
Speaker: "Maximizing Learning: Creating Classroom Environments that Respond to Different Learning Styles"

NEW YORK CITY LAW REVIEW Symposium March 3,
2006
Who Profits from Non-Profits?
Moderator: "Privatizing the Public Sector" Panel

The Common Law of Contracts as a World Force in Two Ages of Revolution: June 7-8, 2004
Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Hadley v. Baxendale, Gloucester, England
Moderator: "Private Law and Public Interest" Panel

35th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Krakow, Poland July 11-16, 2001
The Moral Fabric in Contemporary Societies
Panelist: "Political, Economic and Cultural Limits to Legal Reform: Implications of Contrasting Experiences of Gender Discrimination in Labor Markets in the United States and South Africa"

Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Law in Action, Budapest, Hungary July 4-7, 2001
Panelist: "The Effect of a Progressive Law on Societal Attitudes in a Developing Country: A Comparative Study of South African and American Sexual Harassment Law"

Carnegie Foundation Seminar August 28,
2000
Legal Education and the Practice of Law
Speaker: "The Traditional Model of Legal Education and Alternatives to it"

Delaware Valley Law Women's Association Annual Conference February 12,
2000
Update for Feminist Law Professors
Speaker: "Gender Disparities in Clinical Faculty Teaching Salaries"

Australia Law and Society Annual Conference December 6-9, 1999
Chaos, Fluidity, Postmodernity, Uncertainty: A Time of Demons and Spirits
Panelist: "Sexual Harassment in South Africa: The Effect of a Progressive Law on a Developing Country"

Women's Legal Centre, Capetown, South Africa June 10, 1999
Speaker: "Sexual Harassment in South Africa and the United States: A Comparative Study"

- TEMPLE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium** October 10, 1998
Redefining Violence Against Women
Moderator: “Sexual Harassment” Panel
- National Black Law Students Association Northeast Regional Academic Retreat** October 3, 1998
Panelist: “Business Associations Overview”
- TEMPLE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium** October 4, 1997
Constructing Family, Constructing Change: Shifting Legal Perspectives on Same-Sex Relationships
Panelist: “Domestic Partnership and the Marketplace”

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- Municipal Court of Philadelphia Annual Judicial Conference** May 16, 1997
Speaker: “Implied Warranty of Habitability: Recent Developments Since *Pugh v. Holmes*”
- National Women’s Law Students Association National Conference** March 1,
1997
Does the Suit Fit: Female Advocacy During and After Law School
Panelist: “Living in the Backlash: Realizing Women’s Diversity and Advocacy in
Today’s Legal Education”
- Delaware Valley Law Women’s Association Annual Conference** February 22,
1997
Update for Feminist Law Professors
Speaker: “Sexual Harassment in Housing”