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EDUCATION:

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW New York, NY
Juris Doctor May 1991

Honors and Awards:

Dean's List (1990-91)
Fordham Urban Law Journal Writing and Research Editor (1990-91)
Best Brief Award Black Law Students Association/Frederick Douglass
Northeast Regional Moot Court Competition (1990-91)
Stein Institute of Ethics Fellowship (1990-91)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, NY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Master of Business Administration June 1983

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Bachelor of Science June 1980
Dean's List

BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE Bronx, NY
New York State Regents Diploma June 1976

LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW Queens, NY
Professor 2005-Present
Associate Professor (with tenure) 2003-2004
Assistant Professor 1998-2003

Teach business associations and corporations; commercial law courses on topics such as: sales, commercial transactions, negotiable instruments, bank deposits and collections, secured lending, and debtor-creditor law; contracts; legal methods, legal process and professional responsibility. Taught in school's lawyering seminar program and summer orientation programs. Coordinated School's co-curricular bar preparation program from 2002 to 2007. Serve on and chair major faculty committees.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Hempstead, NY
Instructor 1994-98
Taught legal writing course to first year law students and appellate advocacy to second year law students. Prepared lesson plans. Created assignments.

LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW

Queens, NY

Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 2005-07

Chief Academic Office of public law school; member of the University's Academic Council. Provided leadership to the institution in academic program planning and for implementing the academic program; scheduled classes and plans course offerings; was responsible for the integrity and efficacy of grading, grade reporting, and the implementation of the academic standing and other academic policies adopted by the faculty; supervised the research done on student performance and the program. Determined curricular offerings, faculty course assignments, and course loads. Supervised the deans of admissions and student affairs. Made initial hiring decisions on adjunct and visiting faculty. Observed classes and consulted with faculty members on any issues spotted during observation. Chaired several important Law School committees, including Academic Standing. Worked closely with the other Associate and Assistant Deans at the Law School to coordinate the Law School's operations. Administered university academic initiatives.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Hempstead, NY

Director, Minority Recruitment and Minority Student Affairs 1996-98

Planned and administered recruitment strategies to attract multicultural students; coordinated multicultural alumni-student activities, including a mentor program; created recruitment brochures; counseled law students.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

LORD DAY & LORD, BARRETT SMITH

New York, NY

Litigation Associate

1991-94

Drafted memoranda of law, pleadings, and motions in commercial litigation matters; researched and wrote office memoranda; conducted pretrial discovery. Substantive areas of law included: securities law, Lanham Act and trademark law, antitrust law, civil procedure, corporations and partnership law, and banking law.

MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD HYNES & LERACH

New York, NY

Law Clerk

1991

Assisted former federal magistrate who was appointed special master in a federal securities class action suit.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

New York, NY

Stein Fellow

1990-91

Assisted Professor Mary C. Daly in researching professional responsibility issues affecting corporate counsel.

Research Assistant

1989-91

Assisted Professor Michael P. Malloy in researching securities law and banking law topics in connection with the Professor's preparation of two treatises.

NEW YORK CITY LAW DEPARTMENT

New York, NY

Student Legal Specialist

1989

Researched and wrote an appellate brief in an administrative law matter. Assisted attorneys in preparation of papers for court submission.

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PUBLICATIONS:

The Shell Game: Who is Responsible for the Overuse of the LSAT in Law School Admissions, 80 St. John's Law Rev. 153 (2006)

[2001-2002 Survey of New York] Commercial Law, 53 Syracuse L. Rev. 383 (2003)

Into the Abyss: How Party Autonomy Supports Overreaching Through The Exercise of Unequal Bargaining Power, 36 J. Marshall L. Rev. 421 (2003)

Teaching Social Justice Through Legal Writing, 7 The J. of the Leg. Writing Inst. 63 (2001)(co-authored with Sheilah Vance)

Essay, ***Test Bias***, 2 Waldo E. Martin, Jr. and Patricia Sullivan (editors), ***Civil Rights in the United States*** 725-26 (MacMillan 2000)

What's the Score?: Does the Right of Publicity Protect Professional Sports Leagues?, 62 Albany L. Rev. 579 (1998)

The Culture of Success: Improving the Academic Success Opportunities for Multicultural Students in Law School, 31 New England L. Rev. 739 (1997)

Teaching Legal Writing: Life on the Fringes of the Academy, 4 Cardozo Women's L. J. 75 (1997)

Contributor, 1 Aaron N. Wise and Bruce S. Meyer, ***International Sports Law and Business*** (Kluwer Law International 1997)

Note, ***How Much Does that \$8.00 Yankee Ticket Really Cost? An Analysis of Local Governments' Expenditure of Public Funds to Maintain, Improve or Acquire an Athletic Stadium for the Use of Professional Sports Teams***, 18 Fordham Urb. L. J. 695 (1991)

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PANEL PRESENTATIONS:

Coming Together to Achieve the Dream - Diversity and the Legal Profession, The Bar Association of Nassau County, Inc. (January 15, 2008)

The Rise of the Pink Collars: Women in the Legal Academy, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 6, 2008)

Teaching Law in a Multicultural, Multilingual Environment, LatCrit XII, hosted by Florida International University, Miami, FL. (October 6, 2007)

Moderator, The LSAT: What Does it Measure? Do Academic Support Programs Change the LSAT's Predictive Capability Panel, The LSAT, US News and World Report, Minority Admissions Conference, hosted by St John's University School of Law, Queens, NY (September 7, 2005)

Moderator, US New and World Report, LSAT, and Law School Admissions, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (January 7, 2005)

Taxing the Taxed: The Challenges of Law Professors of Color, Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, hosted by The George Washington Law School, Washington, D.C. (October 10, 2004)

Moderator, Mentoring Panel, Eighth Annual Northeast People of Color Regional Scholarship Conference, hosted by the University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT. (April 2, 2004)

Affirmative Action Panel, Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference hosted by Cardozo & New York University Law Schools, New York, NY (March 8, 2003)

Moderator, International Perspectives on Reparations for the Atlantic Slave Trade, Sixth Annual Northeast People of Color Regional Scholarship Conference, hosted by the University of West Indies Law School, Cave Hill Campus Barbados (June 14, 2002)

Moderator, Race Neutrality in a Racialized World, Fifth Annual Northeast People of Color Regional Scholarship Conference, hosted by CUNY School of Law, Queens, NY (March 31, 2001)

Teaching Social Justice Through Legal Writing, Legal Writing Institute Conference, hosted by Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (July 21, 2000)

Right of Publicity, Third Annual Northeast People of Color Regional Scholarship Conference, hosted by Touro Law Center (March 27-29, 1998)

Careers in Legal Academia, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York Lawyers in Transition Committee, New York, NY (February 27, 1997)

Women in the Academy, Professor Martha Fineman's Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, hosted by Columbia Law School, New York, NY (March 22-23, 1996)

CONFERENCE PLANNING

Planning Committee, Annual Northeast Regional People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (1999-Present). For Fifth Annual Conference (2001), was host site organizer.

Planning Committee, Haywood Burns Conference on Teaching Law in a Multicultural, Multilingual Environment, to be held on March 28-29, 2008 at CUNY School of Law.

Planning Committee, Haywood Burns Conference on the Collateral Effects of Incarceration, held March 24, 2006 at CUNY School of Law.

Steering Committee, Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (2003-2004).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Society of American Law Teachers (1997-Present)

The Legal Writing Institute (1994-Present)

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE:

FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION New York, NY
Senior Project Manager 1988
Structured financing packages for corporations undertaking major capital investment projects within the City of New York as part of the City's economic development efforts.

MARINE MIDLAND BANK New York, NY
Commercial Loan Officer 1987-88
Managed commercial loan portfolio. Marketed loans to middle market corporations with annual sales in excess of \$30 million.

IRVING TRUST COMPANY New York, NY
Manager 1984-87
Developed and taught seminars on banking, bank marketing, time management, and customer service. Managed professional and clerical level employees. Managed divisional commercial loan portfolio; monitored compliance with bank regulations.

Calling Officer/Assistant Manager 1980-84
Planned and achieved business development goals for several branch offices. Taught seminars on banking, bank marketing, time management, and customer service. Managed commercial loan portfolio consisting of loans to small business and individual borrowers.