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### **LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Salmon P. Chase College of Law**

*Associate Dean for Experiential Learning*

**Highland Heights, KY**

*August 2018—July 2022*

- Worked closely with the Law School Dean on strategic and program planning matters
- Oversaw law school experiential learning programs and course offerings for quality and compliance with ABA standards
- Developed plans to maximize opportunities for experiential learning in the curriculum
- Provided formal and informal training to full-time and adjunct faculty members on ABA requirements and best practices, especially reflection, ethics and self-assessment
- Observed and assessed adjuncts in experiential courses
- Designed curriculum for fee-generating remote mediation training through NKU Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, a collaboration between Chase College of Law and Haile College of Business

### **LAW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Salmon P. Chase College of Law**

*Director, NKU Chase Children's Law Center Clinic*

*Professor of Law*

*Associate Professor of Law*

*Assistant Professor of Law*

**Highland Heights, KY**

*August 2011—Present*

*August 2017—Present*

*August 2015—August 2017*

*August 2011—August 2015*

- Manage the relationship between Chase and the Children's Law Center, a community-based community services organization
- Supervise Clinic Supervising Attorney year-round and eight students each semester
- Designed and direct live-client legal clinic for law students representing clients in child and family law matters
- Teach clinical course in which students develop courtroom advocacy skills and policy perspectives on child and family law-related matters
- Teach courses including Family Law, Family Law Lab, Juvenile Law, Mediation (Family Law) and Client-Centered Practice
- With students, submit *amicus* briefs to courts and develop practice materials on relevant child and family-related topics

**Northwestern University School of Law, Children and Family Justice Center**

*Clinic Fellow and Director, Project Off the Record*

**Chicago, IL**

*August 2010—August 2011*

- Represented young adult clients in delinquency matters including sex offender registry terminations
- Supervised senior law students in client and witness interviews, investigation and hearings
- Participated in policy discussions related to juveniles adjudicated delinquent for sex offenses
- Coordinated all areas of juvenile sex offender registry termination project, including intakes, direct representation, *pro bono* case placement and support, manual drafting, and community presentations

**Loyola ChildLaw Clinic**  
*Salisbury Clinical Teaching Fellow*  
*ChildLaw Intensive Trial Practice Instructor*

**Chicago, IL**  
*July 2008–July 2010*  
*Spring 2009, 2010 and 2011*

- Represented youth clients in child protection, high-conflict custody, school discipline, special education, delinquency, civil rights, and international child abduction matters
- Supervised senior law students in trials, hearings, mediations, and staffings
- Co-taught child law clinical course in which students develop courtroom advocacy skills through demonstration, simulation, and critique of advocacy problems
- Taught basic trial skills and provided NITA-style feedback to second and third-year students

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Chase College of Law Faculty Appointments Committee, Member**  
2023-24 School Year

**Chase College of Law Faculty Recruitment Committee, Member**  
2023-24, 2017-2018, 2015-2016, 2014-2015 School Years

**Chase College of Law Admissions Committee, Member**  
Spring 2023

**Chase College of Law Strategic Planning Committee, Member**  
2022-2023 School Year

**Chase College of Law *Ad Hoc* Strategic Planning Group, Member**  
Summer 2022

**Chase College of Law Faculty Development Committee, Chair**  
2021-2022 School Year

**Chase College of Law Curriculum Committee, Member**  
2021-2022, 2020-2021 (Chair), 2019-2020, 2018-2019 (Chair)

**NKU *Ad Hoc* Budget Committee, Member**  
Summer 2020

**NKU Scripps Howard Center for Community Engagement, Highland Heights, KY**  
Community Engagement Advisory Committee Member, May 2019—Present

**Chase Family Law Association**  
Faculty Advisor 2018—Present

**Chase College of Law Library Committee, Member**  
2016-2017 (Chair), 2012-2013, 2011-2012 School Years

**Chase College of Law Clinic Task Force, Member**  
2011-2012, 2012-2013 School Years

**Strategic Planning Key Results Area: Skills**  
2012-2013 School Year

**Chase Public Interest Group, Faculty Advisor**  
2011-2013

### **PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND MEDIA**

**Anticipated: NKU Mediation Training, Remote**

*Trainer, Theory and Techniques for the Advocate and Mediator (Family Law Focus), October 2023*

**Avalon Village, Highland Park, MI**

*Presenter, Street Law, August 2023*

**Tight Budgets and Tough Choices: Poverty, Decisions & Why Legal Aid Matters, Remote**

*Trainer for Acadiana Legal Services Corp., Louisiana, August 2023*

**Free Litigation Training for Attorneys Who Represent Domestic Violence Survivors is Available Through the ABA**

*Quoted, July 2023*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Trial Skills Institute, Remote**

*Lead Faculty, August 2023*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Advanced Trial Skills Institute, Remote**

*Lead Faculty, June 2023*

**American Association of Law Schools, Clinical Conference, San Francisco, CA**

*Working Group Facilitator, April 2023*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Trial Skills Institute, Remote**

*Lead Faculty, August 2022*

**Hamilton County Public Defender Training, Cincinnati, OH**

*Presenter, Social Work/Mitigation Specialist Courtroom Speaking, June 2022*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Advanced Trial Skills Institute, Remote**

*Faculty, June 2022*

**NKU Alternative Dispute Resolution Center Mediation Training, Remote**

*Faculty, May 2022*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Mini Trial Skills Course: Impeachment in Domestic Violence Cases, Remote**

*Faculty, May 2022*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Advanced Trial Skills Institute, Remote**

*Faculty, December 2021*

**Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Cincinnati, OH**

*Presenter, Feeling Caught and Family Communications Patterns: Theory and Skills Training, November 2021 (with Andrea Lambert South)*

**NKU Alternative Dispute Resolution Center 40-Hour Mediation Training, Remote**

*Faculty, March 2021*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Trial Skills Institute, Remote**

*Faculty, December 2020*

**Legal Aid of the Bluegrass Summer Family Law Symposium, Covington, KY**

*Presenter, Kentucky GAL Practice, July 2020*

**Northern Kentucky University/Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services Mediation Training, Highland Heights, KY**

*Co-Presenter with James Kruer, Family Law Mediation, November 2019*

**Access to Justice Foundation and Children's Law Center Education Training, Lexington, KY**

*Presenter, Ethical Representation in Education Matters: Who is the Client? July 2019*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence West Coast Trial Skills Institute, Irvine, CA**

*Visiting Faculty, May 2019*

**American Bar Association/National Legal Aid & Defender Association Equal Justice Conference, Louisville, KY**

*Panelist, Children's Law Center, Inc.: Using Partnerships and Collaborations to Provide Access to Justice to Children and Youth, May 2019*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence East Coast Trial Skills Institute, Washington, DC**

*Visiting Faculty, March 2019*

**Hamilton County Public Defender Training, Cincinnati, OH**

*Trainer, Call in the Experts, October 2018*

**Chase College of Law Symposium, Highland Heights, KY**

*Panelist, In re Gault: 50 Years and Beyond, December 2017*

**Hamilton County Public Defender Training, Cincinnati, OH**

*Trainer, When Your Youth Client is Not Competent: Maintaining the Attorney-Client Relationship, October 2017*

**American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence Trial Skills Training, Chicago, IL**

*Visiting Faculty, June 2017*

**University of Kentucky Family Law Institute, Lexington, KY**

*Presenter, Will We Ever See the Calm After the Storm? – Child Advocates & Court Advisors Post-Getter, May 2016*

**Nebraska Bar Association Defender Conference, Omaha, NE**

*Trainer, Competence in a Dusky World, September 2015*

**Northern Kentucky Bar Association Family Law CLE, Covington, KY**

*Panelist, Role of the GAL Post-Getter, September 2015*

**Franklin County Ohio Juvenile Defender Training, Columbus, OH**

*Trainer, Motions: Litigating is a Win, March 2015*

**Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky Guardian Ad Litem Training, Highland Heights, KY**

*Presenter, Interviewing Child Clients and Putting It All Together: GAL Practice Step-By-Step, January 2015*

**Washburn University School of Law, Building Blocks of Juvenile Defense Advocacy Program, Topeka, KS**

*Trainer, Adolescent Development, December 2014*

**Indiana Juvenile Defender Conference, Indianapolis, IN**

*Presenter, When Your Juvenile Client is Not Competent: Maintaining the Attorney-Client Relationship and Ethical Obligations, September 2014*

**National Association of Counsel for Children's 37<sup>th</sup> National Child Welfare, Juvenile and Family Law Conference, Denver, CO**

*Presenter, Truants, Runaways and Other Status Offenders: Case and System Advocacy, August 2014*

**University of Kentucky Family Law Institute, Lexington, KY**

*Presenter, Role of the GAL in Kentucky, May 2014*

**National Juvenile Defender Juvenile Training Immersion Program (JTIP) Train-the-Trainers Program, Dayton, OH**

*Trainer of Trainers, May 2014*

**Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Columbus, OH**

*Trainer, Juvenile Disposition and Interactions with Probation Officers, Police, Judges and Parents, April 2014*

**Missouri Juvenile Public Defender Training, St. Louis, MO**

*Trainer, Interviewing Youth Clients, February 2014*

**Ohio Juvenile Defender Training, Lucas County, OH**

*Trainer, Juvenile Disposition, October 2013*

**Indiana Juvenile Defender Conference, Indianapolis, IN**

*Trainer, Probation Revocation, October 2013*

**National Juvenile Defender Conference, Phoenix, AZ**

*Moderator, Plenary on Juvenile Status Offenders, October 2013*

**Chase Law Review Symposium, Highland Heights, KY**

*Introduction and Welcome, Juvenile Justice: Low, Policy and Opportunities for Reform, October 2013*

**National Juvenile Defender Juvenile Training Immersion Program (JTIP) Train-the-Trainers Program, Chicago, IL**

*Certified JTIP Trainer, July 2013*

**Illinois Court Improvement Project and National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Springfield, IL**

*Visiting Faculty, Child Protection Trial Skills Training, July 2013*

**Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Columbus, OH**

*Moderator, One Size Doesn't Fit All: Every Child's Right to a Tailored Defense, April 2013*

**Indiana Public Defender Conference, Indianapolis, IN**

*Visiting Faculty, Preparing for Trial: Theory and Investigation, October 2012*

**Hofstra University School of Law and National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Hempstead, NY**

*Visiting Faculty, Training the Lawyer to Represent the Whole Family, June 2012*

**2012 Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Dayton, OH**

*Presenter, Telling Our Clients' Stories and Digital Stories, Youth Stories, March 2012*

**Southern Clinical Teachers' Conference, Knoxville, TN**

*Presenter, Juvenile Pariahs: Assisting Kids on Sex Offender Registries, March 2012*

**WNKU (National Public Radio) Interview, Highland Heights, KY**

*NKU Partners in New Children's Law Clinic in Covington, January 2012*

**Blueprint for Kentucky's Children Regional Meeting, Highland Heights, KY**

*Welcome and Introduction to the NKU Chase Children's Law Center Clinic, January 2012*

**Indiana Juvenile Public Defender Conference, Indianapolis, IN**

*Presenter, Ethics for the Juvenile Defender: Case Studies (with A. Smith), October 2011*

**Ohio Juvenile Public Defender Conference, Dayton, OH**

*Visiting Faculty, May 2011*

**Illinois State Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting, Chicago, IL**

*Presenter, Juvenile Sex Offender Registry Termination in Illinois, January 2011*

**Practicing Law Institute, Chicago, IL**

*Panelist, New Lawyers' Toolbox – Work-Life Balance, Fall 2008, 2009 and Spring 2011*

**John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, IL**

*Guest Lecturer, Child Custody Where There is Domestic Violence in the Family, September 2010*

**Loyola University Chicago School of Education, Chicago, IL**

*Presenter, Special Education Law: Practical Tips for Teachers, June 2010*

**Loyola University Chicago Children’s Summer Institute, Chicago, IL**  
*Instructor, Introduction to Child Protection Matters (with M. Burns), May 2010*

**Hofstra University School of Law and National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Hempstead, NY**  
*Visiting Faculty, Training the Lawyer to Represent the Whole Child, June 2009 and 2010*

**Legal Writing Institute Applied Storytelling in Law Conference, Portland, OR**  
*Project Facilitator and Presenter, Digital Storytelling in Child Advocacy, July 2009*

**Northwestern University School of Law, School Discipline Clinic Group**  
*Presenter, Least Restrictive Environment and Other Special Education Matters, Spring 2008*

**African American Parents for Purposeful Education**  
*Advisor and Presenter, Special Education Matters, 2007–2008*

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRACTICE MATERIALS**

*Brief of the Children’s Law Center and the Kentucky Student Voice Team as Amici Curiae in Bradley v. Jefferson Co. Public Schools, et al., Case No. 22-6091, Sixth Circuit (2023)*

*Brief of the Children’s Law Center and the Kentucky Student Voice Team as Amici Curiae in Holland v. Kenton County, KY Public Schools, et al., Case No. 22-6091, Sixth Circuit (2023)*

*Brief of National Association for Public Defense and Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as Amici Curiae in Pike v. Gross, Case No. 19-1054, United States Supreme Court (2020)*

*Brief of National Association for Public Defense and Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as Amici Curiae in Com. v. Bredhold, Case No. 2017-SC-000436 (KY 2018)*

*Custody: Kids, Counsel and the Constitution, 2 Duke J. Const. L. & Pub. Pol’y 179 (2017)*

*Kentucky’s Guardian Ad Litem Litigation: A Model for Seeking Role Clarity, 37 Children’s Legal Rights J. 81 (2017)*

*Brief of Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Morgan v. Getter, 441 S.W.3d 94 (KY 2014)*

*Juvenile Pariahs, 65 Hastings L.J. 1 (2013)*

*Kentucky Supreme Court Examines the Role of the Guardian ad Litem in Child Custody Matters, Kentucky Bar Association Bench & Bar Magazine (December 2013) (with J. Crabtree)*

*Northern Kentucky’s Initiative to Improve Outcomes for Juvenile Status Offenders, Kentucky Bar Association Bench & Bar Magazine (September 2012) (with J. Crabtree)*

*Advocating for Children in Care in a Climate of Economic Recession: Responsibilities and Challenges, 6 NW. J. L. & SOC. POL’Y 300, (2011) (with B. Boyer)*

*Advocacy for Early Termination of Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Requirements: A Working Model, distributed by the Children and Family Justice Center of the Bluhm Legal Clinic of the Northwestern University School of Law (2011)*

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C.**

*Commercial Litigation Associate*

*Summer Associate*

**Chicago, IL**

*March 2006–June 2008*

*Summer 2004*

- Conducted complex commercial litigation tasks including discovery, taking depositions, preparing and arguing motions, conducting witness examinations, and participating in settlement discussions
- Represented *pro bono* clients in school, civil rights, guardianship, and adoption matters

### **Northwestern University School of Law, Children and Family Justice Center**

**Chicago, IL**

*Juvenile Death Penalty Project Intern*

*Summer 2003*

- Assisted preparing *Amicus* brief submitted to the United States Supreme Court in *Roper v. Simmons*, which held it unconstitutional to impose capital punishment for juvenile crimes
- Prepared nationally-distributed fact sheet on adolescent brain development

### **Cook County Office of the Public Guardian**

*Appeals Division Law Clerk*

**Chicago, IL**

*Summer 2003*

- Researched, analyzed and wrote memoranda and arguments on topics related to the rights of children in foster care; specifically, prepared section of a brief on termination of parental rights

### **Donald P. McCullum Youth Court**

*Director of Youth Services*

*Alameda Program Coordinator*

**Oakland, CA**

*September 1999–June 2002*

*April 1999–September 1999*

- Managed day-to-day operations of a teen peer court serving 600 participants annually
- Hired, trained and supervised five full-time adult and six part-time youth staff
- Wrote and reported on over \$1.2 million in funded grant proposals and a two-year strategic plan
- Assisted with direct giving campaigns and fundraising events

## EDUCATION

### **Northwestern University School of Law**

*Juris Doctor*

**Chicago, IL**

*May 2005*

- Adele Rabino Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2002–2005
- Children and Family Justice Center Student Clinician under T. Geraghty, 2003–2005
- First Annual Public Service Benefit Dinner Founder and Co-Chair, 2004
  - Benefit Dinner made \$18,000 profit in its first year
  - Benefit Dinner became an annual event that is still occurring
- Judicial Extern for United States Magistrate Judge Geraldine Soat Brown, 2004

### **University of California**

*Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in American Studies*

**Berkeley, CA**

*December 1998*

- Elementary and High School Teaching Extern, 1997–1998



## AWARDS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Madison, WI**

*Conference Committee 2024*

### **Family Mediation Project, Kenton County, KY**

*Conducted 50 family court mediations; Prepare framework for statewide remote family court mediation project, Sabbatical Project Fall 2022*

### **Community Restorative Justice-Covington, Covington, KY**

*Board Director, August 2021—Present*

*Board Member, December 2021—August 2021*

*Advisory Committee, September 2017—December 2021*

*Events Subcommittee Member, September 2018—December 2021*

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, Haile College of Business and Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, KY**

*Board Member, 2020-Present*

### **Institute for Health Innovations Faculty Fellow, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY**

*Pro Bono Trip to Assist Children and Parents at Risk of Family Separation, November 2019*

*Proposal approved but project canceled due to Covid-19*

### **Kentucky Court of Justice, Frankfort, KY**

*Certification as an Approved Mediator in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, October 2019*

### **Greater Cincinnati Collegiate Connection, Cincinnati, OH, October 2019**

*Recognized as Representative of Excellence in Teaching*

### **Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY**

*2019 Faculty Excellence Award for Excellent Performance in Teaching*

### **Scripps Howard Center for Community Engagement, Highland Heights, KY**

*Community Engagement Advisory Committee Member, May 2019—Present*

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, Haile College of Business and Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, KY**

*Participant in Mediator Certificate Program, February 2019*

### **Women's Institute for Leadership Development (WILD), Highland Heights, KY**

*Member of Leadership 2018-19 Cohort, Graduated May 2019*

### **Children's Law Center, Covington, KY**

*Dancing with the CLC Stars: Grand Champion for Fundraising and Dancing, June 2014*

### **Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY**

*2013 Faculty Excellence Award for Excellent Performance in Teaching*

**Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL**

*Associate Advisory Board Member, 2006–2010; Associate Board Event Chair, 2009; Associate Board Event Vice Chair, 2008; Administrative Extern for Executive Director, Fall 2004*

**Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL**

*Alumni Public Service Award Recipient, Spring 2009; Public Service Dinner Board Member, 2006–2008*

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ADMISSIONS**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Member since 2022

Kentucky Bar Association, Admitted in 2011

District Court of Northern Illinois, Admitted in 2008

Illinois Bar Association, Admitted in 2006 (Inactive)

American Bar Association, Member since 2006