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LAW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Salmon P. Chase College of Law

Associate Dean for Experiential Learning
Director, NKU Chase Children's Law Center Clinic
Professor of Law
Associate Professor of Law
Assistant Professor of Law

Highland Heights, KY

August 2018—Present
August 2011—Present
August 2017—Present
August 2015—August 2017
August 2011—August 2015

- Oversee all law school experiential learning programs and course offerings for quality and compliance with American Bar Association standards
- 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 regular courses including 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

Chicago, IL

Clinic Teaching Fellow and Director, Project Off the Record

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

Chicago, IL

Salisbury Clinical Teaching Fellow

July 2008—July 2010

ChildLaw Intensive Trial Practice Instructor

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 provide NITA-style feedback to second and third-year students

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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 Curriculum Committee, Chair
2018-19 School Year

Chase College of Law Faculty Recruitment Committee, Member
2017-18, 2015-16, 2014-15 School Years

Chase College of Law Library Committee, Member
2016-17 (Chair), 2012-13, 2011-12 School Years

Chase College of Law Clinic Task Force, Member
2011-12, 2012-13

Strategic Planning Key Results Area: Skills
2012-14

Chase Public Interest Group, Faculty Advisor
2011-2013

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND MEDIA

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 37th 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 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 **Chicago, IL**

Appeals Division Law Clerk *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 **Oakland, CA**

Director of Youth Services *September 1999–June 2002*

Alameda Program Coordinator *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

EDUCATION

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

Juris Doctor *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
- Judicial Extern for United States Magistrate Judge Geraldine Soat Brown, 2004

University of California **Berkeley, CA**

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in American Studies *December 1998*

- Elementary and High School Teaching Extern, 1997–1998

AWARDS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

Community Restorative Justice-Covington, Covington, KY

Advisory Committee, September 2017—Present

Events Subcommittee Member, September 2018—Present

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

Illinois Bar Association, Admitted in 2006

District Court of Northern Illinois, Admitted in 2008

Kentucky Bar Association, Admitted in 2011

American Bar Association, Member since 2006