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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Research and Writing Instructor (2003 –present)

Courses Taught:

- Appellate Advocacy/Moot Court (2006-present)
- First Year Legal Research and Writing (2003-2007)

Other Activities:

- Currently serving on the Academic Standards Committee and the Admissions Committee
- Served on the Public Interest Committee
- Reader for the Scribes Moot Court Competition 2007 and 2008
- Updated the Missouri CLE Appellate Court Practice Handbook 6th Edition (2004) chapter on Habeas Corpus
- Updated the Missouri CLE Criminal Practice Deskbook (2005) chapter on Evidence and presently working on updating the Chapter for the 2008-2009 Deskbook

SOLE PRACTITIONER

(2000-present)

- Represent clients in probate matters and criminal and post-conviction proceedings, including capital habeas corpus
- Updated the Missouri CLE Appellate Court Practice Handbook 5th Edition (2002) chapter on Habeas Corpus

MISSOURI PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

Eastern Appellate Office and Special Trial Office, St. Louis, Missouri (1992-2000)

- Prepared and argued post-conviction motions, state habeas corpus motions, and appellate briefs for direct and post-conviction appeals, including capital cases
- Litigation support for trial attorneys including second-seating trials and preparation of trial motions and memoranda

EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Motion Practice Unit, St. Louis, Missouri (1992)

- Researched and composed legal memoranda for judges on a variety of presubmission matters including jurisdictional questions, prisoner rights, habeas corpus, and pro se issues

VINCENT D. VOGLER AND ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

General Practice Firm, St. Louis, Missouri (1988-1989, 1991-1992)

- Represented bankruptcy clients, both creditors and debtors, in all phases of Chapter 7, 11, and 13 cases
- Drafted chapter on Involuntary Bankruptcy for Missouri Bar Continuing Legal Education Handbook and conducted seminars on creditor rights
- Negotiated and drafted complex commercial agreements

- Represented clients in a variety of civil and criminal litigation matters in municipal, state and federal courts including federal appeals
- Conducted all office computer assisted legal research

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- Computer-Assisted Legal Research Attorney, St. Louis, Missouri (1989-1991)
- Responsible for computer-assisted legal research and training for federal judges and staff, including specific research projects on the death penalty
 - Drafted legal memoranda and per curiam opinions for pro se cases

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

- Law Clerk for the Honorable David P. McDonald, St. Louis, Missouri (1988)
- Researched, drafted and edited opinions
 - Reviewed, evaluated and briefed cases in preparation for trials and conferences

BRUEGGE AND BECKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- General Practice Firm, Breese, Illinois (1986-1988, Associate) (1985-1986, Law clerk)
- Represented bankruptcy clients, both creditors and debtors, in all aspects of Chapters 7, 11, and 12 cases
 - Prepared briefs and presented oral arguments for state and federal appeals
 - Negotiated and drafted complex corporate and commercial agreements and real estate contracts
 - Represented clients in variety of civil and criminal litigation matters including personal injury suits, employment matters and workers' compensation
 - Examined title abstracts and issued title opinions

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Professor Roger Goldman, Saint Louis University School of Law (1985-1986)
- Researched 4th, 5th, and 6th Amendment case law for Roger Goldman's text, Federal Criminal Trial Evidence (1989)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

- Illinois Bar - Fall 1986
- Missouri Bar - Spring 1987

EDUCATION:

- J.D. - Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (May 1986)
B.A. in English - Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (December 1982)