

BRENDAN D. ROEDIGER

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EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OF LAW Juris Doctor, 2005

Honors: Inaugural David M. Becker Public Service Fellow
 “Scholar in Law” Scholarship Award
 Dean’s List

Activities: Civil Justice Clinic
 Civil Rights and Community Justice Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, 2002

Thesis: *Myth and Memory in Post-Nationalist Cultural Criticism*
Honors: College of Liberal Arts Honors Program
 Dean's List
 Presidential Scholarship

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

Assistant Professor of Law, 2009-Present

Courses Currently Taught:

Civil Advocacy Clinic: Six credit on-site litigation clinic specializing in housing, civil rights, domestic violence, and consumer litigation with accompanying seminar.

Applied Mediation Clinic: Five credit on-site alternative dispute resolution clinic with accompanying seminar.

Client Counseling

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO

Lecturer in Law/Managing Attorney, 2008-2009

Managed in-house litigation and advocacy clinic specializing in housing preservation/foreclosure defense, orders of protection, and executive clemency; supervised students licensed under student practice rule; co-taught accompanying seminar on practice skills and lawyering for social justice.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Granite City Housing Authority, Granite City, IL

General Counsel, 2013-Present

Serve as chief legal advisor for Board of Commissioners of federally funded Public Housing Authority providing subsidized housing to hundreds of low-income families.

Illinois Legal Aid Online, Chicago, IL

Editorial Board, Housing Law Editor, 2007-2011

Drafted pleadings for use by legal services and pro bono attorneys state-wide handling subsidized housing matters; composed on-line materials for pro se litigants in Illinois; reviewed and ed materials submitted to the program by legal services attorneys nationwide.

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc., Alton, IL

Regional Specialist on Low Wage Worker Issues/ Staff Attorney, 2005-2008

Responsible for all aspects of litigation and negotiation on behalf of clients in the areas of public housing, mortgage foreclosure, public benefits, and domestic violence; served as agency-wide specialist on issues effecting low-wage workers.

Missouri State Public Defender's Office Youth Advocacy Unit, St. Louis, MO

Law Clerk, 2004-2005

Federal Defender of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO

Law Clerk, 2004

Defender Association of Philadelphia Death Penalty Project, Philadelphia, PA

Summer Associate, 2003

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Litigation Strategies for Police Misconduct During Protest, National Lawyers Guild-Midwest Conference (2015)

What Went Wrong in Ferguson, Briefing for House Committee on the Judiciary (2014)

Facing Ferguson: Historical, Legal and Political Contexts, University of Kansas (2014)

Ferguson...Where do we go from here, Amnesty International Midwest Conference (2014)

Ferguson, Missouri: Concern, Understanding and Action, St. Louis University School of Law (2014)

Beware of Practice-Ready, Midwest Clinical Conference (2013)

Basics of Housing and Consumer Law, Stand Up for Women Veterans (2012)

Holistic Representation and Executive Clemency, Battered Women's Clemency Conference (February, 2012)

Health Care: A Right or a Privilege? (Debate with Doug Bandow of the CATO Institute), St. Louis University School of Law Debate Series (2010)

Domestic Violence Tort Claims, 9th Annual Access to Justice Conference, Washington University in St. Louis (2009)

Illinois Housing Law, Madison County Bar Association Peoples' Law School, Edwardsville, IL (2007)

35th Anniversary of Illinois Legal Aid, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation Anniversary Celebration, East St. Louis, IL (2007)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Brendan Roediger and Thomas Harvey. “Municipal Courts, For-Profit Policing, and Debtor’s Prisons.” *Ferguson Faultlines*. ABA (Forthcoming, Fall 2015)

The Death of Movement Lawyering

MEDIA AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Clinical legal work featured in numerous local and national media sources:

New York Times, MSNBC, Associated Press, Reuters, NPR, The Nation, Huffington Post

Appeared in documentary film: *Ferguson: A Report from Occupied Territory*

Appeared in documentary film: *The Perfect Victim*. Golden Hawk Pictures. 2012

Appeared in two-part program: *War Zone: Destruction of an All-American City*. KMOV. 2012

“Perspective”, *Universitas Magazine*, Fall, 2011

“Public Housing Grievance Procedures”, *Illinois Legal Advocate*, Fall, 2009

“Public Housing Admissions”, *Illinois Legal Advocate*, Fall, 2009

ACTIVITIES

St. Louis University School of Law Pro Bono Services Coordinator (2009-Present)

Vice President, St. Louis University School of Law Faculty Assembly (2014-2015)

Admissions Committee (2013-Present)

Dean Search Committee (2013)

St. Louis University Law School Pro Bono Committee, Chair (2011-2013)

St. Louis University Center for Service and Community Engagement Committee (2014-2015)

Volunteer Mediator, St. Louis University Faculty Grievance Process (2013-2014)

Faculty Advisor, Public Interest Law Group (2014-2015)

Faculty Advisor, Hispanic Law Students Association (2009-2014)

Faculty Advisor, Client Counseling Competition (2009-Present)

National Policy Team, Ferguson Legal Defense Committee

ABA Pro Bono Conference Host Committee (2013)

Board of Directors, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (2012-Present)

Board of Directors, PLEA for Justice (2014-Present)

Board of Directors, Healing Action Network (2011-2013)

Founding Member, National Lawyers Guild Chapter of St. Louis

Law School Representative, Missouri Bar Committee on Access to Family Courts – Pro Bono

Consultant, Missouri Coalition against Domestic Violence: Drafted proposed Missouri legislation

Organizer, Stand Down for Homeless Veterans Legal Project

Court-Appointed Special Counsel, St. Louis County Domestic Violence Court

Member, Review Committee for St. Louis University Public Interest Fellowships

Member, Review Committee for Washington University Public Interest Fellowships

Organizer, St. Louis Public Schools Project Citizen

Presenter, Annual St. Louis Public Schools Civil Rights Workshop

Volunteer Attorney, Legal Advocates for Abused Women
Guardian Ad Litem, St. Louis City Family Court
District Court of Eastern Missouri Mediation Program
Madison County Foreclosure Mediation Program
Trial Training Program for New Legal Services Lawyers in Missouri and Illinois

MEMBERSHIPS

Ferguson Legal Defense Committee
National Lawyers Guild
National Police Accountability Project
American Bar Association
Missouri Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
Clinical Legal Education Association
American Association of Law Schools
Theodore McMillian American Inn of Court

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Illinois, Missouri, and U.S. District Court for Eastern Missouri