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### **Education**

**University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois** **J.D. 1998**  
The University of Chicago Roundtable  
Senior Interdisciplinary Programs and Topic Access Editor  
Student Government, Third Year Class Representative

**University of Washington, Seattle, Washington** **B.A. 1994**  
Major: English Literature  
Academic honors, three years

### **Legal Experience**

**University of Illinois College of Law** **August 2017 – Present**  
Teaching Assistant Professor of Law

- Teach Advanced Legal Writing: Appellate Advocacy and Legal Writing & Analysis

**George Mason University School of Law** **August 2008 – June 2017**  
Director, Second Year Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis Program (12/2013-present)  
Associate Director, Legal Research, Writing and Analysis Program (8/2012-12/2013)  
Assistant Director, Legal Research, Writing and Analysis (8/2008-8/2012)

- Responsibility for required 2L writing program.
- Created curriculum, problems, project series, syllabi, grading tools, and additional materials used in all appellate writing and legal drafting sections.
- Taught sections of appellate writing and legal drafting.
- Managed corps of 20-40 adjunct instructors.
- Restructured legal drafting course from a course surveying disparate drafting tasks to an integrated course providing an introduction to transactional work and drafting.
- Oversaw creation of pilot program for elective upper-level, practice-specific, drafting course.
- Taught 1L introduction to legal research, writing, and analysis course and managed team of 17 third- and fourth-year teaching assistants.

**Jenner & Block LLP** **August 2003 - August 2008**  
Paralegal: Family Law Practice Group.

- Drafted court pleadings, motions, orders, settlement agreements; frequent client contact.
- Performed financial analysis, due diligence, and legal research; drafted legal memoranda and CLE course materials.
- Managed, trained and instructed project assistants.

**Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd.**

**February 2000 - January 2002**

Associate: Corporate, Securities and Intellectual Property Law Group.

- Drafted documents for leveraged acquisitions, stock and securities offerings, and corporate governance.
- Negotiated service contracts and leasing arrangements.
- Coordinated closings for multiple mergers and acquisitions.

**Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon**

**June 1997 - January 2000**

Summer Associate, Law Clerk and Associate: Practiced in the areas of insurance defense and product liability litigation, family law and general corporate and securities.

- Primary attorney on multiple divorce cases.
- Co-author, "Original Proceedings for Temporary and Permanent Custody" IICLE Practice Handbook: Child Custody Litigation, H. Joseph Gitlin, General Editor.