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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, May 2002 to Present
Associate Professor of Law, July 2005 to Present
Assistant Professor of Law, May 2002 to July 2005
Courses: Property, Modern Real Estate Development, and Intellectual Property.

University Of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, Spring 1996
Law and Society Department
Adjunct Instructor: Comparative Law.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Community Builders, Inc., Boston MA, Fall 1999 to Spring 2002
Associate General Counsel: The Community Builders, Inc. is a non-profit affordable housing developer. As a member of the in-house legal department, I provided services relating to affordable housing finance, real estate, regulatory and general corporate law in several multi-million dollar projects which received financing from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, other state and federal sources, tax credit investment and private sources. Other areas of legal representation included design and construction, landlord/tenant, property management and human services matters. Corporate legal services included intellectual property licensing and trademark, non-profit maintenance and finance.

Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP, Boston, MA, Fall 1996 to Fall 1999
Associate: Foley, Hoag is a full-service law firm with approximately 250 lawyers in Boston and Washington, D.C. I practiced in the intellectual property and business departments of the law firm. I provided representation to financial services institutions, computer software companies and other clients with respect to a wide range of intellectual property issues, including software development, technology licensing and transfer, electronic commerce, and trademark and copyright infringement. I also provided representation to technology companies and other clients with respect to general corporate and securities matters, including initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions. My pro bono practice included housing eviction and domestic violence proceedings, as well as corporate and intellectual property legal work for shelters, housing associations, a tenants' association and low-income women entrepreneurs.

Hall & Associates, Los Angeles, CA, Fall 1995 to Fall 1996

Public Interest Fellow: Hall & Associates was a public interest law firm with approximately six lawyers in Los Angeles. I participated in all aspects of its litigation practice, including briefing and arguing a motion in a federal district court environmental justice and race discrimination case, participating in a jury trial under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, and acting as lead counsel in a mediation in an Americans with Disabilities Act case.

United States Court Of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Fall 1994 to Fall 1995

The Honorable Warren J. Ferguson, Santa Ana, CA

Law Clerk

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA – Juris Doctor, 1994

Faculty Research Assistant.

Volunteer Work: Legal counseling and services at a domestic violence shelter and in court.

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA – Bachelor of Arts in Russian, 1991

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List, all Semesters; Senior Woman Award.

Volunteer Work and Activities: Domestic Violence Alternatives (hotline and in-person counseling); Politically Active Feminist Alliance (founder and leader); Jeanne Burkle Women's Center (board member).

HONORS

Winner, Association of American Law Schools 2006 Scholarly Papers Competition

PUBLICATIONS

"Human Worth as Collateral," ___ Rutgers Law Journal ___ (this piece is forthcoming, with publication anticipated in Spring, 2007).

"From Status to Contract: Evolving Paradigms for Regulating Consumer Credit," __ Tennessee Law Review __ (this piece is in press, with publication anticipated in January, 2007).

"Reflection in a Distant Mirror: Why the West has Misperceived the Grameen Bank's Vision of Microcredit," 41 Stanford Journal of International Law 217.

"The Attorney's Role in the Microlending Project" (this piece is forthcoming in a symposium publication of the 2003 Conference on Rethinking Ideology and Strategy: Globalization and Markets, at Northeastern University School of Law).

A Guide to Copyright Issues in Higher Education, Fourth Edition, published by the National Association of College and University Attorneys, 1997, Co-Author (this pamphlet discusses sources of copyright liability and available protections for colleges and universities and their employees, including in the areas of computer software systems, networks, and internet use).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, Panel Comparing the Treatment of Property Rights to the Protections Given to other Rights under the Bill of Rights, The Third Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference, William & Mary School of Law, October 6-7, 2006.

Panelist, "The Powers of Dignity" Conference on The Law of Dignity/ The Politics of Shame, Harvard Law School, November 19-20, 2004.

Panelist, "Reparation," Conference on Injury and Distribution: An Inquiry into the State of Our Art on Sex, Sexuality, Gender and the Family, Harvard Law School, November 20-21, 2003.

Panelist and Panel Organizer, "The Market, Entrepreneurialism and the Poor," Conference on Rethinking Ideology and Strategy: Globalization and Markets, Northeastern University School of Law, November 6-7, 2003.

Panelist, "Institutions and the Organization of Global Governance," Reflecting Critically on Global Governance conference, Harvard Law School, October 3-4, 2003

Panelist, "Microlending: Receiving the Periphery in the Center," Conference on Law & Economic Development: Critiques and Beyond, Harvard Law School, April 12-13, 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Massachusetts Bar and California Bar

Member of the Steering Committee of the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, 2003-2005