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## EDUCATION

- J.D. 1990 Case Western Reserve University, Ohio  
*summa cum laude*
- 1985-86 American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- A.B. 1985 Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania (Classical Archaeology major; Ancient Greek minor); *summa cum laude*
- International Baccalaureate 1982 United World College of the Atlantic (high school), Wales, U.K.  
*bilingual diploma* (English/French)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Teaching and Related Service

- 1997-present Director, Legal Research & Writing Program, Indiana Univ. Maurer School of Law
- 1995-97 Lecturer, Indiana Univ. Maurer School of Law
- Courses* Legal Research & Writing I & II; Advanced Legal Writing; Employment Discrimination; Public Interest Externship; Introduction to American Law
- Committees* *Maurer*: Accreditation; Admissions; Advocacy, Lawyering, and Dispute Resolution; Building; Clinical and Lecturer Ranks; Community Life; Educational Policy; ICLEO Planning; Instructional Technology; Judicial Clerkships; Lecturer Search; Librarian Search; Policy; Professionalism; Self-Study. *IUB Campus*: Dean Search; Naming Review. *External*: One-Day Legal Writing Conference, Legal Writing Institute; Planning Committee, Central States Legal Writing Conference.

### Law Practice and Clerkships

- 1992-95 Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Appellate Litigation Section, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, DC
- 1991-92 Law Clerk, Hon. S. Hugh Dillin, U.S. District Court, S. District of Indiana
- 1990-91 Law Clerk, Hon. Sarah Evans Barker, S. District of Indiana
- Summer 1989 Summer Associate, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

### Editing and Research

- 2014 & 2011 Manuscript review, editing of *The Interactive Citation Workbook* for LexisNexis
- 2004-06 Associate Editor, Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors
- 1989-90 Executive Articles Editor, Case Western Reserve Law Review
- 1988-89 Associate, Case Western Reserve Law Review
- Summer 1988 Dean's Scholar Research Assistant to Professor (now Judge) Karen Moore & Professor (later Dean) Gerald Korngold

### Other Work Experience/Other Service

- 2010-11 Member, Class Reunion Gift Committee for Bryn Maw College  
2000-present Past/present service on boards of various community organizations, including a children's choir, a childbirth-education provider, and a preschool

### AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

#### Teaching

- Teaching Excellence Recognition Awards, Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington: 1997 and 1999

#### Law School

- Editorial Board, Case Western Reserve Law Review
- Cum Studiiis tum Moribus Principes Award (for academic work and character)
- Order of the Coif
- Edwin G. Halter Scholarship (for academic excellence)
- Shelley Halpern Memorial Award (for ranking 1st in 1st-year class)
- Dean's Scholarship (awarded to three outstanding law school applicants)
- Six American Jurisprudence Awards (for best exams in law-school courses)

#### Undergraduate

- Senior Prize in Ancient Greek

### PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

- *Equitable Discretion to Dismiss Congressional-Plaintiff Suits: A Reassessment*, 40 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 1075 (1989-90) (Note)
- *Recent Developments in the Law of Evidence*, 25 Ind. L. Rev. 1213 (1991-92) (co-authored)
- *Same-Sex Sexual Harassment* (Presentation at Indiana Continuing Legal Education Seminar on “Key Developments and Trends in Sexual Harassment Litigation,” Indianapolis, November 1998)
- *How's That? Electronic Advances That Enliven Comparisons Among Briefs, Oral Argument, and Opinions* (Presentation at the Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference, September 24, 2005)
- *For They're Some Jolly Good Fellows: Involving Upper-Level Students in the First-Year Research-and-Writing Course* (Presentation at Central States Area Legal Writing Conference, Indianapolis, September 2017) (Co-Presenter)
- *The Judicial Practice of Interpreting Opinions Through the Original Briefs and Oral Arguments* (Presentation at Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2022)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Bar Admissions:** Indiana (inactive); U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 4th, 5th, 7th-10th Circuits

**Memberships:** Association of Legal Writing Directors; Legal Writing Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Indiana State Bar Association; American Bar Association

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dual citizenship (U.S.A./U.K.)  
Fluent French