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## **EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School, 1990  
Magna Cum Laude  
Order of the Coif  
Wisconsin Law Review  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985  
English and American Literature  
M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979  
English and American Literature  
B.A., Colorado State University, 1977  
English and Philosophy

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Wisconsin Law School, Frank J. Remington Center, 1990-present**

Director, 1996-present  
Deputy Director, 1991-1996

Supervise overall operations of Frank J. Remington Center, a clinical program of the Law School comprising 18 clinical faculty and nearly 150 law students involved in a dozen clinical projects in a variety of criminal and civil subject areas. Oversee budget, staffing, and curriculum development for the Center, including development and evaluation of classroom courses. Act as liaison to contractors, grantors, and members of the legal community, including the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Wisconsin State Public Defender, and Wisconsin District Attorneys.

Provide individual clinical supervision to Remington Center students assisting state and federal prison inmates throughout Wisconsin. Design and teach substantive courses and seminars in criminal law and procedure.

## **LAW SCHOOL COURSES TAUGHT**

Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project  
Law and Correctional Institutions  
Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law  
Criminal Justice Administration  
History and Sociology of Punishment

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

“A ‘Systems’ Approach to Clinical Legal Education,” 13 *Clinical L. Rev.* 779 (2007).

“Sentence Modification and Early Release for TIS Inmates,” *Wisconsin Defender*, Winter/Spring 2005.

LAIP Desk Book, 2005 edition. Required by law in all Wisconsin prison libraries.

“Postconviction Challenges to Guideline Sentences and Other Possible Methods for Reducing Federal Sentences” (with Judith E. Olingy), in Phyllis Skloot Bamberger & David J. Gottlieb, eds., *Practice Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines* (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2000); 2001 Supplement.

LAIP Desk Book, 2000 edition. Required by law in all Wisconsin prison libraries.

"Access, Accuracy and Fairness: The Federal Presentence Investigation Report Under Julian and the Sentencing Guidelines," (with Keith Findley), 1989 *Wis. L. Rev.* 837.

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

Teaching Writing to Clinical Students. Workshop conducted at the 2008 Midwest Clinical Conference. Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, November 13, 2008.

Early Release Under Truth-in-Sentencing: Possibilities and Pitfalls. Presentation at the Wisconsin State Public Defender’s 2008 Annual Criminal Defense Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 25, 2008.

Sentence Modification and Early Release for TIS Inmates (with Milwaukee County Deputy District Attorney Lovell Johnson). Presentation at the 2008 State Prosecutors Education and Training Summer Conference. Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, June 13,

2008.

The Power of Innocence: Challenging Assumptions on Law and Clinical Pedagogy. Moderator of panel presentation at the 2007 Association of American Law School Workshop on Clinical Legal Education. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 5, 2007.

*The Role of Law School Clinics in Providing Legal Services.* Co-presenter (with Marsha Mansfield) at the 2007 Wisconsin Equal Justice Conference. Marquette Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 16, 2007.

*Who?? What??-- Should Law School Clinics be Focused on Client Populations or Substantive Law Areas?* Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Clinical Legal Education. UCLA Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, California, October 28, 2005.

*Structuring the Clinical Experience: Should Clinics be Focused on Substantive Law Areas?* Works-in-progress presentation at the 2005 American Association of Law Schools Workshop on Clinical Legal Education. Chicago, Illinois, May 2, 2005.

*The Use of Contracts to Fund Clinical Education.* Presentation at the 2003 Midwest Clinical Conference. William Mitchell Law College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 17, 2003.

## **HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Recipient, 2006 Wisconsin Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Leadership

Member, Madison's Who's Who 2006-07

2003 "Leader in the Law," Wisconsin Law Journal

Member, District 9 Committee of the Office of Lawyer Regulation, 2004-present

Member, Law School Skills and Outreach Committee, 2003-present

Member, Law School Research Committee, 2003-present

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, The Defender, 2000-present

Member, UW-Madison Compensation and Economic Benefits Committee, 2004-2005

Chair, Town of Springdale Comprehensive Planning Committee, 2003-2005

Member, Law School Legal Research and Writing Committee, 2001-2005

Elected Member, Law School Committee on Academic Staff Issues, 2001-2002

Member, 1999-2005, and Chair, 2001-2005, Dane County Board of Adjustment

Elected Member, Law School Academic Planning Committee, 1998-2002

Member, Committee on Clinical and Other Academic Staff Status and Role in the Law School, 1998-2001

Member, Law School Self-Study Committee, 1997-1999

Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee, 1995-1998

Member, Wisconsin Department of Corrections External Advisory Committee, 1995-96

Member, Law School GREAC, 1995-96

Member, Program Committee, Law School Clinical/Skills Retreat, 1995

## **APPELLATE LITIGATION RESULTING IN PUBLISHED CASES**

State of Wisconsin v. Elandis D. Johnson, 2008 WI App 34, 307 Wis. 2d 735, 746 N.W.2d 581 (pending in Wisconsin Supreme Court) (calculation of sentence credit where multiple concurrent sentences are imposed in a single proceeding)

State of Wisconsin v. Michael J. Parent, 2006 WI 132, 298 Wis. 2d 63, 725 N.W.2d 915 (amicus brief on procedures governing presentence investigation reports in Wisconsin)

State of Wisconsin v. Edward L. Jackson, 2004 WI App 190, 276 Wis. 2d 697, 688 N.W.2d 688 (whether the double jeopardy clause precludes charging two counts of conspiracy for a single agreement to commit two crimes)

State of Wisconsin v. Anou Lo, 2003 WI 107, 264 Wis. 2d 1, 665 N.W.2d 756 (amicus brief in case addressing waiver of postconviction issues under Wis. Stat. § 974.06)

Disciplinary Proceedings against Webster, 2002 WI 100, 255 Wis. 2d 323, 647 N.W.2d 831 (assisted Prof. Frank Tuerkheimer) (whether attorney met requirements for reinstatement of professional license under SCR 22.26(1)(a))

State of Wisconsin v. Calvin Gregory, 2001 WI App 107, 244 Wis. 2d 65, 630 N.W.2d 711 (whether constitutional violation occurred at trial when prosecutor struck sole African-American member of jury panel)

State of Wisconsin v. Charles Benoit, 229 Wis. 2d 630, 600 N.W.2d 193 (Ct. App. 1999) (whether defendant's jury trial right was violated by attorney's stipulation to an element of offense without defendant's express consent)

Milford Eugene Slader v. Percy Pitzer, 107 F.3d 1243 (7th Cir. 1997) (whether United States Parole Commission violated due process in refusing to make findings regarding mitigating circumstances of offense in deciding federal inmate's presumptive parole date)

Richard Melvin v United States, 78 F.3d 327 (7th Cir. 1996) (whether felon's civil rights have been "restored" for purposes of calculating prior convictions under 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(20))

Vlado Snajder v. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 29 F.3d 1203 (7th Cir. 1994) (statutory right to counsel in deportation hearing)

Douglas Middleton v. James Murphy, 996 F.2d 1219 (7th Cir. 1993) (whether Miranda invalidated a confession that took place while police refused to allow attorney to see defendant)

Clifford Olson v. United States, 989 F.2d 229 (7th Cir. 1993) (standard for hearing on F.R. Crim. P. 33 motion for new trial based on new evidence)

Carlos Garcia v. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 7 F.3d 1320 (7th Cir. 1993)  
(whether aggravated felons are eligible to apply for withholding of deportation under 8 U.S.C.  
§ 1253(h)(2))

United States v. Velarde, 927 F.2d 826 (7th Cir. 1992) (constitutionality of criminal trial  
where prosecution witness recanted testimony in mid-trial, out of presence of jury)