

## KATE FINLEY

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### **University of Wisconsin Law School**

##### ***Clinical Assistant Professor, 2019-present***

Courses Taught: Legal Assistance to Incarcerated People clinic

### EDUCATION

#### **Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA**

J.D. May 2009

- Research Assistant (international humanitarian law), Professor Allen Weiner
- Editor, *Stanford Journal of International Law*

#### **University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA**

Completed First Year, 2006-2007

**Honors:** Invited to join Editorial Board of the *Virginia Law Review*

- Monroe Leigh Fellowship in International Law Award

#### **Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY**

B.A. with distinction in all subjects, Government, May 2004

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Criminal Law, Evidence, Post-Conviction Law, Prison Law, Criminal Procedure and Adjudication, International Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Law

### PUBLICATIONS

John Bae, Kate Finley, Margaret diZerega, and Sharon Kim. *Opening Doors: How to develop reentry programs using examples from public housing authorities*. New York: Vera Institute of Justice, 2017.

### SELECT PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Assessing the Yearlong Clinic*, May 2022

International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo Italy, *Conduct of Peace Support Operations*, June 2013.

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### **RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL, Newark, NJ**

*Staff Attorney/Clinical Fellow, Criminal and Youth Justice and Child Advocacy Clinics* (October 2017 – present)

- Represent clients serving sentences in New Jersey juvenile detention facilities in post-dispositional matters, including sentence modifications, parole revocation hearings and challenging conditions of confinement
- Present rights-based training to groups of young people aging out of the New Jersey foster care system; represent individual adolescent clients in Family Court proceedings

#### **VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, New York City, NY**

*Program Associate, Center on Sentencing and Corrections* (November 2016 – October 2017)

- Provided technical assistance and training to correctional facilities and colleges implementing postsecondary education in prison
- Analyzed housing authority policies regarding eligibility for applicants with criminal justice involvement; provided advice and implementation assistance to housing authorities seeking to amend policies or start reentry pilot programs

**MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**, Baltimore, MD and Montgomery County, MD

*Assistant Public Defender* (February 2014 – November 2016)

- Represented thousands of indigent clients in all aspects of criminal litigation, from bail review to disposition
- Tried over one hundred cases in Maryland District Court on behalf of clients charged with misdemeanors and felonies

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**, The Hague, The Netherlands

*Associate Legal Officer, Trial Division*, May 2013 – February 2014; *Assistant Legal Officer*, February 2010 – May 2013; *Intern*, August 2009 – January 2010

- Assisted with all aspects of trial proceedings in cases involving war crimes and/or crimes against humanity in the Central African Republic, Darfur, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Kenya
- Drafted and edited judicial decisions and memoranda, analysed evidence, conducted research on international and comparative criminal law and evidentiary issues
- Drafted significant portions of the ICC's first judgment, in the *Lubanga* case

**CAPITAL DEFENDER OFFICE OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**, Arlington, VA

*Volunteer Attorney* (September 2013 – December 2013)

**LATHAM & WATKINS**, Washington, D.C.

*Summer Associate*, Summer 2008 (received offer of permanent employment)

**UNITED NATIONS, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA**, Arusha, Tanzania

*Intern in the Office of the Prosecutor*, Summer 2007

**CITY BAR JUSTICE CENTER, IMMIGRANT WOMEN & CHILDREN'S PROJECT**, New York, NY

*Volunteer Legal Assistant*, September 2005 – June 2006

**KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART LLP | | EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP**, New York, NY

*Legal Assistant in Labor and Employment Group*, June 2004 – June 2006

**HARVARD IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE CLINIC**, Boston, MA

*Summer Intern*, Summer 2003

**LANGUAGES:** Advanced French (U.N. Proficiency Certificate and DELF B2 qualification)

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** California (2013), Maryland (2015) Wisconsin (2019)