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EMPLOYMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - SCHOOL OF LAW (Austin, TX)

Lecturer: (Spring 2007 - present): teach legal writing classes including first-year legal research and writing, upper-division writing for litigation, and preparing for federal judicial clerkships

KINCAID & HORTON, LLP (Austin, TX)

Contract Attorney (2005 - 2010): wrote trial motions for insurance and securities litigation

GUARDIAN AD LITEM (Austin, TX)

Court-appointed ad litem (2002 - 2005): represented minors in five federal court cases; successfully defended fee award in Fifth Circuit appeal, *see* 127 Fed. Appx. 121 (5th Cir. 2005)

SUSMAN GODFREY, LLP AND CONLEY ROSE & TAYON, PC (Austin, TX)

Contract Attorney (2001 - 2003): handled complex patent litigation cases; wrote multiple briefs, including *Markman* briefs; took and defended patent litigation depositions

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE SAM SPARKS (Austin, TX)

Judicial Clerk (1999 - 2001): researched legal issues and wrote judicial orders for various federal cases, including several patent lawsuits

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI, PC (Palo Alto, CA)

Associate (1997 - 1999): wrote and argued trial motions and appellate briefs for intellectual property and commercial litigation; assisted with complex multi-district antitrust litigation

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION - NAT'L LEGAL DEPT. (New York, NY)

Legal Intern (Summer 1995): analyzed freedom of speech issues for obscenity, anti-terrorism, and libel laws as applied to the Internet; consulted on Internet free speech cases

U.S. CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL A. ANDREWS (Washington, D.C.)

Legislative Assistant (1993 - 1994): drafted legislative proposals and consulted with Congressman on education, crime, trade, and environmental issues

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School (J.D., 1997)

- *Stanford Law Review*, Associate Editor
- Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr., Award (outstanding legal research and writing)
- Teaching Assistant, Federal Litigation course
- Note, *Indecent Proposals: The Development of Internet Obscenity Law*, 49 Stan. L. Rev. 637

The University of Texas at Austin (B.A., Plan II - Honors Liberal Arts Program, 1993)

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Friar Society
- University Presidential Leadership Award
- University Ambassador (elected by students and faculty to represent University)
- Co-founder – Camp Texas program

OTHER

- Member of Texas and California state bars
- Licensed to practice law in the Western District of Texas and the Fifth Circuit
- Faculty Advisor – UT Law School McCormick Society (2009 - present)
- Guest Teacher – UT Street Law middle school class (2009 and 2010)
- Co-founder – Typewriter Rodeo poetry group (2013 - present)