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EXPERIENCE

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL

2015 - present

Bar Advocate - Care & Protection Cases

Appointed by the court to represent children and parents in trial proceedings before the juvenile court for Department of Family & Children initiated Care & Protection cases. Assigned to the Hadley, Greenfield and Springfield Juvenile Courts.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

2008 - 2015

Administrative Judge

Springfield, MA

Boston, MA

Served in a 7 year gubernatorial appointment as the trier of fact, mediator and decision maker in the adjudication of workers' compensation cases. Duties include:

- Conferences – informal courtroom proceeding where parties present brief case summaries and documentation regarding claims. Judge enters a temporary order until a full evidentiary hearing is held and a written decision is rendered.
- Mediation - served as a neutral mediator on cases assigned to other judges in order to facilitate dispute resolution..
- Hearings – bench trials in a courtroom where witnesses provide sworn testimony and are cross-examined. Administer oaths, hear arguments and rule on motions, make evidentiary rulings pursuant to the Massachusetts Rules of Evidence, and assist court stenographer to ensure an accurate record for appellate review.
- Render written decisions – at the conclusion of the trial and after reviewing documentary evidence, trial transcripts and expert deposition testimony, issue a written decision making factual and legal determinations.
- All appealed hearing decisions have been upheld.

BRODY, HARDOON, PERKINS & KESTEN

1994 - 2007

Of Counsel

Boston, MA

Represented plaintiffs and defendants at a general practice law firm specializing in preparation and litigation of cases involving employment law, municipal liability, personal injury, labor law, insurance defense, victim's rights and civil rights law.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

2005 – 2008

Consulted in the area of law and government affairs. Worked on a number of projects including an anti-bullying initiative for the National Education Association. Lectured throughout the country on the legal significance of court decisions impacting marriage equality.

THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

2004 - 2005

President & Executive Director

Washington, DC

Led the nation's largest gay civil rights organization with over 150 employees and a membership of 600,000. Responsible for a \$30M budget.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENATE

1992 – 2004

State Senator - Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District

Boston, MA

Served as the Senator from the Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District for 12 years. Served as Chair of the Judiciary Committee 1992-1997.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

1991 – 1992

Assistant Attorney General – Civil Trial Bureau

Defended the Commonwealth in Superior Court on eminent domain, tort, contract and landlord tenant cases.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

1987 – 1991

Assistant District Attorney – Appeals Bureau, Trial Bureau and Child Sexual Abuse Unit

Wrote briefs and argued cases before the Supreme Judicial Court and Massachusetts Appeals Court. Tried cases in the Ayer, Woburn, Cambridge, Somerville and Waltham District Courts and the Middlesex Superior Court. District Court Supervisor Lowell Jury of Six Session and Woburn District Court.

EDUCATION**SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

Juris Doctor, 1987

BOSTON COLLEGE

Carroll School of Management

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration, 1984

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**ISENBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

9/2015 - present

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Adjunct Professor of Law - Professional Ethics, Introduction to Business Law and Hospitality Law

Legal Studies - Same Sex Marriage Seminar, Public Policy & Lawmaking

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND LAW SCHOOL

9/2019 - present

Adjunct Professor of Law - Workers' Compensation Law

SMITH COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Spring 2015-2019

Adjunct Professor of Law - Social, Political and Legal Advocacy

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

1995-2005

Adjunct Professor of Law – Legislation and Lawmaking

(fall 2007)

LASELL COLLEGE

2008 – 2013

Adjunct Professor of Law – Communication Law; Political Communication

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Graduate School of Political Management Adjunct Professor – State & Local Politics; Issues Management	2005-2007
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT Selected as a full-time visiting Fellow – Institute of Politics Taught student seminars on the topics of Civil Rights, National & State Level Advocacy	Fall 2007
MCLE (MA Continuing Legal Education) Faculty Member Instructor - Workers' Compensation Law, Computer Crimes, Legislative Policy	1994 – present
BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATIONS CLE Faculty Member Instructor – Employment Law	1998
MA BAR ASSOCIATION CLE Faculty Member Instructor - Liability for Criminal Acts of Third Parties	1996
BARBRI BAR REVIEW Instructor – Criminal Procedure	1993

Speeches & Lectures

I speak at law schools and colleges throughout the country approximately four to six times a year on the legal & political landscape of the gay civil rights movement.

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

GIBBS COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1997 – 2015
NEWBURY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1995 – 2004