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EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

Denver, Colorado

Hartje & Reese Chair, Lawyering Process Program 2024-

Professor of the Practice of Law 2015-

Senior Lecturer 2014-2015

Lawyering Process Professor 2000-2001, 2004-2014

Interim Director, Lawyering Process Program 2013

- Teach courses in first-year legal research and writing
- Lead Lawyering Process program as its administrative chair

IRELAND, STAPLETON, PRYOR & PASCOE, P.C.

Denver, Colorado

Associate Attorney 2002-2004

- Practiced commercial litigation with appellate focus
- Successfully prosecuted Colorado Supreme Court appeal

COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS

Denver, Colorado

Law Clerk to the Hon. James S. Casebolt 2001-2002

- Performed legal research, drafted bench memoranda for appellate judges

CHRISMAN, BYNUM & JOHNSON, P.C.

Boulder, Colorado

Associate Attorney 1996-2000

- Managed litigation matters at trial and appellate levels involving commercial disputes, creditors' rights in bankruptcy, real estate disputes, intellectual property litigation, and criminal defense
- Authored appellate and trial briefs, motions, and pleadings in state and federal court; litigated three trials, and numerous appeals and hearings

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAW SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, California

J.D. 1993

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, California

B.A. Political Science 1988

Regents' and Chancellor's Scholar

Graduated with honors in university, highest honors in major

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, COLLEGE OF LAW

Denver, Colorado

- Lawyering Process senior partner, 2001-2002
- Lawyering Process guest lecturer, 2002, 2003, 2004
- Lawyering Process oral argument judge, 2002, 2003, 2004
- Advanced Appellate Advocacy practice oral argument judge, 2004

KAPLAN TEST PREP

Denver, Colorado

- LSAT examination prep instructor, 2001

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, COLLEGE OF LAW

Boulder, Colorado

- Legal Research and Writing Program oral argument judge, 1999, 2000

BOULDER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Boulder, Colorado

- Teen Court student advocate mentor, 1999

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAW SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, California

- Street Law program teacher, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Reclaiming the Singular They in Legal Writing, 19 Legal Comm. & Rhetoric: JALWD 55 (2022).

- Awarded the Teresa Godwin Phelps Award for Scholarship in Legal Communication by the Legal Writing Institute

ANDERSON ON COLORADO CIVIL LITIGATION FORMS, CBA-CLE (2010)

U.S. Supreme Court Interviews on Effective Legal Writing – Part 3, COLO. LAW., August 2008 at 99

U.S. Supreme Court Interviews on Effective Legal Writing – Part 2, COLO. LAW., July 2008 at 57

U.S. Supreme Court Interviews on Effective Legal Writing – Part 1, COLO. LAW., June 2008 at 75

Legal Writing Triage: Self-Edit to Solve the Most Common Style Problems, COLO. LAW., November 2007 at 85

And Your Point Is? Write Directly, COLO. LAW., July 2007 at 91

Introduction to the Online Colorado Litigator's Handbook, COLO. LAW., December 2003 at 39

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CULTURE, TAYLOR & FRANCIS (2001) (*Contributing Author*)

PRESENTATIONS

“Reclaiming the Singular They in Legal Writing,” Judy Stinson Lecture, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (March 2024)

“What to Say About the Singular They,” Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (February 2023)

“They: A Singular Pronoun,” Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Washington, District of Columbia (July 2022)

“Thoughts on the Singular ‘They’,” Colorado Court of Appeals, Denver, Colorado (April 2022)

“Playing Assassin: Using a School Shooting Scare Hypothetical to Teach the Building Blocks of Legal Analysis,” Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (April 2018)

“Knowing When No is No,” Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, Oregon (July 2016)

“Reaching the Limits of a Policy Argument, and Giving the Client the Bad News,” Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Los Angeles, California (August 2015)

“Bringing the Flipped Classroom to a Legal Writing Classroom,” Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June 2014)

“Editing Triage,” National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado (October 2013)

“How to Use a Flipped Classroom to Teach Legal Writing,” Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference, Lawrence, Kansas (September 2013)

“Editing and Writing Tips,” National Conference of State Legislatures Professional Development Seminar for Legislative Editors, Denver, Colorado (October 2008)