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### **EMPLOYMENT**

**University at Buffalo School of Law** 2009 – Present

**Assistant Dean for Professional Development.** Specific subjects taught: *Professional Development, Legal Analysis, History of Law, Shakespeare and the Law, Legal Drafting, Appellate Advocacy, and Oral Argument.* Professor of the Year, 2013.

**Hodgson Russ LLP** 2000 – Present

**Writing Specialist.** Former Senior Associate, Torts, Insurance Defense, and Products Liability Practice Group. Trial experience in state and federal courts in areas of admiralty, products liability, insurance coverage, civil rights, environmental litigation, employment discrimination, toxic torts, insurance coverage, and personal injury. Specific teaching activities included:

- New York State Bar Exam Grader
- Mentor of the Year

**Nichols School** 1993-1998

**Director of Admissions and Member of Faculty.** Directed all aspects of admissions, enrollment, and financial aid. Taught History and English. Specific courses and duties included:

- Advanced Placement: Expository Writing; Rhetoric of Belief; Literature of the Sea
- British and American Literature
- Head Coach, Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Football

**United States Navy** 1989-1993

**Lieutenant,** Damage Control Assistant, U.S.S. AMERICA (CV-66). Responsible for all aspects of fire fighting, damage control, and chemical and biological warfare defense. Specific achievements included:

- Qualified as Surface Warfare Officer, Officer of the Deck, and Fire Marshal.
- Awarded two Navy Achievement Medals and Southwest Asian Campaign Medal with three bronze stars for service in the Persian Gulf War.

## EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2000.  
A.B., *cum laude* in History and Literature, Harvard College, 1989.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Good Samaritan and Admiralty: A Parable of a Statute Lost at Sea, *Buffalo Law Review*, 48 Buff. L. Rev. 591.

By the Inch, It's a Cinch, *The Second Draft*, Spring 2023

The Gettysburg Address: Lincoln's Model Legal Argument, *Buffalo Law Review*, 72 Buff. L. Rev. 383 (2024)

I Have an Oath in Heaven! Shylock, Coke, and Slade's Case, Shakespeare Association of America (2025)

## PRESENTATIONS

- *Lincoln's Gettysburg Address as a Model of Legal Persuasion*, Empire State Legal Writing Conference (May 2012)
- *Email Ethics and Best Practices for Attorneys*, New York State Bankruptcy Association Annual Meeting 2014.
- *Social Media for the Luddite Lawyer: A Survival Guide*, New York State Bankruptcy Conference Annual Meeting 2019.
- *Teaching Grammar and Punctuation Using IRAC*, Empire State Legal Writing Conference (May 2015).
- *Lincoln and the Ethics of Persuasion*, New York State Bankruptcy Association Annual Meeting 2021
- *From the Gridiron to the Lectern: What Football Can Teach Moot Court*, Legal Writing Institute (November 2018)
- *The Queen's Gambit: Chess and Legal Writing*, Legal Writing Institute (July 2022)
- *Julius Caesar and the Ethics of Persuasion*, New York Bankruptcy Association (November 2022)

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

### Legal Skills

- *The Fundamentals of Contract Drafting*, Two-hour Skills Credit
- *Editing for Concise Legal Writing*, One-hour Skills Credit
- *Email: Best Practices for Legal Professionals*, One-hour Skills Credit
- *Grammar and Punctuation for Legal Professionals*, One-hour Skills Credit
- *Appellate Writing: Suggestions from the Best Appellate Briefs*, One-hour Skills Credit
- *Appellate Argument: How to Draft a Brief*, One-hour Skills Credit

## Legal Ethics

- *The Devil in the Grove: Race and the Ethics of Representation*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Breaker Morant: The Attorney, Torture, and War Crimes*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Bleak House: The Limits of Zealous Representation*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *The Divide: Economics and the Perversion of Justice*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Circle of Greed: The Business of Law*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Becoming Justice Blackmun: The Development of an Ethical Jurist*, (Two-hour Ethics Credit,
- *To Kill a Mockingbird: Atticus Finch's Ethical Compromise*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Justice: The Foundation of Legal Ethics*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *The Merchant of Venice: Prejudice and the Attorney*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Billy Budd and the Ethics of Advocacy*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Just Mercy and the Ethics of Representation*, Two-hour Ethics Credit
- *Measure for Measure: Listening to the Victim*, Two-hour Ethics Credit

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Past President, Board of Directors, *Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.*
- Past Chair, Board of Trustees, *Buffalo Seminary*
- Past President, Board of Directors, *Just Buffalo Literary Center, Inc.*
- Past Board Member, *Food Bank of Western New York*
- Father, two wonderful children, one unruly dog, and a surly cat.