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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

2016 to present

Professor of Law

Teaching: Clinic Seminar (2016 to present)
Clinical Course (2016 to present)
Environmental Skills (2022 to present)
Toxic Torts and Environmental Litigation (2022 to present)
Problem Author, National Environmental Law Moot Court
Competition (2022 to present)

Executive Director, John Jay Legal Services, Inc.

Oversee all clinical and externship programs at the law school.
Approve budgets, manage applications, determine placements of
students, and supervise all aspects of the clinical and externship
educational opportunities at the law school.

Managing Attorney, Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic

Teach and manage the clinic, including reviewing and editing all
legal papers, conducting appellate arguments, and supervising
students in legal proceedings.

NON-ACADEMIC LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney, Environmental Department

Weitz and Luxenberg, P.C.

June 2011 to December 2015

Responsible for all aspects of litigating environmental cases on
behalf of private plaintiffs. Investigated potential claims,
conducted public meetings with affected citizens, researched and
prepared legal documents, argue motions, conducted depositions,
conducted mediations and hearings, and litigated all other
aspects of the cases.

Assistant Attorney General

New York State Office of the Attorney

General Environmental Protection

Bureau

October 2007 to June 2011

Litigated environmental cases on behalf of the State of New York.
Responsible for all phases of those cases, from drafting the
complaint through discovery, motion practice, trial and appeal.
Work focused on cost recovery actions under CERCLA. Recipient
of the *Lefkowitz Memorial Award* for work on reaching settlement
with ExxonMobil related to Green Point oil spill.

**Associate
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP**

September 1999 to October 2007 (excluding clerkship below)
Associate in the complex commercial litigation section. Handled cases in intellectual property, bankruptcy and general commercial litigation. Took and defended dozens of fact and expert depositions, argued multiple motions, conducted mediations, and worked on trials and arbitrations.

**Law Clerk to the Honorable David G. Trager
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York**

September 2000 to September 2001
Researched and drafted bench memoranda, jury instructions, and opinions for Judge Trager. Observed jury trials, bench trials, hearings and motion arguments.

EDUCATION

**Villanova University School of Law
Juris Doctorate, received 1999**

Class Rank: 11 of 230 (top 5%)
GPA: 3.62
Honors: Villanova Law Review, Order of the Coif

**Tulane University
BA in Philosophy, received 1991**

ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar
Southern, Eastern, Western and Northern
Districts of New York
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit

OTHER INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Hiking, snowboarding, billiards, and poker
Grape growing and winemaking in my small vineyard
Learning Portuguese