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EDUCATION

- 1992 - 1993 **SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY** **New Haven, CT**
School of Library Science & Instructional Technology
Masters Degree in Library Science
Internship and Independent Study at Yale Law Library
- 1982 - 1985 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** **Chicago, IL**
Juris Doctor
Julius Minor Moot Court Competitor
- 1978 - 1982 **STANFORD UNIVERSITY** **Stanford, CA**
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
Focus: Latin America; conducted senior research regarding Argentina
- 1980 **UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA** **Valencia, Spain**
Semester overseas study

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: Law Libraries

- 2015 – Present **UIC LAW LIBRARY f/n/a JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY**
2015-2019
Foreign and International Law Librarian, Government Documents & CBA Liaison (part-time)
- 2008 – 2015 **JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY** **Chicago, IL**
Foreign and International Law Librarian
· Provide support for school programs and classes such as the International Human Rights Clinic, Jessup International Moot Court and Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot; Support includes giving guest lectures and customized international legal research skills training to students one on one or in small groups, procuring resources and making them available to students and faculty
· Develop collection of international legal materials in print and online.
· Create electronic library guides on international legal research.
· Team teach Advanced Legal Research course when offered; topics include legislative history and international law research
· Give library tours and guest lectures to new international LLM students
· Serves as Library's liaison to Center for International Law and Global Legal Studies and Visiting Scholars and provides research support to same.
· Have taught one credit International Legal Research course.
- 1997 – 2015 **JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY** **Chicago, IL**
Reference Librarian, Government Documents & CBA Liaison
· Handle all aspects of documents collection management including weeding, item selection and biennial survey.
· Review Chicago Bar Association communications regarding Library services
· Provide regular reference service and prepare bibliographies and guides as part of reference team.
· Provide reference and research services to faculty.
· Keep abreast of developments in law librarianship.

- Give tours and guest lectures to Lawyering Skills and other classes upon request: topics have included federal and Illinois legislative history, regulatory research, treaty research, foreign legal research and EU legal research.

1993 -1997 **WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW
WARREN E. BURGER LIBRARY** **St. Paul, MN**

Reference Librarian, International Law

- Provided reference service to library patrons.
- Taught students computer assisted legal research.
- Lectured on international legal research.
- Developed collection of international law materials.
- Worked on long term research projects with faculty.
- Wrote bibliographies and legal research handouts.
- Handled communications with Lexis and Westlaw Academic reps and coordinated training in Lexis and Westlaw labs.

1992 - 1993 **YALE LAW LIBRARY** **New Haven, CT**

Sunday Reading Room Attendant/Intern

- Provided reference and circulation service.
- Wrote book reviews and bibliographic research aids.
- Created list of Asian, Middle Eastern and Caribbean primary legal materials for development of foreign law collection.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: Law Firms

1988 - 1990 **FISCHEL & KAHN, LTD.** **Chicago, IL**

Associate (Summer Associate 1984)

Handled real estate, probate, employment and general corporate matters.

Participated in major litigation as follows:

- Researched art consignment laws of all jurisdictions in connection with destruction of client's art gallery in Superior Street fire.
- Won motion for summary judgment in federal case involving alleged conspiracy between defendants and City of Chicago to deprive plaintiffs of their constitutional rights at O'Hare Airport.

1985 - 1987 **SCHUYLER, ROCHE & ZWIRNER** **Chicago, IL**

Associate

Handled international, employment and general corporate matters.

Worked on international transactions including the following:

- Drafted contract for sale of railroad equipment to People's Republic of China.
- Reviewed client's export transactions to the Middle East and filing of International Boycott Reports.

INTERIM AND SUMMER EXPERIENCE

10/93 - 11/93 **GENERAL ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS
CORPORATION INFORMATION CENTER** **Stamford, CT**

Temporary Position

- Researched news and information regarding U.S. and foreign companies using various on-line and CD ROM databases and standard print business reference materials.

1983 - 1984 **NORTHWESTERN LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC** **Chicago, IL**

- Represented clients at Social Security Disability hearings.

· Researched judicial discipline and search and seizure in public schools.

MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to practice in Illinois (1985), Federal District Court, Northern District of Illinois (1985) and New York (1992)
 American Association of Law Libraries, Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section
 Former Member and Chair (1997) of Minnesota Association of Law Libraries (MALL) Education Committee
 Member Northern Illinois Documents Librarians (NIDL), Secretary (2001);
 Member Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL), Community Service Committee (2005)
 Treasurer, Chicago Association of Law Libraries (2006-2008)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluent in French and Spanish; knowledge of German

RESEARCH AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in all forms of manual and computer aided legal research including Lexis, Westlaw, FirstSearch, ILP and HeinOnline. Comfortable using Moodle online course platform and Libguides.

PUBLICATIONS

Regular column on *Developments in U.S. Law Libraries*, 34(1) Canadian Law Library Review /Revue canadienne des bibliotheques de droit 11 (May, 2009 to June, 2015)

Harmonization and Confrontation: Integrating Foreign and International Law into the American Legal System: My Experience at the Joint Study Institute 2008, 211 CALL Bulletin 27 (Spring, 2009).

A Unique Collection on Animal Law, 196 CALL Bulletin 15 (Summer 2005).

Book Review. 18 Legal Information Alert 11 (No. 2, Feb. 1999).

Book Review. 17 Legal Information Alert 11 (No. 9, Oct. 1998).

Establishing a Distribution System in the European Union: selected sources. 23 William Mitchell L. Rev. 927 (1997).

Selective Bibliography re: NAFTA, 2 Int'l Bus. L. Update 7 (Summer 1995). Revised version of *Selective Bibliography re: NAFTA* also published in *Currents Int'l Trade L. J.* 62 (Winter 1995).

Selective Bibliography re: Doing Business in China, 1 Int'l Bus. L. Update 7 (Spring 1995) (Newsletter of the Minnesota State Bar Association, International Business Law Section.)

PRESENTATIONS

Federal Legislative History, Regulatory Research, Government Documents, International Legal Research, Canadian Legal Research, EU Legal Research, Illinois Legislative History, Foreign Legal Research, International Human Rights research, International Sustainable Development Research, Free and Low Cost Legal Research, International Commercial Arbitration Research, Legal Research Refresher.

VIDEOS

Law Library Orientation

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST