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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, TN

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (SEPT. 2019 – PRESENT; INTERIM JUNE 2018 – SEPT. 2019)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW (AUGUST 2016 – PRESENT)
DIRECTOR OF LEGAL METHODS (JULY 2009 – JULY 2020)
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (JULY 2009 – AUGUST 2016)

- ❖ Courses: Legal Methods I, Legal Methods II, Legal Methods for TIP Scholars, Professional Responsibility, ADR: Arbitration, and Bar Preparation
- ❖ Selected Service: Advisor to Freshman Moot Court, Note Advisor, Advisor to Association for Women Attorneys – Student Chapter, ABA Standards Committee (Chair, 2015-2018), Admissions Committee, Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2019-2020), Dean’s Advisory Committee, Library Collection Development Committee, Orientation Committee, Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee, Recruitment Committee, Self-Study Committee, Outcomes & Assessment Committee, and University Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee (Chair, 2013-2014)

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

ST. LOUIS, MO

JURIS DOCTOR – MAY 2001

- ❖ *Washington University Law Quarterly*, Staff Member & Associate Editor 1999-2001
- ❖ Order of the Coif 2001
- ❖ Alumni Association Prize (Highest Average in Law School Career, Class Valedictorian) 2001
- ❖ Breckenridge Scholarship Prize (Highest Academic Average for Senior Year) 2001

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

FAYETTEVILLE, AR

BACHELOR OF ARTS – MAY 1998

- ❖ Psychology Major
- ❖ *Summa Cum Laude* 1998

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

BASS, BERRY & SIMS, PLC

MEMPHIS, TN

ASSOCIATE (OCTOBER 2007 – JUNE 2009)

- ❖ Represented clients in civil litigation and securities industry arbitration, with an emphasis on arbitration of customer disputes and unfair competition/raiding claims.
- ❖ Prior firm merged with Bass, Berry & Sims, PLC in October 2007.

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MEMPHIS, TN

LEGAL METHODS ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (AUGUST 2007 – MAY 2009)

TATE LAZARINI BRADY & DAVIS, PLC

MEMPHIS, TN

ASSOCIATE (FEBRUARY 2005 – OCTOBER 2007)

- ❖ Represented clients in civil litigation and securities industry arbitration, with an emphasis on arbitration of customer disputes and unfair competition/raiding claims.

CATES, KUROWSKI, BAILEY & SHULTZ, LLC

BELLEVILLE, IL

ASSOCIATE (OCTOBER 2003 – FEBRUARY 2005)

- ❖ Represented clients in civil litigation and arbitration, with an emphasis on class actions.
- ❖ Prior firm merged with Cates, Kurowski, Bailey & Schultz, LLC in October 2003.

THE CATES LAW FIRM, LLC

ST. LOUIS, MO

ASSOCIATE (JULY 2003 – OCTOBER 2003)

- ❖ Represented clients in civil litigation and arbitration, with an emphasis on class actions.
- ❖ The Cates Law Firm, LLC formed following restructuring of prior firm in July 2003.

**CARR, KOREIN, TILLERY, KUNIN, MONTROY, CATES,
KATZ & GLASS, LLC (& SUCCESSOR FIRMS)**

BELLEVILLE, IL

ASSOCIATE (NOVEMBER 2001 – JULY 2003)

LAW CLERK (MAY 1999 – NOVEMBER 2001)

- ❖ Represented clients in civil litigation and arbitration, with an emphasis on class actions.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Appellate and Trial Level Experience
- ❖ Arbitration Experience
- ❖ Federal Forum – Seventh Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Various District Courts, and Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation
- ❖ State Forum – Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, and New York
- ❖ Arbitral Forum – AAA, FINRA, and NYSE
- ❖ Class Action (Emphasis in Health Care Issues and Consumer Protection), Insurance Defense, Personal Injury, Corporate Litigation, and Securities-related Arbitration
- ❖ Client Interaction and Counseling
- ❖ Motions Practice – research, draft, and argue
- ❖ Discovery Practice – defend and take depositions, prepare witnesses, and conduct written discovery
- ❖ Research and Writing – research various areas of law for internal purposes and submission to court and arbitral forums; draft documents for submission to federal, state, and arbitral forums at trial and appellate level
- ❖ Prepare cases for trial and final hearing; assist in presenting cases at evidentiary hearings, trial, and final hearings
- ❖ Extensive involvement in negotiating and drafting settlement terms for nationwide health care and consumer fraud litigation

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

ILLINOIS BAR (INACTIVE)	2001
MISSOURI BAR (INACTIVE)	2002
TENNESSEE BAR	2005
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	2001
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE	2007
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT	2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	
TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION	
MEMPHIS BAR ASSOCIATION -LEADERSHIP FORUM (2008)	
ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN ATTORNEYS	
ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS -BOARD MEMBER (2016-2017), PRESIDENT-ELECT (2017-2018), PRESIDENT (2018-2019), IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT (2019-2020) -SURVEY COMMITTEE (2012-2019), CO-CHAIR/CHAIR (2013-2018), REVISION COORDINATOR (2018-2020) -ABA TASK FORCE (2017-2019) -WEBSITE COORDINATOR (2020-PRESENT)	
LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE -LISTSERV COMMITTEE (2012-2019), CHAIR (2014-2018)	
AALS LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH SECTION -WELCOMING COMMITTEE CHAIR (2010), MEMBER (2014)	

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

MEMPHIS BAR FOUNDATION FELLOW Fellows are chosen based their “devoted and distinguished service to the legal profession and the administration of justice and their adherence to the highest standards of professional ethics and personal conduct”	2023
LWI PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	2018
ALWD OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD	2018
PATRICIA AND DAN MURRELL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM TEACHING AWARD Presented by the University of Memphis School of Law to honor creative and innovative methods for including ethics and professionalism in teaching	2018

ADVOCATE CIRCLE AWARD FOR INDIVIDUALS

2006

Presented by Memphis Area Legal Services in honor of work performed on behalf of victims of Hurricane Katrina.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIR AWARD

SEPT. 2002

Presented by the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery in honor of work performed in health care litigation on behalf of physicians and other health care providers.

PUBLICATIONS

Law School in the Age of ChatGPT: Adapting to a New Legal Landscape, MEMPHIS LAW. MAG., Fall 2023, at 17.

COVID-19 Brings Renewed Attention to Supervised Practice Pending Admission, MEMPHIS LAW. MAG., July 2020, at 12.

Co-author, *Law Students and Cell Phone Use: Results of a Six-School Survey*, 89 UMKC L. REV. 269 (2020).

Proceed with Extreme Caution: Citation to Wikipedia in Light of Contributor Demographics and Content Policies, 16 VAND. J. ENT. & TECH. L. 857 (2014).

Teaching by Engaging; Engaging by Gaming, THE LEARNING CURVE, Summer 2013, at 11.

How the Supreme Court Thwarted the Purpose of the Federal Arbitration Act, 63 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 91 (2012).

Students Can't Avoid What They Can't See: Helping Students Recognize Ethical Pitfalls, THE SECOND DRAFT, Fall 2012, at 11.

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Annual Ethics & Professionalism Update*, Community Legal Center, Memphis, TN (September 26, 2024).

Co-Presenter, *Ethical and Legal Obligations of Supervising Lawyers Under Tennessee's "Supervised Practice" Rule*, CLE Presentation, Zoom (May 20, 2020).

Invited Lecturer, *Developing an Argument: Shifting from Rhetoric to Logic*, University of Memphis, Graduate Architecture Research Class for Students in Masters of Architecture Program, Memphis, TN (Feb. 13, 2018).

Invited Presenter, *Legal Analysis Walkthroughs: A Process-Focused Approach to Teaching Legal Analysis*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Charleston School of Law, Charlotte, NC (Dec. 7, 2017).

Presenter, *The Survey Says: Understanding and Using the New ALWD/LWI Survey*, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN (July 21, 2017).

Panelist, *LRW Faculty Hiring and Mentoring: Challenges in Diversity, Equality, and Process*, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN (July 21, 2017).

Invited Lecturer, *Developing an Argument: Shifting from Rhetoric to Logic*, University of Memphis, Graduate Architecture Research Class for Students in Masters of Architecture Program, Memphis, TN (March 16, 2017).

Panelist, *Teaching Legal Research*, Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, Miami, FL (Jan. 23, 2016).
Solicited Presenter, *Assessing and Citing to Nontraditional Sources*, Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions, Nashville, TN (August 6, 2015).

Presenter (Poster Presentation), *Wikipedia on the Rise: Teaching Legal Writers to Assess Non-Traditional Sources*, Legal Writing Institute 2014 Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA (June 29-July 2, 2014).

Presenter, with Robert B. Vandiver, Jr., *Joint Representation in Bankruptcy ~ Ethical Considerations*, American Bankruptcy Institute, Memphis Consumer Bankruptcy Conference 2014, Memphis, TN (June 6, 2014).

Presenter, *Preventing Prosecutorial Misconduct in Closing*, Federal Defender's Office CLE, Memphis, TN (Sept. 27, 2013).

Presenter, *The Wikipedia-as-Authority Phenomenon: Should You Join the Crowd?*, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Faculty Research Presentation, Memphis, TN (Sept. 18, 2013).

Presenter, *Encouraging Class Engagement with Poll Everywhere*, Third Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference: Technology and the Teaching of Legal Research & Writing, Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA (March 16, 2013).

Presenter, *New Opportunities in Research Instruction, Billable Hours: Not Just for Practice Anymore*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (Dec. 7, 2012).

Panelist, *Recruiting, Training, and Managing Adjunct Professors*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2011 Annual Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC (July 27, 2011).

Presenter, *Changing Students' Perspectives about Legal Writing*, Second Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference, St. John's University School of Law, New York, NY (May 13, 2011).

Presenter, *Grading, Critiquing, and Conferencing Papers: All Without Losing Your Mind*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN (Dec. 4, 2010).

Presenter, *The Unauthorized Practice of Law in a Virtual Practice World*, University of Kentucky College of Law Developing Ideas Conference, Lexington, KY (May 2010).

Presenter, *A Rose by Any Other Name: Reevaluating the Attorney Licensing Scheme*, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Faculty Work-in-Progress Session, Memphis, TN (April 2, 2010).

Panelist, *So You Want to Be a Law Professor?*, The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN (Feb. 12, 2010).

Presenter, *Current Status of Health Care Litigation*, Co-Presentation to Board of Governors, American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK (Nov. 2003).

Presenter, *Current Status of Health Care Litigation*, Co-Presentation to Board of Governors, Co-Presentation at American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK (Sept. 2002).

Presenter, *Class Action Litigation for Bundling and Downcoding*, Oklahoma Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Annual Meeting, Branson, MO (May 2002).

Presenter, *Practical Steps to Level the Playing Field for Academic and Community Otolaryngologists*, Co-Presentation to American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Legislative Briefing Day, Washington, D.C. (March 2002).

Presenter, *Class Action Litigation for Bundling and Downcoding*, Co-Presentation to American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Legislative Briefing Day, Washington, D.C. (March 2002).