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## ACADEMIC APPOINMENTS

Delaware Law School of Widener University, Wilmington DE

Distinguished Professor of Law

Co-Director, Family Health Law & Policy Institute

Courses Family Law, Property, Wills & Trusts, Elder Law, Money, Intimacy & Law Seminar,

Comparative & International Family Law, Federal Income Taxation, Professional

Responsibility July 2001-present

Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, CA

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses Property, Community Property, Torts II, Professional Skills II (Transactional)

July 1999-June 2001

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow

Courses Professional Responsibility, Legal Research and Writing

Course Collaborations: Property, Integrated Transactional Program (combining Trust and

Estates & Professional Responsibility & Skills), Federal Income Taxation

July 1997-June 1999

# VISITING & OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Faculty (fall 2013)

Course Property Law

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (spring 2010)

Courses Family Law, Property Law

University of Technology School of Law, Sydney Australia

Director and Faculty of Law (Widener Summer Law Institute 2009)

Course Comparative Family Law

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva Switzerland,

Faculty of Law ((Widener Summer Law Institute 2009)

Course Comparative Family law

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **BOOKS**

Chartacourse Family Law: Cases, Policies, and Practices (2015), with John Culhane.

Property Law: A Context & Practice Casebook, with Nancy Knauer (Carolina Academic Press) (forthcoming 2016).

#### **ARTICLES**

Sharing Inequality, 2013 MICH. St. L. REV. 593.

Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations on Sharing & Caring, 21 Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Journal 101 (2012).

Actualizing Intimate Partnership Theory, 50 Family Court Review 258 (2012).

Navigating Gender in Modern Intimate Partnership Law, 14 JOURNAL OF LAW & FAMILY STUDIES 1 (2011/2012).

Money Matters in Marriage: Unmasking Interdependence in Ongoing Spousal Economic Relations, 47 Louis. L. Rev. 113 (2008). Reprinted (a lengthy excerpt) in DWYER, FAMILY LAW, THEORETICAL, COMPARATIVE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES (2012).

Rehabilitating Partnership Marriage As A Theory of Wealth Distribution at Divorce: In Recognition of A Shared Life, 19 WIS. WOMEN'S L.J. 141 (2004). \*Reprinted in part (lengthy excerpt) in CASES AND MATERIALS ON FAMILY LAW, Judith C. Areen & Milton C. Regan, Jr., 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (2004 & 2006).

Explaining Intuitions: Relating Mergers, Contribution, And Loss In the ALI Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution, 8 Duke J. of Gender L. & Pol'y, 185 (2001).

The Marital Partnership Pretense and Career Assets: The Ascendancy of Self Over the Marital Community, 81 Boston Univ. L. Rev. 59 (2001). \*Reprinted in part in Lynne L. Dallas, LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY A SOCIOECONOMIC APPROACH (2003).

Sharing a Piece of the Future Post-Divorce: Toward A More Equitable Distribution of Professional Goodwill, 51 RUTGERS L. REV. 569 (1999).

What to Do With the Client Who Lies or Intends to Lie, In or Out of Court, 9 Am. J. FAM. L. 75 (1995) (with David Hofstein).

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Intimate Inequality: Better Sharing Rules for Families (work in progress) (monograph).

#### **SCHOLARSHIP** (Continued)

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Intergenerational Family Economies

A Behavioral Override for Prenuptial Agreements

The Value of Exclusivity in Family Law

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*It's Time to Commit to Sex Equality in Delaware*, Delaware News Journal, June 2016 (with Suzanne Moore)

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**University of Baltimore School of Law,** *New Directions in Scholarship,* The FATE OF LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP, Baltimore, MD April 2016.

**Delaware Law School, Widener University**, *Modern Sex Inequality and How an ERA Can Help*, Wilmington DE, April 2016.

Systemic Gender Discrimination, Symposium on Women in Prison, April 2016.

Women and the Constitution, March 2016.

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Intergenerational Economies*, FAMILY & JUVENILE LAW SECTION, Orlando, FL, June 2015.

**FAMU College of Law,** *Intergenerational Economies*, FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS CONFERENCE Orlando, FL, June 2015

Melson Arscht Family Law Inn of Courts & Family Health Law & Policy Institute of Widener Law Delaware, *Multi-Generational Family Economic Relationships*, keynote, Wilmington DE, October, 2014.

Law & Society Conference, *The Economics of Intergenerational Care*, LAW & AGING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014.

University of Minnesota School of Law, Intergenerational Economies, Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014.

Widener University School of Law, Intergenerational Economies, Delaware Valley Feminist Law Professor Conference, Wilmington DE, February, 2014.

## **PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

**Law & Society Conference,** *Intergenerational Economies*, LAW & AGING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK Boston, MA, June 2013.

**Delaware County Pennsylvania Bar Association**, MAUREEN FITZGERALD KEYNOTE LECTURE, *Alimony Reform, Is it Right for Pa*? (with Professor Theresa Glennon), Media, Pa, May 2013.

Michigan State University College of Law, Sharing Inequality, SEARCHING FOR EQUALITY IN FAMILY LAW SYMPOSIUM, East Lansing, MI, April 2013.

**Drexel University School of Law,** *Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing & Caring,* MIDATLANTIC LAW & SOCIETY CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, PA, October 2012.

University of Iowa School of Law, Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing & Caring, International Society of Family Law Regional Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, June 2012.

**Fordham Law School,** *Teaching Family Law: More Engaged Teaching and Learning* (plenary session), Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, NY, NY, May 2012.

**Fordham Law School,** Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing & Caring, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, NY, NY, May 2012.

**George Washington University School of Law,** *Conference Co-organizer & Commentator* (on Barbara Stark's *Surrogacy and International Human Rights*) FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY SCHOLARS NETWORK, Washington D.C., January, 2012.

**Temple University Beasley School of Law**, *The Economics of Sharing & Caring for Older Couples*, Conference on Aging in the U.S: The Next Civil Rights Movement? Philadelphia PA, October, 2011.

Melson Arscht Family Law Inn of Court, Advancing Intimate Partnership Law Through Alimony, Wilmington DE, September, 2011.

**University of California Hastings**, *Navigating Gender*, *Vulnerability & Connection*, *San Francisco*, CA, June 2011.

**Law & Society Conference**, Navigating Gender in Intimate Partnership Law and In Feminism, FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY SCHOLARS NETWORK San Francisco, CA, June 2011.

**Villanova University School of Law**, *Navigating Gender, Vulnerability & Connection*, Pennsylvania and Ohio Feminist Law Professor Conference, Villanova, PA, February 2011.

#### PRESENTATIONS (continued)

**American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference**, *Science Family & Law*, Moderator & Family and Juvenile Law Section Chair, San Francisco, CA, January 2011.

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference,** *The Expressive Power of Marriage* as well as *The Changing World of Trusts & Estates Pedagogy*, Palm Beach, FL, August 2010.

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law, Mainstreaming Gender Equality: A Reality Check, Presented at the MIDWEST FAMILY LAW CONSORTIUM AND INTERNATIONAL FAMILY SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE, Kansas City, MO, June 2010.

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law, *Inequality Among Intimate Partners and the Role of Money and Law*, Presented at The Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, Kansas City MO, June 2010.

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Money, Intimacy, Law & The Contours of Inequality*, Program Chair and Moderator, Family and Juvenile Law Section, New Orleans, LA, January 2010.

University of Colorado School of Law, Experiential Learning in Law School, Presented at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, Boulder, CO, May 2009.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, *Work, Family and Images of Women in Politics,* Presented at The Pennsylvania & Ohio Feminist Law Professor's Conference, Philadelphia PA, Feb. 2009.

**Widener University School of Law,** *Perceptions of Women in Politics: Work, Family, Sex Appeal and Elections,* Wilmington, DE, Oct. 2008.

**Cardozo School of Law,** *Money Matters In Marriage*, The Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, New York, NY, June 2008.

**Cardozo School of Law,** *Teaching to Millenials*, at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, in New York, NY, June 2008.

**International Society of Family Law Conference,** *Unmasking Interdependence: Reforming the Upside-Down Rules Structuring Ongoing Property Relations During Marriage*, Vancouver, Canada, June 2007.

Widener University School of Law, Intractable Inequality: The Continuing Conflict of Money, Gender and Power in Families, Women's Law Caucus, Wilmington, DE, Oct. 2006.

**University Of Denver Sturm College Of Law** *An Exploration of Property Rights Within the Family for Victims of Domestic Violence,* Presented at symposium: TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK V GONZALES: ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE AGE OF DENIAL, Denver CO, March 2006.

## **PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

Widener University School of Law Battered Again? Re-Victimizing Victims of Domestic Violence, moderator and co-organizer, Wilmington DE, April 2005.

**Duquesne Law School** Rehabilitating Partnership Marriage As a Theory of Wealth Distribution at Divorce, FEMINIST LAW TEACHERS CONFERENCE: Pittsburgh, PA, February 2004.

University Of Oregon Law School, Rehabilitating Partnership Marriage As a Theory of Wealth Distribution at Divorce, Presented at the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW Regional Conference, Portland OR, June 2003.

**Temple University School of Law** *Explaining Intuitions: Relating Mergers, Contribution, And Loss In the ALI Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution* Presented at The Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley Women Law Teachers Annual Conference: Update for Feminist Law Professors, Philadelphia PA, February 2003.

**Chapman University School of Law,** *Legal Ethics in the Year 2000*, SYMPOSIUM ON PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS, & Orange County Bar Association, January 2000.

**Temple University School of Law,** *Sharing the Future Post-Divorce: Dividing Goodwill in a Professional Practice*, UPDATE FOR FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Philadelphia PA, February 1999.

#### **EDUCATION**

LL.M. in Legal Education, May 1999

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Degree awarded upon completion of Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellowship

J.D., Cum Laude, 1992

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**HONORS** 

GPA 3.43; Top Six Percent (6%) of Class,

Member of Dean's List Every Semester

Horace Brown Scholarship for Academic Merit

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Award for Excellence in

Matrimonial Law

American Jurisprudence Awards for Excellence in: Contract Law; Contract

Remedies; Civil Rights of the Handicapped

B.A., Political Science, 1989

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

**HONORS** 

Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.6

Awarded Full Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Member of Honors Program

Member of Dean's List Every Semester

Completed 4 Year Undergraduate Program in 3 Years

## LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney, Berryhill, Cage & North, Denver, CO.

Handled all aspects of full caseload specializing in complex domestic relations and civil litigation, including domestic abuse; adoption; custody; parental rights; support; paternity; equitable distribution; emancipation; contracts; negligence; commercial banking; real estate; corporate transactions. (1996-1997)

**Associate Attorney**, *Feder*, *Morris*, *Tamblyn & Goldstein*, Denver, CO Specializing in complex domestic relations and civil litigation as specifically described above. (Firm dissolved, practice transferred to Berryhill firm (above)) (1994-1996)

**Associate Attorney**, *Hofstein & Widman*, *P.C.*, Philadelphia, PA Specializing in complex domestic relations as described above.

(1992-1994)

**Trained Mediator,** *Philadelphia Housing Court*, Philadelphia, PA
Provided mediation to assist in resolving landlord/tenant disputes.
(Temple University School of Law Clinical Program) (1992)

**Law Clerk**, *Honorable Judge William F. Hall, Jr. United States District Court Magistrate*, Philadelphia, PA. Experience (as student) includes legal research, drafting judicial opinions and memoranda in response to Habeas Corpus Petitions and reviewing Social Security Disability Decisions. (1990-1992)

**Law Clerk**, *Honorable Judge Tama Myers-Clark*, *Court of Common Pleas*, Philadelphia, PA oncentrating primarily in cases of sexual abuse of minors, experience (as student) includes legal research, drafting memoranda, appeals. (summer 1990)

## Legal Advocate/Counselor

Women Organized Against Rape, Philadelphia, PA serving children involved who were victims of sexual abuse; designed and created self-help guide for young male rape victims.

(1988-89)

#### **AWARDS**

Dean Douglas Ray Award for Excellence in Scholarship (peer selected) (2013)

Delaware Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Award for Community Service (2013), for Wills For Hero's Pro Bono Program

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Delaware Now ERA Organization, Legislative & Policy Working Group, Steering Committee & Member (2015-present)

## **PUBLIC SERVICE** (continued)

## AALS Section on Family & Juvenile Law

Chair, Mid-Year Conference Proposal Committee (2013-2014)

Chair (2010-2011)

Chair-Elect & Program Chair & Moderator (2009-2010)

Secretary/Treasurer (2008-2009)

Executive Committee (2005-present)

Chair, Mentor Program (2007-2009)

#### AALS Section on Women In Legal Education

Executive Committee (2005-present)

Program Planning Committee (2001)

#### Wills for Heros, Delaware

Co-Coordinator, teacher for volunteer lawyer training, & expert advisor for estate planning for clients (a non-profit organization that provides estate planning for first responders in DE) (2010-present).

Faculty Advisor to Women's Law Caucus (2003- present).

Law & Aging Collaborative Research Network, Executive Committee & Member (2012-present)

Family Law Scholars & Teacher Network, Conference Planning Committee (2010-2011) & Member (2006-present).

Feminist Legal Theory Scholars Network, Conference Planning Committee (2010-2011) & Member (2010-present)

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

## (Delaware Law School)

- •Co-Chair Strategic Planning (2015-present)
- •Co-Director, Family Health Law & Policy Institute, 2014- present
- •Dean Search Committee (2014-2015)
- •Chair, Budget Committee, 2014-2016 (elected)
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2013-2014; '08,'06, '05, 04, 03 (elected)
- •Widener University Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Scholarship (2014-2015)
- •Co-Chair, New Pedagogy Implementation (2014-2015)
- •Pedagogy Innovation Task Force (2013-2014)
- •Chair, Scholarship Committee, (2012-2014)
- •ABA Self Study Committee, Chair of Section on Legal Education (2012-2013)
- •Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2008 & 2009
- Chair, Bar Pass Committee, 2007-2008
- •Chair, Appointments, 2006-2007

#### **LICENSES**

Admitted to Pennsylvania Bar, 1992; Admitted to Colorado Bar, 1994