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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL

2005-present

LECTURER & Director, UW Mock Trial Program

Teach courses including Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Advanced Legal Writing (contract drafting), Legal Research & Writing and Pre-Trial Advocacy. Director of student mock trial program including 45 students and eight national trial competitions each year.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1999 - 2005

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Trial and appellate practice representing the United States in affirmative civil enforcement actions including health care fraud litigation, environmental enforcement and Americans with Disabilities Act enforcement. Served as Health Care Fraud Coordinator working with state and federal agencies including the FDA, HHS, FBI, DEA, CMS, and the Wisconsin Attorney General's Office to enforce health care regulations. Litigated and prosecuted health care related claims involving the False Claims Act, Stark, Anti-Kickback, HIPAA enforcement and quality of care claims. Negotiated complex settlement agreements, compliance programs and corporate integrity agreements. Represented the United States in tort, contract and employment defense matters.

ROBINS, KAPLAN, MILLER & CIRESI L.L.P.

1994 - 1999

ASSOCIATE - MASS TORT/PRODUCTS LIABILITY & BUSINESS LITIGATION DEPARTMENTS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Trial and appellate practice representing plaintiffs in complex products liability, medical malpractice and mass tort litigation including representing the State of Minnesota against cigarette manufacturers. Also involved in employment defense, intellectual property and commercial litigation.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

1993 -1999

ADJUNCT FACULTY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Legal research and writing instructor for first-year law students.

POPHAM, HAIK, SCHNOBRICH & KAUFMAN

1992 - 1994

ASSOCIATE - LITIGATION DEPARTMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Litigation practice including commercial, product liability, securities, arbitrations and white collar criminal defense.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

1991 - 1992

LAW CLERK - COMMISSIONER ILENE H. NAGEL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Assisted in drafting the federal sentencing guidelines for organizations and environmental crimes. Contribution to Ilene H. Nagel & Stephen J. Schulhofer, *A Tale of Three Cities: An Empirical Study of Charging and Bargaining Practices Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines*, 66 S. CAL. L. REV. 501 (1992).

MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

1990 - 1991

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK - CHIEF JUDGE D. D. WOZNIAK

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Draft bench memoranda and appellate opinions. Contribution to D.D. Wozniak & Cynthia L. Lehr, *Dealing with a Double-edged Sword: A Practical Guide to Contempt Law in Minnesota*, 18 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 18 (1992).

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER

Summer 1989

SUMMER ASSOCIATE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Draft memoranda and motion papers regarding First Amendment, employment/commercial litigation, white collar crime and regulatory compliance issues.

NORTHROP CORPORATION

1986 - 1987

CONTRACT/PRICING ASSOCIATE - NORTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Develop cost projections and negotiate contracts with government agencies and private companies for aircraft production programs including Boeing 747, the F/A-18 Hornet program and classified military projects.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC STAFF ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

2010-present

ACADEMIC STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE

2006-present

Representative for District 274 (Law School) and member of ASAC.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) - BASIC

2002 - present

Volunteer EMT-Basic licensed through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS NETWORK

1995 - 1999

SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER LEGAL CLINIC

Trial counsel for women seeking Orders for Protection.

DEATH PENALTY DEFENSE

1992 - 1996

Pro bono team member that represented Donald Gunsby in Florida death penalty litigation. The Florida Supreme Court vacated Mr. Gunsby's conviction and remanded the case for a new trial. *State v. Gunsby*, 670 So. 2d 920 (Fla. 1996). The Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights awarded the Gunsby team its 1996 volunteer award.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, J.D., 1990

Honors: *Cum Laude* (top 20%)
Legal Research & Writing Honors, 1987-88 National Moot Court Team

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE, B.A., 1986

G.P.A. 3.8/4.0
Majors: Biology & Economics
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Mullen J. Dowdal, **Doing the Right Thing While Doing Well at the Same Time: *Qui Tam* Lawsuits Under the False Claims Act**, *The Verdict*, Vol. 23:2, Spring 2000, at 17.

Mullen J. Dowdal, **Developing the Airbag Preemption Defense with *Cipollone*, *Myrick* and *Medtronic***, MINN. INST. OF LEGAL EDUC., April 11, 1997, at Section VIII.

Mullen J. Dowdal, **Developing and Proving Damages in Personal Injury Cases**, MINN. TRIAL LAW. MAG., Summer 1996, at 30.

Mullen J. Dowdal, **Taking on Your First Products Liability Case**, MINN. TRIAL LAW. MAG., Fall 1995, at 31.

Mullen J. Dowdal, **Getting Your Case Off the Ground With Service of Process**, MINN. TRIAL LAW. MAG., Summer 1995, at 29.

Susan Richard Nelson & Mullen J. Dowdal, **Proving a Product is Unreasonably Dangerous**, MINN. INST. OF LEGAL EDUC., June 20, 1995, at Section III.

Cecilia M. Michel & Mullen J. Dowdal, **How the Federal Sentencing Guidelines Apply to Organizations**, 17 A.L.I.-A.B.A. COURSE MATERIALS J., April 1993, at 83.