

Grace Kube

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Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Madison, WI

J.D. Recipient,

May 2019

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Eau Claire, WI

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish for Business, minor in Latin American Studies,

May 2015

Licensures

Admitted to the Wisconsin and Texas Bar

Experience

Director, Eviction Defense Clinic – *University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI* August 2022 – Present

- ❖ Supervise, coach, critique, and evaluate students in all aspects of case work, including managing an active eviction defense docket and weekly court appearances.
- ❖ Design and revise curricular materials and experiential education methods for clinical program.
- ❖ Teach substantive and reflective class sessions on housing law, ethics, civil procedure, client interviewing, fact investigation, legal research and writing, trial preparation, trial advocacy, administrative procedure, and community lawyering.
- ❖ Plan, design, facilitate, and execute monthly community clinics on name redaction from CCAP.

Staff Attorney – *Legal Action of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI* June 2021 – August 2022

- ❖ Managed an active docket of housing cases including eviction defense, housing conditions issues, security deposit refunds, and federal housing eviction defense
- ❖ Participated in weekly case review to review intakes and assess case merit and advocate capacity
- ❖ Reviewed pleadings of colleagues and strategize best approaches in all cases
- ❖ Conducted service wide outreach targeting underserved communities
- ❖ Develop and foster relationships with community partners

Staff Attorney, Farmworker Team – *Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Brownsville, TX* September 2019 – May 2021

- ❖ Represented migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other low-wage workers in Plaintiff-side litigation
- ❖ Managed multi-plaintiff federal cases with complex issues
- ❖ Creatively found best approaches that render big results for clients and change in consistent bad actors
- ❖ Analyzed and researched relevant case law in connection with pleading and motion drafting
- ❖ Worked cooperatively in cross agency teams as lead counsel and co-counsel

Intern, Civil Litigation Legal – *Wisconsin Department of Justice, Madison, WI* July 2018 – August 2018

- ❖ Researched complex legal issues, including when and how attorney's fees are awarded under then Prison Litigation Reform Act and eminent domain case law regarding bifurcation of property
- ❖ Prepared legal memorandum and legal briefs
- ❖ Attended processes throughout litigation, including depositions, preliminary injunctions, pretrial hearings, and jury trials

Human Rights Clinic - *Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil* February 2018 – June 2018

- ❖ Researched complex legal issues, including international duty of care laws that create liability for large, multinational corporations
- ❖ Present findings of slavery on coffee plantations and other human rights violations to a human rights non-profit

Languages

Spanish, intermediate

Portuguese, proficient