

ELLEN R. KORDIK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Law School Teaching Experience

University of Illinois College of Law, Lecturer and Visiting Professor, 1997 – present

Courses taught:

Complex Litigation

(Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Spring 2001, Spring 1998)

Civil Procedure

(Spring 2010, Fall 2008, Spring 2008 (2 sections), Spring 2007)

Federal Courts

(Fall 2007)

Evidence

(Spring 2011)

Professional Responsibility

(Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Fall 2002)

Products Liability

(Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Summer 2005, Fall 2004, Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Spring 2000, Spring 1999, Spring 1998)

Statutory Interpretation/Americans with Disabilities Act

(Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2002)

Business Organizations

(Spring 2003, Summer 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 1999, Fall 1997)

SBA Best Instructor, May 2010, voted by 3L students to hood them at commencement

Instructor, "Introduction to Legal Learning"

A sixteen (16) session introduction to the legal process, the case method of study, and Socratic dialogue. Organized for disadvantaged incoming law students at various Chicago law schools by the Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Summer 1996 – IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law, Chicago

Summer 1993 – Northwestern University, Chicago

Summer 1989 – Loyola University School of Law, Chicago

Summer 1987 – Loyola University School of Law, Chicago

Legal and Practice Experience

Partner, Jenner & Block

One IBM Plaza, Chicago, IL 60611 (312)222-9350

Partner from 1994-1997; Associate from 1986-1994

Practice Concentrations: Litigation, Appellate Advocacy

My litigation practice was diverse. It included both civil and criminal cases in both the federal and state trial and appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. Cases included securities litigation, corporate litigation, mass torts, products liability, attorney malpractice, patent and trademark infringement, defamation, voting rights, government contracts, and probate litigation.

American Civil Liberties Union, Chicago, Illinois

Fellow, Public Interest Law Initiative, Summer 1986

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Champaign, IL

Intern and Law Clerk

Legal areas: tenant rights, consumer rights, welfare and public assistance

Law Student Civil Rights Research Council

Intern, Summer 1984

Internship at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Champaign, IL

Legal Research in Agricultural Law, Summer 1984

Department of Agricultural Economics,

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Legal education

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D. 1986

Class Rank: 9 of 197

Honors: Order of the Coif; Harno Scholar; Rickert Awards in Legal Writing, 1985 and 1986; Rickert Awards in Academic Excellence, 1985 and 1986; Rickert Awards in Public Service, 1983 and 1986; Full three-year scholarship

Law Review: *University of Illinois Law Review*

Articles Editor, 1985-1986; Member, 1984-1986

Graduate education

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Department of Microbiology, 1976-1981

Degrees: M.S. Microbiology, 1978

Plus 3 additional years toward Ph.D. in Microbiology

Research: Molecular biology and molecular genetics of animal viruses

Honors: Public Health Service Fellowship

Undergraduate education

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois

Department of Biology, Department of Chemistry

Degrees: B.S. Biology, 1976, with highest honors

B.A. Chemistry, 1977, with highest honors

Minors: Education, Physics, Mathematics

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Note, Judicial Review of Welfare Policy Under The Illinois Administrative Review Act, 1986 U. Ill. L. Rev. 199-253

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Microbiology, 1976-1981

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Taught various graduate and undergraduate courses in microbiology to students of medicine, pre-medicine, agriculture, and home economics.

LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Welfare Rights Clinic, 1983-1986

Chairperson, 1985-1985; Vice-President 1984-1985

The Welfare Rights Clinic was a student-run clinic that provided lay representation (as authorized under federal statutes) to public welfare recipients in their disputes with the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Champaign, Illinois

Clinical Intern, 1984-1986

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Illinois 1986

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1987

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1990

United States Supreme Court, 1994

Numerous admissions pro hac vice in state and federal courts nationwide

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYMENT

Research Biochemist, Department of Biochemistry

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Research area: Molecular biology of bone development

Research Assistant to Professor F.C.G. Hoskin

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Research Area: Neurochemistry

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