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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002
Recipient of HLS Association Public Service Fellowship (Summer 1999)

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, B.A., *magna cum laude*, English and Sociology, 1991
Phi Beta Kappa
Presidential Scholar and Research Assistant,
Mecklin Sociology Prize for “originality, vigor and exceptional thought”

PUBLICATIONS

If Multidisciplinary Partnerships Are Introduced into the United States, What Could or Should Be the Role of General Counsel?, 9 Fordham J. Corp. & Fin. L. 1 (Fall 2003).

The Changing Nature of the Judge’s Role (Work-in-progress with the Honorable William G. Young, United U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, Nov. 2004 and Aug. 2005
Guest Lecturer
Lectured for Professor Jennifer B. Sargent’s Legal Profession and Judicial Externship Classes about effective oral argument and memorandum writing and the related ethical considerations.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (1998 – Present)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CENTER ON LAWYERS AND THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY, PROGRAM ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION, Cambridge, MA, Jul. ’06 – present
Associate Research Director
Collaborate with Research Director to conceive, develop, finance, and execute research and advisory programs. Hire and supervise fellows and research assistants. Conduct research including interviewing professionals and analyzing and reporting results. Write and edit scholarly papers.

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, MA, Jan. ’04 – Oct. ’04
Court Appointed Special Master under Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
Appointed, at the approval of the parties, to assist the Court in research, analysis and drafting the opinion in patent case: Amgen Inc. v. Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc., 339 F. Supp. 2d 202 (D. Mass. 2004)

CHAMBERS OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. YOUNG, UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, MA, Jan. ’03 – Dec. ’03
Law Clerk
Researched and wrote bench memoranda prior to oral arguments on dispositive motions. Assisted in drafting opinions and orders. Mentored law-school interns working in chambers. Contributed to cases involving patent law, criminal law, RICO, ERISA, products liability, habeas corpus, and arbitration law.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, Boston, MA, Fall 1999
Intern, Public Corruption Unit and Civil Rights Division
Researched and wrote memos on various issues including inconsistency of verdicts, hung counts, 18 U.S.C. § 924C, and a new application of 18 U.S.C. § 245 (b)(e). Drafted motions and attended pre-trial conferences and motion hearings.

HARVARD DEFENDERS, Cambridge, MA, Fall 1998 - Fall 2000 (Summer 1999)

Training Director

Trained 85 students on all facets of the program including intake, investigation, interviewing, strategy development, ethics, case management, and client relationship skills.

Summer Advocate/School-Year Advocate

Represented indigent clients in Clerk Magistrate, Show-Cause Hearings. Interviewed and counseled clients. Conducted factual and legal research. Developed defense strategies. Provided legal information to callers. Successfully defended ten clients in in-court proceedings.

PROFESSOR ANNE-MARIE SLAUGHTER, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA, 1999

Research Assistant

Researched and reviewed materials for new course on International law and Relations.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts State Bar, Admitted December 13, 2002

Minnesota State Bar, Admitted October 31, 2003

D.C. Bar, Admitted February 6, 2004.

Admitted to appear before the United States District Court in the District of Massachusetts in 2003

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE: (1991 – 1998)

LEVI STRAUSS & CO., San Francisco, CA, 1995 - 1998

Senior Marketing Manager/Marketing Manager

Managed the strategic development of marketing programs to build brand equity among consumers. Led retail, sales, advertising agency, direct-to-consumer and on-line digital marketing teams. Developed and implemented direct mail program that attained industry record response (25%). Helped identify key product trend, "wide leg jeans." Formulated strategy for LS&Co. trademark protection advertising.

LEO BURNETT COMPANY, Chicago IL, 1991-1995

Advertising Account Executive/Assistant Account Executive, Kellogg® Account Group

Analyzed sales, consumer trends and competition to develop marketing strategies. Led production of three \$25MM+ advertising campaigns by overseeing research, media, legal, publicity and creative teams. Created new product idea and positioning, "Wild Pop-Tarts."

PERSONAL

Mother of three, spinning instructor, running, mountain biking, yoga, world travel