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# **Academic Experience:**

# Elon University School of Law

Professor of Law, March 2009 – present Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, January 2008 – May 2013 Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2006 – March 2009 Director of the Trial Practice Program, Fall 2007 – August 2011

Courses: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Advanced Civil Procedure, Complex Civil Litigation, Pre-Trial Practice, Trial Practice and Procedure, Advanced Trial Practice and Procedure, Appellate Advocacy

Committee Appointments: Promotion and Tenure (2009-present; Chair 2017-2019); Curriculum (2015-19, Chair 2016-17); Faculty Recruiting (2006-2014; 2016-17; 201718; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22 (Chair)); Committee for Inclusive Excellence (2021-22), Search Committee for University Provost (2018-19); Ad Hoc Committee on Contract Faculty Appointments (2015-16), Contract Faculty Promotion and Retention Policies (2015-17), 4C Redux Committee (2016-17); Faculty Handbook

(2013-15); Self Study Committee (2009, 2010 Chair, 2013 Chair); Law School Strategic Planning Committee (Co-Chair 2013-14); Evaluation and Instruction (2008 Chair); Clinics, Simulations, and Experimental Learning (2008), Dean Search Committee (2008) Library Director Search Committee (2008), Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2009-2012).

University Service: Appointed law school representative to the Elon University Academic Council (Faculty Senate) (2018-2021); Strategic Planning Committee for Elon University (2009-10); Women's Advisory Board of Elon University (2010-20); Women in Philanthropy Committee; Distinguished University Professor Nominating Committee (2016-17); University Provost Search Committee (2018-19).

#### University of North Carolina School of Law

Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2020 (Evidence and Complex Civil Litigation) Adjunct Professor of Law, Summer and Fall 2019 (Evidence), Summer 2020 (Evidence), Summer 2021 (Evidence), Fall 2021 (Evidence).

# University of Virginia School of Law

L.L.M. Fellow and Lecturer, 2005-2006

## Campbell University School of Law

# Director of Legal Research and Writing 2001-2006

Responsible for all aspects of legal research and writing curriculum for law students; drafted curriculum for legal research, legal writing courses; supervised legal research and legal writing faculty; trained and supervised student teaching assistants.

## Assistant Professor of Law 1999-2006

Responsible for preparing materials and teaching lecture and performance sections of legal research, legal writing, appellate advocacy, and trial advocacy and coaching trial advocacy teams; responsible for co-teaching in the First-Year Professional Lecture Series and the Travis Simulation January Intersession course.

Committees: Faculty Recruitment; Technology

### **Selected Publications:**

# Articles and Other Academic Writings:

Social Truths in the Workplace: How Adversarialism Undermines the Goals of Discrimination Litigation, \_\_ MD. L. J. RACE, RELIGION, GENDER & CLASS \_\_ (Fall 2022).

Reputation Evidence in the Age of Instagram, 92 TEMPLE L. REV. 575 (Spring 2021)

• selected by the Temple Law Review as the Annual Edward D. Ohlbaum Paper in Advocacy for 2021.

Third Generation Discrimination: An Empirical Analysis of Judicial Decision Making in Gender Discrimination Litigation, 13 DEPAUL J. FOR SOC. JUST. (2020) (with C. Leupold, PhD)

- SSRN Top Ten List for DecisionSciRN: Decision Making & Gender (Topic)
- Nominated for the 2022 Civil Justice Scholarship Award given by the Pound Civil Justice Institute.

Third Generation Discrimination: The Ripple Effects of Gender Bias in the Workplace, 51 Akron L. Rev. 55 (2017)

- SSRN Top Ten List Labor & Employment Law eJournal; Women, Gender and the Law eJournal, Employment, Labor, Compensation & Pension Law eJournal; Social Responsibility of Business eJournal; Law & Society: Private Law Discrimination eJournal.
- Featured on the Gender and the Law Prof Blog, August 2017

Portable Learning for the 21st Century Law School: Designing a New Pedagogy for the Modern Global Context, 26 JOHN MARSHALL J. OF COMP. AND INTERNET LAW 371 (Spring 2009) (with Steve Friedland)

Zippo-ing the Wrong Way: How the Internet has Misdirected the Federal Courts' Personal Jurisdiction Analysis, 43 UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO L. REV. 559 (Winter 2009).

Hidden Obstacles in the Mass Culture of American Legal Education: An Empirical Analysis, 32 OKLA. C. UNIV. L. REV. 237 (Summer 2007).

On What Authority: Do Decisions from the International Court of Justice and Presidential Memorandums Act Together to Preempt State Law, 35 U.S. SUP. CT. PREVIEW JOURNAL 13 (October 2007).

Does 26 U.S.C. §7426 Provide an Exclusive Remedy for Third Parties Subject to a Wrongful Levy, 34 U.S. Sup. Ct. Preview Journal 259 (February 2007).

Adapting Law School Learning to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Constructing Improved Learning Environments, with Steven Friedland, published in the online journal for the Learning in Law Annual Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, March 2008; <a href="http://www.ukcle.ac.uk/index.html">http://www.ukcle.ac.uk/index.html</a>

Update on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter, Fall 2016 edition.

*Update on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter, Fall 2015 edition.

Update on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter, Fall 2014 edition.

Update on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter, Fall 2013 edition.

## **Books and Book Chapters:**

SURVEY OF FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAW: A CIRCUIT-BY-CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, author of chapter on the Federal Circuit (Elizabeth Cabraser, Editor, ABA Publishing, 2021 update)

SURVEY OF FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAW: A CIRCUIT-BY-CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, author of chapter on the Federal Circuit (Elizabeth Cabraser, Editor, ABA Publishing, 2019 update)

FEMINIST LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS ON WOMEN AND LAW, 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION, chapter author (Tracy A. Thomas and Tracey Jean Boisseau, Editors, New York University Press, 2018)

SURVEY OF FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAW: A CIRCUIT-BY-CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, author of chapter on the Federal Circuit (Elizabeth Cabraser, Editor, ABA Publishing, 2017)

SURVEY OF FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAW: A CIRCUIT-BY-CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, contributor to chapter on the Fourth Circuit (Elizabeth Cabraser, Editor, ABA Publishing, 2017)

SKILLS AND VALUES: CIVIL PROCEDURE, Lexis Nexis 2010 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) (supplemental textbook on Civil Procedure co-authored with Prof. D. Peters from the University of Florida's Levin School of Law, edited by Lexis).

# Other Writings:

Too Pretty to be a Lawyer, essay posted on Gender and the Law Blog, January 10, 2018 (http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/gender\_law/2018/01/too-pretty-to-be-alawyer.html)

Pao Case Shows Challenges of Gender Bias Claims, Raleigh News and Observer, Opinion/Editorial Page, March 2015 at A10.

Obamacare's Latest Challenge in U.S. Supreme Court, Elon Law Now, March 6, 2015

"Brief of Professors of Civil Procedure as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents" in *Wood v. Moss*, appeal on Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, before the United States Supreme Court (contributed to and signed, lead drafters Allan Ides and Simona Grossi of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles).

"Brief of Thirty-Four Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellants in Altera Corp. v. Papst Licensing GMBH" appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (contributed to and signed) (*Southwestern Law School Research Paper* 2015-25, December 21, 2015)

Stretching Towards the Future: A View of Laptop Computers in the Classroom from Both Sides of the Screen, The Law Teacher (a national publication of the Center for Teaching and Learning at the Gonzaga University School of Law) Summer 2007.

"Funeral for a Phrase", essay published on the Center for Engaged Learning in Law blog; <a href="http://idd.elon.edu/blogs/law/index.php?entry=entry080615-141623">http://idd.elon.edu/blogs/law/index.php?entry=entry080615-141623</a>

Back to the Future: Creating a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Legal Education at Elon Law School, with Steve Friedland and George Johnson, North Carolina State Bar Journal, 2008.

## **Selected Presentations:**

Reputation Evidence in the Age of Instagram, University of North Carolina School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, N.C., February 7, 2020.

Third Generation Discrimination Part II: An Empirical Analysis of Judicial Decision Making, presentation at Eleventh Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, April 12, 2019 (with C. Leupold, PhD).

Leadership Resolutions: A Panel of Experts on Leadership in Law and Beyond, Panel Moderator, presented by synerG and Campus Greensboro at the Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, NC, January 14, 2019.

Third Generation Discrimination Part II: An Empirical Analysis of Judicial Decision Making, presentation to the faculty at the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, October 15, 2018.

Civil Procedure and Class Actions, European Center for Legal Education "Legal Italy" with Prof. Michele Lupoi of the University of Bologna, Iseo, Italy, June 28, 2018.

#MeToo and You, Elon Law Faculty Development Hot Topics Panel, Elon Law, February 2, 2018.

Third Generation Discrimination: The Ripple Effects of Gender Bias in the Workplace, presentation to faculty, Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, N.C., November 6, 2017.

Third Generation Discrimination: The Ripple Effects of Gender Bias in the Workplace, presentation to Elon University faculty and staff hosted by The Women's Forum at Elon University, Elon, N.C., May 18, 2017.

Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado: *Inquiries into Racial Bias under FRE 606(b)*, invited presenter at annual CLE and Luncheon for the Federal Bar Association of the Middle District of North Carolina, May 12, 2017.

The Supreme Court's Decision in King v. Burwell: Review and Analysis, "U.S. Supreme Court Health Care Term in Review," symposium hosted by the North Carolina Section of Healthcare Attorneys and the Federal Bar Association, Raleigh, N.C., July 2015.

Strategizing Post Judgment Remedies in North Carolina: Rules 50, 59, 60 and 68 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, presentation to in-house Litigation Section at Tuggle Duggins Law Firm, Greensboro, NC, March 13, 2014.

Second to None: Class Actions 101, ABA 16th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, October 24-25, 2012, Chicago, Illinois.

Persuasive Writing for Administrators: Crafting the ABA Self-Study to be Accurate, Effective and Influential, Annual Meeting of Law School Academic Deans, University of Missouri, Kansas City, April 21, 2012.

Conference on International Law: War Crimes, Human Rights and Immigration, Elon University School of Law and College of Arts and Sciences, February 25, 2012

Challenges Faced by Our Profession, Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills, Stetson University College of Law, May 25-27, 2011.

Where do we go from here? The Future of Advocacy Teaching in the Current Climate, Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills, Stetson University College of Law, May 25-27, 2011.

Balancing the Demands of Teaching and Scholarship in the Modern Law School, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, August 2010

Tempest in a Teapot or True Time of Change – Skills Education and the Legal Community, Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills, Stetson University College of Law, May 26-28, 2010.

Adapting Law Schools to the 21st Century: Constructing Improved Learning Environments, poster presentation with Steve Friedland, Innovation in Instruction 5th Annual Summer Conference, Elon University, August 2008.

Adapting Law School Learning to the 21st Century: Constructing Improved Learning Environments, Learning in Law Annual Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, January 2008.

The Supreme Court's Decision in Ledbetter v. Goodyear: Exploring Gender Gaps in Pay and The High Court's Understanding of the Workplace, Annual Conference for the American Association of University Women, Southeastern Region, Greensboro, N.C., August 2007.

The Supreme Court's Decision in Ledbetter v. Goodyear: Exploring Gender Gaps in Pay and The High Court's Understanding of the Workplace, Learn to Earn: Women's Pay Equity Forum 2007, annual conference for women sponsored by the AAUW and NOW, Greensboro, N.C., August 2007

The Use of Preceptors to Humanize Legal Education, Biennial Conference of the Gonzaga University Institute for Law Teaching, Boston, Mass., June 2007.

America's Next Top Model: How Legal Writing Programs Can Create a New, Formative Paradigm of Legal Education Designed to Enhance a Law Student's Chances for Overall Success, 2005 Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, Northwestern University School of Law, July 21-23, 2005.

The Effective Use of Web Courses in Legal Writing Programs, Carolinas Legal Writing Consortium Annual Meeting, Campbell University School of Law, May 18, 2005.

Lexis-Nexis Web Courses: Streamline the Process while Managing Your Program, 2003 Conference for Law School Computing: Law School Technology - The Devil is in the Details, Duke University School of Law, June 18-21, 2003.

Carolinas Legal Writing Consortium Annual Meeting, Campbell University School of Law, May 18, 2005.

Moderated Online Discussion: Integrating Online Legal Research Instruction into LRW Programs; moderated by SurveySite I, June 15, 30, 2005.

# **Selected Teaching Materials:**

Trial Practice and Procedure Lectures, a series of video lectures created to support a "flipped classroom" approach to the course.

Civil Procedure Podcast Series, a series of 12 weekly review podcasts created for students in the Elon Law first year Civil Procedure course.

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: Rule Amendments and Committee Notes (2015), internal publication for the Elon University School of Law.

Writing Lab Guidebook, internal publication for the Campbell University School of Law Professional Skills Program.

Materials and Problems in Professional Skills: Legal Research, internal publication for the Campbell University School of Law Professional Skills Program.

## **Teaching Appointments:**

**Faculty,** English for Law and International Transactions (EFLIT), presented by the European Center for Continuing Legal Education, Iseo, Italy, June 29, 2018.

Faculty, Kaplan PMBR Bar Review, North Carolina Civil Procedure, 2009 to 2018.

**Faculty Team Leader**, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Deposition Program, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, March 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Guest Speaker, International Seminar for American Lawyers and Judges: Current Developments in European Law, University of Parma, Parma, Italy, June 18-26, 2012

**Faculty Team Leader**, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Deposition Program, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, November 2012.

**Faculty**, In-House Deposition Program, Bracewell and Giuliani, Houston, Texas, November 2012.

**Faculty**, Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills, Stetson University College of Law, May 25-27, 2011.

**Faculty**, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Deposition Program, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, November 2011.

**Faculty**, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Southeastern Deposition Program, Campbell University School of Law, March 2011.

**Faculty**, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Southeastern Deposition Program, Campbell University School of Law, March 2010.

**Faculty**, National Institute of Trial Advocacy Program for Public Service Attorneys, NITA Educational Center, Louisville, Colorado, July 28-August 1, 2008.

**Faculty**, National Institute for Trial Advocacy National Trial Program, NITA Educational Center, Louisville, Colorado, July 12-19, 2008.

**Faculty**, National Institute of Trial Advocacy Southeastern Deposition Program, Duke University School of Law, March 14-16, 2005.

**Faculty,** National Institute of Trial Advocacy Western Deposition Program, University of San Francisco School of Law, October 13-15, 2006.

**Course Planner and Instructor**, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice Professionalism Series, North Carolina Bar Center, Cary, July 2001.

#### Other Publications, Presentations and Activities:

Faculty Reader, Harvard Law Review, Fall 2017, Fall 2019

Expert Witness, *Barchiesi et al. v. Charlotte Sch. of Law*, LLC et al., Case No. 3:16-cv00861-GCM (W.D.N.C.) (class action litigation involving approximately 3000 class members seeking relief related to the operation of three law schools owned by InfiLaw, Inc.)

Contributed to and signed written "Comment on the Proposed Changes to the Federal Civil Rules" submitted to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Civil Rules dated February 18, 2014 (objecting to revisions to Rule 84 and removal of the Forms appended to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure) (original draft by Jonathan Siegal, George Washington University Law School)

Participated as a member of an ABA Accreditation site team on November 2-6, 2014, visiting Thurgood Marshall School of Law (part of Texas Southern University) in Houston, Texas. The team was chaired by Adrien Wing of the University of Iowa

School of Law and included Jose Padilla (General Counsel DePaul University); Margaret Maes (former librarian at the University of Minnesota Law School and St. Thomas School of Law (Minn.)); Tamar Meekins (Howard University School of Law); Mark Niles (American University School of Law) and Hollins Kulwin (UC Davis School of Law). I was assigned the sections on strategic planning/self-study and all portions of the Program of Legal Education, except for clinics and legal writing. The draft report was submitted to the ABA in January 2015.

## Media:

"A Victim No More: Almost a Decade After a Horrific Crime Almost Killed Her, Deborah Moy Wants Justice," Greensboro News and Record, September 4, 2018, Nancy McLaughlin; <a href="https://www.greensboro.com/news/local\_news/almost-adecade-after-a-horrific-crime-came-close-to/article\_8140443a-deb2-5bf6-ba9932c86b493543.html">https://www.greensboro.com/news/local\_news/almost-adecade-after-a-horrific-crime-came-close-to/article\_8140443a-deb2-5bf6-ba9932c86b493543.html</a>

"Some County Officials Tackle the Opioid Epidemic in Court", WUNC NPR Affiliate, February 2, 2018, Naomi Prioleau; <a href="http://wunc.org/post/some-countyofficials-tackle-opioid-epidemic-court">http://wunc.org/post/some-countyofficials-tackle-opioid-epidemic-court</a>

"Abbe Lowell faces his toughest challenge yet in Menendez trial," Politico, August 22, 2017, Josh Gerstein; <a href="http://www.politico.com/story/2017/08/22/menendez-trial-abbe-lowell-defenseattorney-241875">http://www.politico.com/story/2017/08/22/menendez-trial-abbe-lowell-defenseattorney-241875</a>

Delivered "Ten Year Anniversary Opening Address," Elon Law School, August 2016.

"Six Months Later, Ruling Still Pending in DOJ Lawsuit Against Sheriff," Burlington Times-News, June 13, 2015;

http://www.thetimesnews.com/article/20150613/News/306139932

Interviewed on MSNBC Jansing & Co., "Should Edwards former mistress be put on the stand?"

May 7, 2012; <a href="http://video.msnbc.msn.com/jansing-and-co/47323111/#47323111">http://video.msnbc.msn.com/jansing-and-co/47323111/#47323111</a>

Interviewed by Joe Johns for CNN Saturday Morning, "Another dramatic week in the political soap opera of the John Edwards corruption trial"; May 5, 2012

Interviewed by Lisa Myers for NBC News Today Show, "Aides tell how John Edwards lied about affair"; May 4, 2012

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21134540/vp/47292157#47292157

Interviewed by Diane Dimond for The Daily Beast, "Edwards Staffers Keep Spilling Secrets in Day 9 of Testimony"; May 3, 2012

http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2012/05/03/edwards-staffers-keep-spillingsecrets-in-day-9-of-testimony.html

Interviewed by FOX 8 – WGHP, "Designer details scheme to funnel money to Edwards"; May 3, 2012

http://myfox8.com/2012/05/03/designer-details-scheme-to-funnel-money-toedwards/

Interviewed by Lisa Myers for NBC News Today Show, "Sordid details revealed in Edwards trial"; April 26, 2012

http://video.today.msnbc.msn.com/today/47186343#47186343

Interviewed by NECN, A Division of NBC Universal on "Broadside: The News with Jim Braude"; April 26, 2012

http://www.necn.com/04/26/12/Star-witness-testifies-for-4th-day-inEd/landing\_nation.html?blockID=697318&feedID=4207

Interviewed by Lisa Myers on NBC News Today Show, "Star prosecution witness Andrew Young back on the stand in John Edwards' trial"; April 24, 2012

Interviewed by Colleen Jenkins, Reuters, "John Edwards 'manipulative, ambitious' "April 23, 2012 by Colleen Jenkins

Reuters story published in: MSNBC online

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47151539; MSN Money

http://money.msn.com/business-

news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20120423&id=15018559; CNBC online

http://www.cnbc.com/id/47151541

News 24 (South Africa) <a href="http://www.news24.com/World/News/John-Edwardsmanipulative-ambitious-20120424">http://www.news24.com/World/News/John-Edwardsmanipulative-ambitious-20120424</a>; Independent Online (South Africa) <a href="http://www.iol.co.za/news/world/edwards-used-money-to-hide-affair-1.1282615">http://www.iol.co.za/news/world/edwards-used-money-to-hide-affair-1.1282615</a>

Interviewed by Diane Dimond for The Daily Beast, "It's Not John's Fault!"; April 23, 2012

http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2012/04/23/it-s-not-john-s-fault.html

Interviewed by Lisa Myers for NBC News Today Show, "Edwards' trial set to begin"; April 22, 2012

http://video.today.msnbc.msn.com/today/47133442#47133442

Interviewed by Lisa Myers for NBC Nightly News, "John Edwards to go to trial for misuse of campaign funds"; April 22, 2012

Interviewed by WFAE, Charlotte, N.C. based National Public Radio affiliate on Supreme Court 2010 decision in *South Carolina v. North Carolina*, "Professor Catherine Dunham provides insight into Supreme Court case on Charlotte area water dispute," April 18, 2010.

Interviewed by *The American Banker Magazine* on March 1, 2007 for commentary on the *EC Terms of Years Trust* case pending before the United States Supreme Court and the impact of the Court's decision on the banking industry.

Interviewed by the Greensboro News & Record for the article "Elon to Review Innocence Claims" published in the Greensboro News and Record on March 7, 2007.

Interviewed on March 12, 2007 by News 14 Carolina, Stephanie Stillwater, for commentary on Elon Law School's involvement in the North Carolina Center for Actual Innocence's Innocence Project involving volunteer law students.

Guest on NPR affiliate station WUNC Radio Program "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio broadcast on March 13, 2007.

## **Education:**

## University of Virginia School of Law

Master of Laws (LLM)

Thesis supervised by John Monahan, PhD, John S. Shannon Distinguished Professor of Law, Professor of Psychology and Psychiatric Medicine

## Campbell University School of Law

Juris Doctor (JD) summa cum laude

Articles Editor, Campbell Law Review

Teaching Assistant, Legal Research and Writing

Participant, ATLA Trial Team

Member of National Finalist ATLA Trial Team

Recipient, National Association of Women Lawyers Award for Outstanding

Woman Law Graduate

Member, Order of the Barristers

# University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.A. English Literature (with Honors)

M.A Rhetoric and Composition

# **Professional Legal Experience:**

Anderson, Johnson, Lawrence, Butler & Bock, LLP, Associate 1997-1999; of counsel 1999-2001

Counsel to insurance clients on tort litigation in North Carolina; represented clients in trial court litigation in North Carolina District and Superior Court and Federal District Court; represented clients in appellate litigation before the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

# North Carolina Court of Appeals

Chief Judge Sidney S. Eagles, Jr. Research Assistant 1996-1997

Post-graduation judicial clerk to Judge on North Carolina Intermediate Appellate Court

### Awards and Certifications:

**Recipient,** 2016 Outstanding Faculty Member, Elon Law Annual Faculty Award voted on by students and presented annually

Recipient, 2013 Outstanding Service to Student Award, Administrative Honoree

**Co-recipient,** 2003 American Bar Association Smythe Gambrell Award for Professionalism Teaching.

Certified by The Center for Applications of Psychological Type to administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator: successfully completed the "MBTI Qualifying Program" at CAPT in Gainesville, Florida, March 7-10, 2005.

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, NITA Teacher Training Course, San Francisco, CA, November 2005.

The Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.; completed the Leadership Development Program (LDP), July 2006.

# **Professional Memberships and Associations:**

Member of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (Faculty) and the American Association of Law Schools. Member of the AALS Section on Civil Procedure (served on Committee for Planning Annual Section Meeting 2015, 2016) Member of the Litigation and Trial Practice sections of the American Bar Association. Served on the American Bar Association's *Ighal* task force.

Admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1996. Admitted to practice before the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina in 1996. A member of the North Carolina Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Guilford County Bar Association. Appointed a Master of the Guilford Inn of Court in 2006. Appointed a Master of the Joseph Branch Inn of Court in 2010. Served on the Committee to Re-Draft the Rules for the North Carolina Business Court in 2016-17.

Served on the North Carolina Bar Examination Application Sub-Committee Evaluating the Fitness and Character Questions on the North Carolina Bar Examination. Served on the North Carolina Bar Association Appellate Rules Committee.

Trustee on Greensboro Day School Board of Trustees, 2012-2019; Secretary 2013present; Chair of Strategic Planning Committee 2017-19; member of Committee on Trustees, Finance Committee and Executive Committee.