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## **Education**

**Emory University School of Law** **Atlanta, GA**  
Juris Doctor, 1985  
National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1984

**Barnard College, Columbia University** **New York, NY**  
Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1980  
Urban Studies/Political Science major

## **Experience**

**Roger Williams University School of Law** **Bristol, RI**

Professor of Legal Writing. Responsible for teaching annually about 30 first year law students legal analysis and writing, both predictive and persuasive. As a Legal Methods faculty member, responsibilities also include working with the Legal Methods professors to develop and refine the Legal Methods curriculum. Other teaching responsibilities include Trial Advocacy (spring and summer, 2004; fall and spring, 2005-06; spring 2007, 08); Advanced Legal Writing (summer, 2006). 2000-present  
Coordinator of the Legal Methods program. Responsible for coordinating the Legal Methods Program. 2010 - 2011  
Director of Legal Writing. Responsible for the overall direction of the Legal Methods Program. 2008 – 2010.

**Michaelson & Michaelson** **Providence, RI**  
Associate. General civil litigation practice, with emphasis in products liability, medical malpractice, general business and personal injury matters. 1992-1995

**Tucker, Biegel & Speziali** **Warwick, RI and Boston, MA**  
Associate. General civil litigation, with emphasis in defending products liability, medical malpractice, personal injury claims, and FELA matters. 1991-1992

**Corrente & Brill** **Providence, RI**  
Associate. General civil litigation practice, with emphasis in general business, products liability and personal injury matters. 1989-1990

**Jones & Aisenberg** **Providence, RI**  
Associate. General civil litigation practice, including substantial appellate work. Primarily engaged in researching and writing state and federal appellate briefs and pretrial memoranda. 1988-1989

**Hillmark Corporation****Atlanta, GA**

Assistant General Counsel. Experience in land acquisitions, construction and permanent financing, partnership formation and syndication, and risk management. 1985-1988

**Other Experience****Providence Cityarts for Youth, Inc.****Providence, RI**

Director. Responsible for managing all aspects of a nonprofit organization, including fund development, fiscal oversight, facilities maintenance and improvements, personnel, program development and outreach, and general administrative oversight. 1996-2000

**Membership**

First Circuit Court of Appeals; United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island; Rhode Island Bar Association; Rhode Island Women's Bar Association, 1990-1995 (Board member, 1990-1994); Massachusetts Bar Association, 1992-present (inactive 1998-present); State Bar of Georgia (1985-1998); American Bar Association (1986-1995; 2001-present); American Civil Liberties Union (cooperating attorney and Board member, 1990-1997); Legal Services Corporation Board member, 1994-1996; Common Cause of Rhode Island Board member, 2003-2005. Legal Writing Institute, 2001-present; Association of Legal Writing Directors (2007-2011).