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EDUCATION

**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio**

J.D. May 1996, Summa Cum Laude
Class Rank: Top 2%; 3/259

Honors:

Deans Scholar, 1993
American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Writing, Criminal Procedure, and Evidence
CALI Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law Seminar, Federal Jurisdiction, and
Federal Indian Law
Charles Auerbach Memorial Award for Outstanding Student in Evidence
Howard L. Oleck Award for Distinguished Legal Writing
Stein Award for Oral Advocacy and Contributions to the Moot Court Program

Honorary Society:

Order of the Barristers

Activities:

Cleveland State Law Review, Managing Editor
Law Review Note: In Support of the Use of Advanced Directives and Substitute
Judgment in Making Treatment Decisions for Incompetent Patients: A Comment on
Current Ohio Law and Response to Rebecca Dresser
Moot Court Board of Governors
American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 1995;
National Moot Court Competition, 1996: Regional Semi-Finalist, Best Respondent=s
Brief

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

M.A. Philosophy, March 1990; GPA 4.00/4.00

Honors:

Butler Award for the Outstanding Graduate Paper in Philosophy, 1988

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

B.A. Philosophy, June 1986

Honors:

Tucker Award for the Outstanding Undergraduate Paper in Philosophy, 1985 and
1986

Bar Admission: The State of Ohio, 1996; The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 1998; The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio**

Professor of Legal Writing

August 2005 - present

Teaching Area: Legal Writing, Research, and Analysis

**Gallagher, Sharp, Fulton & Norman
Cleveland, Ohio**

Associate

April 2003 - March 2005

Areas of Concentration: ERISA litigation, insurance coverage litigation, appellate practice

**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio**

Adjunct Instructor - Legal writing

August 2003 - January 2005

Teaching Area: Scholarly Legal Writing

**Roetzel & Andress
Akron, Ohio**

Associate

July 2000 - February 2003

Areas of Concentration: insurance coverage litigation and risk management

**Gallagher, Sharp, Fulton & Norman
Cleveland, Ohio**

Associate

August 1998 B July 2000

Areas of Concentration: general civil litigation including employment discrimination under federal and state law, personal injury, intentional employment torts, ERISA, medical and legal Malpractice, municipal liability, products liability, and federal and state antitrust law and securities fraud

**The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio**

Law Clerk to the Honorable Jack B. Streepy, Magistrate Judge

August 1996 B

August 1998

Researched Federal and State law relevant to motions pending before the court, prepared drafts for orders, opinions, and report and recommendations responding to those motions

**The Research Institute of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
Research Technologist**

December 1976 -- June 1994

Researched, developed, and maintained methods for quantitative and qualitative analysis of biogenic amines; compiled statistics on patient data for establishment of normal values and for use in research papers; maintained and reviewed quality control data and records

for laboratory; set up computer data base to review laboratory financial records; served as laboratory radiation safety officer and on departmental safety task force

PUBLICATION

Janice Aitken, AThe Trust Doctrine in Federal Indian Law: A look at its Development and at How its Analysis under Social Contract Theory Might Expand Its Scope,@ 18 N. Ill. L. Rev. 115 (1997).

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Committees:

Adjunct Faculty Committee (2005-2006)
Curriculum Committee (2006-2007)

Miscellaneous:

Advisor to the Cleveland-Marshall Moot Court Team in Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (2005, 2006)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

McNair Grant Development Committee (2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Assistant Editor:

The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute