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EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law

LL.M. Concentrating in Vulnerability and the Human Condition (G.P.A.: 4.148)
Research Assistant to Professor Richard Freer and Professor Michael J. Brodye

Atlanta, Georgia
May, 2015

Rutgers University School of Law

J.D.
Honors: International Law Honors Certificate; Ford Foundation Scholarship for International Law

Camden, New Jersey
May, 1993

Stetson University

B.A., Major in Social Science, Minor in Russian Studies

DeLand, Florida
May, 1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

HMKLaw, P.A.

Attorney/Owner

Orlando, Florida
July 2015-present

- Prepare appellate briefs and petitions for writ of certiorari on civil and family law matters.
- Civil trial support, preparation of motions and responses thereto on discovery issues.

Fox & Loquasto, P.A.

Of Counsel

Orlando, Florida
May 2015-present

- Prepare appellate briefs and petitions for writ of certiorari on civil and family law matters.
- Prepare pleadings on appellate jurisdiction issues.

Ninth Judicial Circuit

Staff Attorney

Orlando, Florida
Full-time 1997-2001; Contract 2001-2006, 2014

- Researched and prepared memoranda on appellate, civil, and domestic matters.
- Drafted appellate opinions and civil orders.
- Reviewed and prepared orders on post-conviction motions for trial judges.

Barry University School of Law

Associate Professor of Law

Orlando, Florida
2006-2014

- Taught law students Legal Research and Writing, Professional Responsibility, and Advanced Appellate Advocacy.
- Supervised judicial externs.
- Coached Moot Court competition teams.

Law Offices of Steven M. Fahlgren, P.A.

Associate Attorney

Orlando, Florida
2002-2005

- Represented plaintiffs in employment litigation, including FMLA and Wage and Hour Claims.
- Prepared pre-trial pleadings, motions, and discovery requests.
- Represented consumers in commercial contract disputes.

Mateer & Harbert, P.A.

Associate Attorney

Orlando, Florida
1995-1996

- Represented commercial clients in litigation matters.
- Engaged in civil litigation and managed pretrial proceedings and discovery.

State of Connecticut, Division of Legal Research

Judicial Clerk

Hartford, Connecticut
1993-1994

- Conducted research for judges on civil matters and administrative appeals.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar; Connecticut Bar (retired); United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Middle District Court of Florida (pending)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association; Florida Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section; Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers; Orange County Bar Association, Appellate Practice Committee; Central Florida American Inns of Court (past member)

PUBLICATIONS

Situating the Corporation within the Vulnerability Paradigm: What Impact Does Corporate Personhood Have on Vulnerability, Dependency, and Resilience,
___ AM. U. J. GEN. SOC. POL'Y & L. ___ (2016).

The Shibboleth of Discretion: The Discretion, Identity and Persecution Paradigm in American and Australian LGBT Asylum Claims,
___ BERKELEY J. GEN., LAW & JUSTICE ___ (2016).

The Intended Parent: The Power and Problems Inherent in Designating and Determining Intent in the Context of Parental Rights,
119 PENN. ST. L. REV. 1 (2015) (lead article).

The Ties That Bind: Reevaluating the Role of Legal Presumptions of Paternity,
48 LOYOLA LOS ANGELES L. REV. 221 (2014).

Just Because You Can Doesn't Mean You Should: Viewing an Attorney's Liability for Defamation During Litigation through the Lens of Professionalism,
37 NOVA L. REV. 113 (2012).

Taking Away an Employer's Free Pass: Making the Case for a More Sophisticated Sex Plus Analysis in Employment Discrimination Cases,
36 VT. L. REV. 329 (2011).

A Fine Line, Redefined: Moving Toward More Equitable Asylum Policies,
40 U. BALT. L. REV. 101 (2011).

Respecting Working Mothers with Infant Children: The Need for Increased Federal Intervention to Develop, Protect, and Support a Breastfeeding Culture in the United States,
17 DUKE J. GEN. L. & POL'Y 333 (2010) (symposium edition).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Law and Society Annual Conference, May 2015

Presenter, *The Shibboleth of Discretion: The Discretion, Identity and Persecution Paradigm in LGBT Asylum Claims*

Law and Society, Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, May 2014

Work in Progress, *The Ties That Bind: Reevaluating Legal Presumptions of Paternity*

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Donation Sorter, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America, Citrus Council (2005-2010)

Teen Court Judge/Jury Advisor, Orange County Bar Association (1997-2003)

Junior League of Greater Orlando (past member)