

MARCIA LEVY, ESQ.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW SCHOOL Oct 2020 – present

Associate Clinical Professor and Director of Legal Residencies

Direct and teach in the existing externship program, in which students get academic credit for placements in legal service, government, judicial, law firm and in-house legal departments. Create new externships, set strategy, and assure compliance with ABA rules. Design syllabus, visit sites, and utilize *Learning from Practice* as a foundation for teaching. Created and teach in UNH's Intensive Deposition and Trial Advocacy courses. Supervise and teach the seminar for our NY-Pro Bono Scholars. Re-launched and serve as faculty advisor for UNH's Veterans Law Society. Serve on Curriculum and DEI committees.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2018

Director of Externships and Field-Based Learning

As the first Director, oversaw the existing externship program, which consisted of 25 field-based clinics, created new externships, set strategy, and assured compliance with ABA rules. Helped design syllabus, visited seminars and sites, and utilized *Learning from Practice* as a foundation for teaching.

CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL Dec. 2011 – Oct. 2014

Associate Dean for Career Services; Professor of Professional Development and Trial Advocacy

Managed and developed services and programs for career service office with 11 professional and administrative employees. Managed on-campus recruiting, employer outreach, and counseling of students and alumni. Created Cardozo's Center for Professional Development and helped expand the skills curriculum to include intensive programs in Depositions, Contract Drafting and Accounting and Valuation. Taught Trial Advocacy. Created the post-graduate Resident Associate Mentor Program, in which alumni hire graduates for one year post-graduation, supported with training by Cardozo.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL July 2011 – May 2012

Professor of Law

Helped to create curriculum and taught in newly developed Lawyering Program for first year day and evening students in which interactive teaching methodology was used to teach legal analysis, research and writing, interviewing, counseling, and negotiation.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW July 2005 – Sept. 2007

Assistant Dean for Skills Programs; Clinical Professor

Overall responsibility for designing and teaching in the skills program, including the creation of the Summer Skills Institute, a program of intensive skills courses, the weekend intensives and working with the faculty to integrate skills into the doctrinal curriculum. Taught Trial Techniques; Legal Interviewing, Counseling and

Negotiation; Introduction to Child and Family Advocacy; Written Discovery and Depositions. Oversight of externship program.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER COLLEGE OF LAW

Director of Clinical Programs/Assistant Professor

July 2003 – June 2005

Managed clinical program, including development of new clinics, and hiring and supervision of professors, staff and students. Responsibilities included strategic planning and budget oversight. Oversaw the recruitment of professors, their training and supervision, as well as that of law students in a clinical program with five clinical subject areas, including domestic violence, immigration, civil and prisoners litigation. Supervised nine faculty members and three staff, in addition to teaching students in the criminal representation and refugee clinics. Oversight of externship program.

RUTGERS- NEWARK LAW SCHOOL, URBAN LEGAL CLINIC Aug. 1993 – June 2003

Clinical Law Professor/Director of Eric Neisser Public Interest Center/Trial Advocacy Professor

Developed the criminal law component of the Urban Legal Clinic, in which I supervised, instructed and provided feedback to students in all aspects of criminal defense practice. Created Innocence Project, which led to an exoneration. I created, directed and taught in the Intensive Trial Advocacy and Deposition Skills programs, served on the LRAP committee, and was the first director of the Eric Neisser Public Interest Center. Obtained State Department funding for a three-year relationship with Russian law faculties to develop clinical legal education in Samara, Russia.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

VOLUNTEERS OF LEGAL SERVICES (VOLS), NYC

Aug 2018 – Sept 2020

Executive Director

Set strategic direction, raised a 2.9 million budget, and managed and supervised eighteen legal and administrative staff, plus law school interns and Pro Bono Scholars, for a NYC nonprofit that provides free legal representation to low income immigrant young people, the elderly, the unemployed, veterans, incarcerated mothers, children and microenterprises, through its partnerships with 210 community based organizations and the pro bono assistance of over 1000 attorneys in 60 law firms and in-house legal departments

PRO BONO PARTNERSHIP

Nov 2014 – Oct 2017

Executive Director

Set strategic direction, raised a \$2.7 million budget, and managed twenty-two legal and administrative staff in three offices in NJ, NY and CT, for nonprofit which provides free transactional legal representation to nonprofit organizations, utilizing the pro bono assistance of attorneys in law firms and in-house legal departments.

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL

October 2007 – June 2011

Pro Bono Counsel/Firm-Wide Director of Professional Development

Designed and managed the firm-wide professional and associate development programs, including mentoring, associate review, upward reviews, assignments, training and continuing legal education. Developed pro bono program utilizing best practices, including interfacing with the legal service and court pro se communities, to select appropriate matters, and provide training and supervision of litigation and transactional pro bono. Directed team of 11 managers/staff, and oversaw budget and evaluation process for three major departments (training, associate development and pro bono) in 750+lawyer firm with 12 offices worldwide. Counsel, *Chief Judge Lipmann's Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services*; Member, *NYC Bar Committee on Public Service and Pro Bono*; Member, *Pro Bono, Diversity and Recruiting Committees*.

FEDERAL DEFENDER SERVICES UNIT, LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Staff Attorney

April 1991 – July 1993

Represented indigent defendants charged with federal crimes in all aspects of motion, trial and sentencing practice. Supervised externship of NYU law students enrolled in NYU's Federal Defender clinic.

PRISONERS' RIGHTS PROJECT, LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Staff Attorney

Oct. 1987 – March 1991

Litigated all aspects of Sec. 1983 civil rights class action litigation on behalf of prisoners in local jails and state prisons on issues such as conditions of confinement, environmental and medical care claims for inmates with AIDS.

STOLAR, ALTERMAN & BOOP, P.C.

Associate

April 1985 – July 1986

Represented tenants in housing court and before the Loft Board.
U.S. v. Lundy, pro bono representation of unindicted co-conspirator in federal “sanctuary” trial, in which client was claiming first amendment right to refuse to testify against defendants charged with conspiracy to harbor Central American refugees.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC DEFENDER, PORTLAND, OREGON

Trial Attorney, Investigator, Certified Law Student, Paralegal

Jan. 1978 – Dec. 1983

Represented indigent defendants charged with felony crimes in all aspects of motion, trial and sentencing practice. Successfully challenged Oregon's harassment statute on constitutional grounds.

TRIAL ADVOCACY AND TRAIN THE TRAINER EXPERIENCE:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY

1995 – present

Program Director: New York Deposition Program; New York Trial Skills Program; Delaware Deposition Skills Program; New Jersey Deposition and Trial Skills Programs
Faculty: In-house for firms (ie: Hogan Lovell, Milbank, Cooley, S&C, Goodwin Proctor;), law schools and public service organizations, including EJW.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING/CURRICULUM DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST

Ukrainian Law Project: Skills in Time of War, Russia, CEELI Institute, July 2022

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE (PILI)

Associate Director, January – July, 2001; Consultant, July 2001 – July 2007

While on leave from Rutgers Law School in Spring, 2001, worked on rule of law development issues in Central and East Europe. In that role and after, as a consultant, I specialized in the development of clinical legal education and skills training, and conducted workshops, clinic evaluations and new teacher trainings in Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia, Hungary, Slovakia, Mongolia, China and Russia. Contributed to Chapter on Clinical Legal Education in PILI Public Interest Handbook, Fall 2001.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE (ABA ROLI)

Clinical Law Specialist, Russia, July - December 2000; Consultant, Jan. 2001 - present

While on leave from Rutgers Law School in Fall, 2000, I lived in Moscow and assisted the development of clinical legal education by evaluating programs, teaching in clinics and participating in teacher trainings throughout Russia. Participated in planning and editing of the first Russian textbook on clinical legal education (published, July, 2001). Continue to consult on skills training, curriculum design, and assessment, and conduct train the trainer workshops in the Middle East and North Africa.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

COURT TV, CNN, FOX, MSNBC'S RIVERA LIVE, AMERICA'S TALKING, NJN, THE ABRAMS REPORT, WB-2, FOX 31

Guest Commentator

May, 1993 - 2006

Commented on legal issues in criminal trials covered by news media, including the O.J. Simpson, Menendez and Kobe Bryant trials.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES:

2015 NYLJ Lawyers Who Lead By Example Award for Public Service; Chief Judge Lippman's Permanent Commission to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services, Counsel, July 2010 – August 2011; Special Advisor – present; **NYC Bar Association Committee on Legal Services and Pro Bono**, January, 2008 – present; **NYSBA President's Commission on Pro Bono and Legal Aid Committee**, September 2015 – present; **ABA-ROLI**, Consultant on Curriculum Design and Interactive Teaching: Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan, Eastern Europe, Russia; **USRF – LEX**, Consultant, 1/2014 – present; **ABA ADR Conference**, Panelist, April, 2010; **Pro Bono Institute Annual Conference**, Panelist; 2010, 2011, 2016; **NALP/PLI Conference**, Panelist, Spring, 2013; Fall, 2011; **Canada Pro Bono Conference**; Moderator; Fall, 2010; **Vance Center**; Advisor on Pro Bono Declaration in Latin America; 2009/2010 ; **Albany Law School** – Keynote/Pro Bono Ceremony; Spring, 2011; **Stanford Law School** – Keynote/Pro Bono; Fall, 2009. **AALS Clinical Legal Education Committee and CLEA** committee member.

EDUCATION:

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW, LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE

Juris Doctor

Class rank: Top Sixth

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Bachelor of Science, *Summa Cum Laude*

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