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2008-2009

Name	Susan G. Clark
Position/Title	Professor
Faculty Status	[X] Graduate [ ] Undergraduate [ ] Both
Appointment Date	1996

1. Academic Degrees

Degree	University	Year	Major
J.D.	University of Akron	2005	Law
Ph.D.	Kent State University	1997	Educational Administration/ Education Lab
M.Ed.	Xavier University	1981	Educational Administration/ Instructional Services
B.S.	Miami University (Ohio)	1978	Elementary Education/Learning Disabilities/Behavior Disorders

2. Professional Experience (most recent first, including elementary and secondary teaching and school support service)

Years	Location, Title
1996-present	Professor, University of Akron, Department of Educational Foundations & Leadership
2005-present	Of Counsel, Pepple, & Waggoner, Ltd.
2004-2005	University of Akron, Interim Department Chair, Department of Educational Foundations & Leadership
1995-1996	Lecturer, Cleveland State University
1993-1996	Kent State University, Graduate Assistant
1991-1994	Positive Education Program, Resource Consultant
1987-1990	Wyoming City Schools, Director of Special Services
1986-1988	University of Cincinnati, Adjunct Instructor
1986-1987	Doty House, Middletown, Supervisor/Principal
1984-1985	Butler County Board of Education, Special Education Supervisor
1983-1984	Warren County Schools, Work-Study Coordinator
1981-1983	Berea City Schools, Teacher, Sever Behavior Handicapped
1978-1981	Lebanon City Schools, Teacher, Learning Disabilities

3. Faculty and Administrative Load for more recent full year

Summer 2008

Course no.	Title	Credits
5170:607	School Law (Online) (3 sections)	3
5170:615	Disability Law (Online)	3

Fall 2008

Course no.	Title	Credits
5170:615	Disability Law (Online)	3
5190:521	Higher Education Law (2 sections)	3
	Research/Dissertation Load	3

Spring 2009

Course no.	Title	Credits
5170:607	School Law (Online)	3
5170:602	Management of Physical Resources (2 sections) (Online)	3
	Research/Dissertation Load	3

Other Collegiate Assignments

University Committees
Member, University Reference Committee, 2008-2010
University-Wide (TP) Appeals Committee, 2008-2010
Graduate School Policy Committee, 2008-2009
Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee, 2008-2010, 2004-2007; Chair, 2005-2006*
Faculty Senate, 2005-2008

College Committees
Member, College Personnel Committee, 2007-2008; Chair, 2008-2009*
Member, Executive Committee, 2008-2009
Ad Hoc Member, College RTP Committee, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
Member, Counseling Department RTP Committee, 2007
Member, Provost's College Transition Team, 2007
Chair, College Council, 2006-2007*
    Chair, Executive Committee, 2006-2007*
Member, Technology Committee, 2005-2006
Member, Grievance Committee, 2005-2006

Departmental Committees
Member, Promotions Committee, 2003-2009
Member, Personnel Committee,2007-2009
Member, Ad Hoc Ed.D. program committee/Ed.D. cyclical schedule committee, 2007-2008
Member, Promotions Committee, 2003-2009
Chair, Evaluation Committee, 2007

Advisor, 120+ master's students
Advisor, 3 outreach cohorts
Advisor, 1 doctoral cohorts
Dissertation Director, 2 doctoral candidates
    Eleanor Campbell (active)
    Shellie Feola (inactive)

4. Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships*

Education Law Association
- Member, Board of Directors
- Chaired National Search Committee for Executive Director position

Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys
National Council of School Attorneys
American Bar Association
- Ohio Bar Association
  - Licensed to practice in all state courts in Ohio and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Akron Bar Association
  - Member, Scholarship Committee (2001-2003).

Charter Founder, American Bar Ass'n Student Chapter Mediation and Dispute Resolution (2004-2005).
Ohio Council of Professors of Educational Administration (2005-2008).
Golden Key National Honor Society

5. Current Professional Assignments and Activities (non-teaching)*

2006, 2007, 2008 Member, State Licensure Portfolio Assessment Review Team (ISLLC)
2003-2007 Mediator, Summit County Municipal Court
2006 Consultant, Summit County Educational Service Center
2006 Member, State Standards Alignment Development Team
Member, Board of Reviewers, *Education and Urban Society*, 2004-2010.
Member, Author's Committee, *West's Education Law Reporter*, 2001-2010.

6. Publications (Select from most recent and most important. List one per line.)

Clark, S.G. (in review). Responding to the needs of students with environmental allergies. *West's Education Law Reporter*.

Clark, S.G. (in review). Does the law protect transgender schoolchildren? *West's Education Law Reporter.*

Clark, S. & Kruse, S. (2009). "The transforming of Greenwood School." A case study. In K. T. Henson. *Supervision: A collaborative approach to instructional improvement*. Long Grove, ILL.: Waveland Press.

Clark, S.G. (2008). Parent rights. In K. Lane, M. Gooden, J. Mead, et al., (Eds.) (4th Ed.). *The principal's legal handbook*, 309-334. Dayton, OH: Education Law Ass'n.

Clark, S.G. (2007). Making Section 504 eligibility determinations. *Education Law Into Practice*, *214*, 451-455.

Clark, S.G. (2006). Public single-sex schooling: Is it lawful?" *Education Law Reporter, 213*, 319-331.

Clark, S.G. (2005). Judicial review and the admission of "additional evidence" under the IDEIA: An unusual mixture of discretion and deference. *Education Law Reporter, 201*, 823-843.

7. **<u>Papers Presented</u> (Select from most recent and most important. List one per line.)**

"Meaningful Benefit" as a Measure of FAPE: How Courts Decide What is Meaningful," Education Law Association Annual Convention, October 14, 2006, Paradise Island, Bahamas.

"From Common Law to Equity Law: Blackstone and American Desegregation Efforts," Oxford University, July 9, 2000, Oxford, England.

"Changing Gender, Changing Law: Does Title IX Protect Transgender Students?" Educational Law Ass'n Annual Conference, November 20, 2008, San Antonio, Texas.

"Dealing With Difference: Diversity, Discomfort, or Discrimination?" National School Boards Ass'n Council of School Board Attorneys Annual Seminar, October 30, 2008, Alexandria, Virginia.

"Allegations of Retaliation for Special Education Advocacy," Education Law Association Annual Convention, November 15, 2007, San Diego, CA.

"Dealing with Difference: Discomfort, Discrimination, or Diversity?," Ohio School Boards Ass'n Capitol Conference, Nov. 12, 2007, Columbus, Ohio.

"Paying the Price," Ohio School Boards Ass'n Capitol Conference, Nov. 14, 2007, Columbus, Ohio.

"When Push Comes to Shove: Legal Liabilities for Bullying in Schools," Ohio School Boards Ass'n Capitol Conference, Nov. 14, 2006, Columbus, Ohio.

8. **<u>Collaborations</u> (List recent collaborations, the nature of the collaboration, and collaborative partners.**

None current

9. **<u>Research</u> (List funded or personal research, special studies, documented research in progress; one per line.)**

None current

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