



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Akron School of Law

Aileen McMurray Trusler Professor of Law (2012-present)
Professor (2005-12), Assoc. Prof. (2002-05), Ass't Prof. (1998-02)
Director of Faculty Research & Development (founding director) (2007-09)
Courses Taught: Remedies, Family Law, Women's Legal History, Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property Fellow (Antitrust) (1998-2004)
Outstanding Professor of the Year Finalist (2004, 2006, 2011)

The Catholic University of America School of Law, Adjunct Professor (1995-98)

Georgetown University Law Center, Adjunct Professor (1994-95)

Covington & Burling, Washington, DC (1992-1998)

Litigation associate: antitrust, business, sports, intellectual property

Pro bono cases:

Women Prisoners v. DC, 877 F.Supp.634 (DDC 1994), 93 F.3d 910 (DC Cir. 1996)

US v. Maddox, 43 F.3d 555 (DC Cir. 1995)

Neighborhood Legal Services Program, Washington, DC (1997)

Attorney: family law, landlord-tenant, poverty law

The Honorable Ferdinand F. Fernandez, The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judicial clerk (1991-92)

Richards, Watson & Gershon, Los Angeles, CA (Summer 1990), Summer Associate

EDUCATION

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, J.D. 1991, *Order of the Coif*

Production Editor, Loyola International & Comparative Law Journal

Note, *007: Licensed to Limit Without Notice*, 13 LOY. INT'L & COMP. L. J. 95 (1990)

National Moot Court Team

Extern, The Honorable Cynthia Holcomb Hall, The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

California State University, Long Beach, M. Public Administration, 1991 (GPA 4.0)

Miami University, B.A. 1987, *cum laude*, Public Administration

Atlee Pomeree Senior Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in Political Science

Mortar Board Senior Honor Society (achievement in scholarship, leadership, service)

SCHOLARSHIP

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Scholar Award, University of Akron Graduate Committee for Research on Women and Gender 2010

Faculty Publication Award, Akron Law Alumni Assoc. 2005, for *The Prophylactic Remedy: Normative Principles and Definitional Parameters of Broad Injunctive Relief*

Faculty Practical Publication Award, Akron Law Alumni Assoc. 2013, for *Women in the Law*, and Foreword, "The War on Women"

University Summer Fellowship, The University of Akron, 2004

Books

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND THE FEMINIST FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY LAW (under contract with NYU Press)

Ed., FEMINIST LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS ON WOMEN AND LAW (with Tracey Jean Boisseau) (NYU Press 2011)

Ed., WOMEN AND THE LAW (West 2011, 2012, 2013 eds.)

REMEDIES: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE (West 5th ed. 2009) (with David Levine & David Jung) (and Teacher's Manual)

Book Chapters

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Notion of a Legal Class of Gender, in FEMINIST LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS ON WOMEN AND LAW (Tracy A. Thomas & Tracey Jean Boisseau eds., NYU Press 2011)

Law, History, and Feminism, in FEMINIST LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS ON WOMEN AND LAW (Tracy A. Thomas & Tracey Jean Boisseau eds., NYU Press 2011) (with Tracey Jean Boisseau)

The Struggle for Gender Equality in the Northern District, in JUSTICE AND LEGAL CHANGE ON THE SHORES OF LAKE ERIE: A HISTORY OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO (Ohio Univ. Press 2012) (solicited)

Sex v. Race, Again, in WHO SHOULD BE FIRST? FEMINISTS SPEAK OUT ON THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN (Johnetta Cole & Beverly Guy-Sheftall, eds.) (SUNY Press 2010), reprinting *Slip Opinions*, WASH. U. L. REV. (online June 1, 2008).

Bush v. Gore and the Distortion of Common Law Remedies, in THE FINAL ARBITER: LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF *BUSH V. GORE* IN LAW AND POLITICS (SUNY Press 2005)

Articles

Misappropriating Women's History in the Law and Politics of Abortion, 36 SEATTLE L. REV. 1 (2012)

Back to the Future of Regulating Abortion in the First Term (in submission)

Switching to Prophylactic Injunctions, See Also, 90 TEX. L. REV. 295 (2012)

Bailouts, Bonuses, and the Return of Unjust Gains, 87 WASH. U. L. REV. 437 (2010)

Symposium, *eBay Rx*, 2 AKRON INTEL. PROP. J. 187 (2008)

The Continued Vitality of Prophylactic Relief, 27 REV. LIT. 113 (2007)

Proportionality and the Supreme Court's Jurisprudence of Remedies, 59 HASTINGS L.J. 73 (2007)

Symposium, *Restriction of Tort Remedies and the Constraints of Due Process: The Right to an Adequate Remedy*, 39 AKRON L. REV. 975 (2006)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Federal Marriage Amendment: A Letter to the President, 22 CONST. COMMENT. 137 (2005), reprinted in *WOMEN AND THE LAW* (Jane Moriarty ed. West 2006)

The Prophylactic Remedy: Normative Principles and Definitional Parameters of Broad Injunctive Relief, 52 BUFFALO L. REV. 301 (2004)

Ubi Jus, Ibi Remedium: The Fundamental Right to a Remedy, 41 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 1633 (2004)

Justice Scalia Reinvents Restitution, 36 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 1063 (2003)

Understanding Prophylactic Remedies Through the Looking Glass of Bush v. Gore, 11 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 343 (2002)

The New Marital Property of Employee Stock Options, 35 FAM. L. Q. 497 (2001) (solicited)

Congress' Section 5 Power and Remedial Rights, 34 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 673 (2001)

Other Works

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: REMEDIES (Lexis 2007) (with Rachel Janutis)

Remedies for Big Disasters: The BP Gulf Oil Spill and the Quest for Complete Justice, Introduction to the Symposium, 45 AKRON L. REV. 567 (2012)

Teaching Remedies as Problem Solving: Keeping It Real, 57 ST. LOUIS L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2013) (solicited)

Book Review, *Barbara Babcock, The Trials of Clara Foltz*, 99 J. AM. HISTORY 319 (2012) (solicited)

The New Face of Women's Legal History: Introduction to the Symposium, 41 AKRON L.REV. 695 (2008)

Women's Suffrage, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (Macmillan 2008) (solicited)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Routledge 2006)

Book Review, *Sharon Hatfield's "Never Seen the Moon: The Trials of Edith Maxwell,"* 24 LAW & HIST. REV. 695 (2006) (solicited)

Book Review, *The Beecher Sisters as Nineteenth-Century Feminist Icons of the Sameness-Difference Debate*, 11 CARDOZO WOMEN'S L.J. 107 (2004) (reviewing BARBARA A. WHITE, *THE BEECHER SISTERS* (Yale Univ. Press 2003))

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Admitted to practice: U.S. Supreme Court (2003); Ohio (2011, inactive); District of Columbia (1992-2011); California (1991, inactive)

American Association of Law Schools, Remedies Section
Chair (2011-12); Executive Committee (2003-04, 2008-12)
Administrator & Developer, Section Website

Ohio State Bar Association, Antitrust Section, Board of Governors (2003-06)

Amicus Brief for Ohio School Boards Assoc., United States Supreme Court, *DeRolph v. Ohio*, No. 03-245 (2003) (school funding and the constitutional right to a remedy)

Editor, Social Science Research Network, University of Akron Legal Studies Research Paper Series (2003-present)

The University of Akron Press
Editorial Board (2009-present)
Editorial Board, & Law Series: Legal Thought Across the Disciplines (2010-present)

The University of Akron
Women's Studies Academic Advisory Committee (2011-12)
Women's Studies, Affiliated Faculty (2012-present)
Women's Studies Council (2004-06)
University Scholarly Publications Access Task Force (2009-present)
Law School Dean Search Committee (2007)
University Search Committee, Assoc. Provost of Teaching (2000-01)

The University of Akron School of Law
Appointments Committee (Chair 2008; 2001-02, 2004-08; 2011-present)
Planning & Resource Committee (Chair 2012-present)
Self-Study Task Force, writer, Faculty Section (2008-09)
Faculty Research & Development Committee (Chair 2007-09; 2009-present)
Faculty Summer Research Grants Committee (Chair 2007-09; 2005-07, 2010-11)

The University of Akron School of Law (cont.)
 Bar Task Force (2005-06)
 Order of the Coif Proposal, writer (2003)
 AALS Representative (2002-04)
 Academic Committee (2002-04)
 Alumni and Student Affairs (2000-01)
 Bylaws Committee (1998-2000; 2007-08)
 Judicial Clerkship Committee (2010-11)
 Orientation Mock Class Instructor (1999-03)

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations

“Misappropriating Women’s History in the Law and Politics of Abortion,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2013

“Misappropriating Women’s History in the Law and Politics of Abortion,” Social Justice Feminism Conference, University of Cincinnati Law School, Oct. 2012

“What Do You Women Want:’ Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Marital Property Law,” Central States Law Association Meeting, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Oct. 2012

“The Struggle for Gender Equality in the Northern District of Ohio,” Symposium, Justice and Legal Change on the Shores of Lake Erie: The History of the Northern District of Ohio, University of Akron Law School, Sept. 2012

Moderator, *Remedies for Big Disasters: BP, Exxon, and the Quest for Complete Justice*, American Assoc. of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2012

“Misappropriating Women’s History in the Law and Politics of Abortion,” Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Conference, George Washington Law School, Washington, DC, Jan. 2012

“Origins of a Legal Class of Gender,” The New Women’s Legal History, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2010

Commentator/Chair, “Economics, Politics, and Gender in the United States,” Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, Akron, OH, April 2009.

“eBay Rx,” Intellectual Property Roundtable on IP Remedies, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, Nov. 2007

“Nineteenth-Century Origins of a Gender-Class Divide in the Family Reform Work of Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” Constitutional Law Center Symposium, *The New Face of Women’s Legal History*, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, Oct. 19, 2007

“The Future of Prophylactic Injunctions,” Association of American Law Schools, Remedies Plenary Session, Panel on Injunctions, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2007

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Family Law,” Ohio Legal History Seminar, Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, OH, Jan. 2006

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Family Law,” Association of American Law Schools, Poster Presentation, Women in Legal Education, Wash., D.C., Jan. 2006

“Jurisdiction Stripping, Remedies, and Tort Reform,” Remedies Forum, Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2005

“The Da Vinci Code of Remedies: The Supreme Court’s Quest for the Holy Grail of Proportionality,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Hilton Head, SC, July 2005

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Federal Marriage Amendment,” Feminist Roundtable, University of Akron Department of History, Akron, OH, March 2005

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Family Law,” Central States Law Schools Association, Nov. 2004

“The Feminist Origins of Family Law: Elizabeth Cady Stanton’s Contributions to the Field,” Feminist Law Professors Conference, Duquesne Law School, Pittsburg, PA, Feb. 2004

Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Facilitator, Rebecca Zietlow, “Juriscentrism and the Original Meaning of Section 5,” Capital University, Columbus, OH, Jan. 2004

“Ubi Jus, Ibi Remedium: The Fundamental Right to a Remedy,” Remedies Forum, Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2003

“The Prophylactic Remedy,” Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital University, Columbus, OH, June 2003

“Justice Scalia Reinvents Restitution,” Remedies Forum, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA, April 2002

“*Bush v. Gore* and the Distortion of Common Law Remedies,” Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, Feb. 2002

Public Service Presentations

“A History of Women and the Law,” ZONTA Women’s Org., Hudson, OH, Nov. 2012

“Abortion Rights: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going,” Law Association of Women, Oct. 2012

“Changing Roles of Parents and Grandparents,” Family Law Issues in the Current Economy, CLE, Akron Bar Association, Mar. 18, 2010

“Gender Equality: A Historical Perspective,” Constitution Day, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, Sept. 18, 2007

“50th Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*: The Remedial Legacy of *Brown*,” The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, April 2004

“Everything a Manager Needs to Know About Alternative Dispute Resolution,” University of Akron, College of Business, Akron, OH, Jan. 2004

“The Legal Intersection of Antitrust and Intellectual Property,” Cleveland Intellectual Property Association, Cleveland, OH, March 2003

“Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Akron Bar Assoc., Bridging the Gap Program, 2001-02

“Federalism and Gay Marriage,” American Constitutional Society, Akron, OH, April 2004.

“The Legal Implications of Healthcare Reporting Domestic Violence,” University of Akron School of Nursing, Akron, OH, March 2003

“The Alphabet Soup of Child Custody Jurisdiction,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College Columbus, OH, Dec. 2002

“Gay Families in the Courts,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College, Annual Meeting of State Common Pleas Judges, Akron, OH, July 2002

“Third Party Rights after *Troxel v. Granville*,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College, Annual Meeting of Domestic Relations Judges, Toledo, OH, July 2000

“Defining Family in the New Millennium,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College, Video Teleconference, Cleveland, OH, Dec. 2000

“Annual Family Law Case Law Update,” Akron Bar Association, Akron, OH, 2000-02

“The New Case of *Troxel v. Granville*,” Akron Bar Association, Akron, OH, April 2000

“The Legal Implications of Reporting Domestic Violence,” University of Akron Schools of Nursing and Social Work Akron, Ohio, 1999

SELECTED MEDIA

NPR, Ohio Public Radio, Statehouse News Bureau, “Is Sarah Palin a new feminist?” (2008)

Bloomberg News, “Grandparents’ visitation rights” (2005)

CBS News Radio, “Grandparents’ visitation rights” (2005)

Associated Press, quoted in “Ohio Supreme Court Grandparents’ Visitation Case” (2005)

WAKR, radio interview, “Lebron James’s temporary injunction” (2003)

Guest Blogger, American Constitution Society, “Mainstreaming Women’s History” (June 2011)

Guest Blogger, Int’l Law Girls, “Feminist Legal History” (April 2009)

Akron Law Café Blog http://www.ohioverticals.com/blogs/akron_law_cafe/about

“Justice Scalia and Women’s Rights” (Sept 24, 2010)

“The AIG Bonus Debacle” (Oct. 20, 2009)

“The Sun, the Stars, and Stays” (April 24, 2009)

“Equal Pay for Women: The First Step” (Jan. 30, 2009)

“A Woman in the White House” (Aug. 28, 2008)

“Woman Sues for Broken Engagement....and wins!” (July 31, 2008)

“The 160th Anniversary of the Women’s Rights Movement” (July 18, 2008)

“The Presidential Candidates on Gay Marriage” (July 9, 2008)

“The Supreme Court Limits Punitive Damages” (July 2, 2008)