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Education

Law

The National Law Center
The George Washington University
Washington, DC
June 1972 (*cum laude*)

Undergraduate

Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ
B.A. 1969
Major: History

Legal Employment

A. California Western School of Law

Professor of Law Emeritus
California Western School of Law
225 Cedar Street
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Subjects Taught: Civil Procedure I and II; Clinical Internship Supervision; Cross-Cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution; Negotiation; Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation;

Administrative Positions:

Director of Clinical Internship Program
August 1, 2014 - 2022

Associate Dean for Administration
January 1, 2002 to June 15, 2007

Associate Dean for Experiential Learning
August 2021-2022

B. Past Academic Positions

Lecturer/Clinical Instructor (Full-time)
University of Pennsylvania School of Law
3400 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
August 1979 to June 30, 1982
Course Taught: Introduction to Lawyering Process (7 credit course
including student practice supervision and two seminars)

Clinical Law Teacher (Full-time)
Washington University School of Law
St. Louis, MO
January 1, 1978 to July 15, 1979
Course Taught: Clinical Law Seminar plus student practice supervision

Attorney Practice Experience

Law Office of Mark I. Weinstein
1515 Lawrence Street
Allentown, PA
March 15, 1991 to June 30, 1992
General Practice Firm with emphasis on civil litigation, real estate,
business law and family law.

Partner – Funt, Rothman, Weinstein and Schwartz
1515 Lawrence Street
Allentown, PA
August 1982 to March 15, 1991
Within the firm structure my areas of emphasis consisted civil litigation:
business, real estate and personal injury; transactional: real estate:
residential and commercial acquisitions, sales and development; family
law; business formation; and entertainment law

Partner – Onstage Productions, Inc. (Concert Promotion Business)

Partner – Lehigh Valley Abstract and Title (Title Insurance Agency and
Escrow Company)

Member – Lowhill Township, PA Planning Commission
1988 to 1992

Lead Instructor – General Practice Program – Philadelphia Institute
(Formerly Institute for Paralegal Training), Philadelphia, PA, Spring
1982 to Spring 1992
Adjunct Faculty – Northampton Area Community College, Bethlehem,
PA, Fall 1982 to Fall 1991

Managing Attorney
Lehigh Valley Legal Services
462 Walnut Street
Allentown, PA
January 15, 1976 to December 14, 1977

Staff Attorney
Central Pennsylvania Legal Services
524 Washington Street
Reading, PA
August 21, 1972 to September 27, 1975

Legal Publications

Weinstein, Veterinary Lien Laws: Hypocrisy in a Healing Profession
(forthcoming in Lewis and Clark's Animal Law Review Vol 25 p 29) 2018

Mark I. Weinstein, Introduction to Civil Litigation, 2d Edition, West
Publishing, 1986; 3d Edition, West Publishing, 1993. (Plus Teacher's Manual)
Over 75,000 copies sold nationwide

Weinstein, The Revised Uniform Partnership Act: An Analysis of its Impact on
the Relationship of Law Firm Dissolution, Contingent Fee Cases and the No
Compensation Rule, 33 Duquesne Law Review 857, 1995.

Weinstein, Morton and Weinstein, Not Quite Grown Up: The Difficulty of
Applying an Adult Education Model to Legal Externs, 5 Clinical Law Review
469, 1999.

Weinstein, Introduction to Civil Procedure, (work in progress)

Bar Memberships

Pennsylvania – October 4, 1972
Missouri – February 17, 1978

United States Supreme Court – December 6, 2005
United States Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit – 1984
United States District Courts:
 Eastern District of Pennsylvania – 1975
 Eastern District of Missouri – 1978
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas – 1976
Berks County, Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas – 1972

Awards

“Teacher of the Year” 2017 – California Western School of Law
“Teacher of the Year” 2006 - California Western School of Law
“San Diego Transcript, Best Lawyers in San Diego, Academic Category” 2006
“Teacher of the Year” 2005 – California Western School of Law
“Certificate of Recognition” – Moot Court Honors Board, 1996 – CWSL
“Meritorious Service Award” – GW Law School – 1972 (Legal Aid Bureau)

Teaching in “Summer Abroad Programs”

2010 - Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Santiago, Chile
 Course taught: Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

2011 – Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Prague, Czech Republic
 Course taught: Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

2013 – Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Prague, Czech Republic
 Course taught: Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

2013 – Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Santiago, Chile
 Course taught: Co-Director of Practicum Component

2015 – Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Prague, Czech Republic
 Course taught: Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

2016 – Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Santiago, Chile
 Courses taught: Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
 And Co-Director of Practicum Component (Internship)

2017 – Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) – Prague, Czech Republic
 Course taught: Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

Professional Presentations

Clinical Legal Education Association Conference (CLEA), 1993, Washington, DC, "Goal Setting for Externship Programs," co-presented with Professor Irwin Miller, California Western School of Law

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, 1996, Miami, FL, "Supervisor Selection, Training and Oversight in Externship Programs," co-presented with Professor Mary Jo Eyster, Brooklyn Law School

Learning from Practice: Developments in Externship Pedagogy, Catholic University Law School, Washington, DC, 1998, "Not Quite Grown Up: The Difficulty of Applying an Adult Education Model to Legal Externs," co-presented with Professor Linda Morton, California Western School of Law

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, 1999, Lake Tahoe, California, "Measuring Learning Outcomes in Legal Externships," co-presented with Professor J.P. "Sandy" Ogilvy, Catholic University School of Law.

Preventive Law Symposium, California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA, November 2000, Presenter and Participant: "Question-asking Techniques."

Southern California Chapter, Legal Marketing Association, Costa Mesa, CA, May 2001, Presenter: "Listen to Understand, So You can Speak to be Understood." (Negotiation Skills Seminar)

University of Chile Law School, Santiago, Chile, July 2005, Lecture: "Civil Procedure in the United States."

University of Chile Law School, Santiago, Chile, July 2006, Lecture: "Comparison of US and Chilean Divorce Law."

University of Chile Law School, Santiago, Chile, July 2006, Panelist: "Comparison of Divorce Law: Chile, Germany and the United States."

Conference on Civil Procedure Reform, Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile, June 2008, Lecture: "The Discovery Process in the United States."

Universidad Catolica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia, July 2011, Lecture to students in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate Course: "Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution."

Fundacion UNIR Bolivia, Cochobamba, Bolivia, July 2011, Lecture: "Cross-cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution."

California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, Panelist: "Military On-campus Recruiting and Amelioration."

Externships 8, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2016, Presenter: "The Use of Shared Journals to Enhance the Internship Seminar Experience."

AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Denver, May 2017. Facilitator: Externship Discussion Group

Externships 9, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 2017 co-presenting with Professor Hannah Brenner "One Externship Program— Two Faculty Approaches to Teaching the Seminar and/or Program Goals and Faculty Freedom: The Complexity of Administering an Externship Program with Multiple Faculty Members"

Service to the Law School

Associate Dean for Administration – January 1, 2001 to June 15, 2007

Co-Chair of CWSL's UC San Diego Affiliation Committee – Sept 2009 to October 2011

Chair or Co-chair of Faculty Admissions Committee for more than 15 years

Member of Self-Study Committee, 1997, 2003 in preparation for ABA re-accreditation of the law school.

Chair of Faculty Executive Committee – August 2008 to August 2009

Highlights Only - Additional information available upon request

Service to the Community

Volunteer Interviewer and Advisor for CWSL's Community Law Project

Member of ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Professionalism Committee (2 Terms)

Member and Co-Chair of the New Encinitas Community Advisory Board Encinitas, CA, 1993 to 1996

Member and President of the Northview Community Homeowners Association, Encinitas, CA, 1993 to 1997

Consumer Arbitrator – Better Business Bureau of San Diego – Auto Lemon Law cases – 3 years

Member of Board of Directors of San Diego Fair Housing Council, San Diego, CA. – 2 years

Volunteer Legal Advisor sponsored by the San Diego County Bar Association to provide legal assistance to victims of the San Diego County Cedar Fire.

Essays and Op-Ed Pieces

“Who am I?” Internship Seminar – Describes my experience as a part-time limo driver while working as a law professor.

“Significant Changes in the Practice of Law Since I was a Third Year Law Student” – Internship Seminar – Describes the evolution of work tools available to lawyers from 1972 to 2010.

“Political Smear Tactics: How Low Can you Go?” – North County Times Guest Editorial – Focuses on the anonymous “Hit Piece” mailings that were circulated in Encinitas, CA at election time.