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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002-present*      **SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Tempe, Arizona.  
**Director of the Clinical Program**  
Assist Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and the Profession in overseeing eight clinics within the Clinical Program, market the Clinical Program to law firms and students, present Rule 38 student applications to Dean for certification, organize two annual clinical program meetings for interested students, schedule outside lecturers, hire adjunct faculty to teach a clinical course, assist with Clinical Program brochure publication, manage website, implement training for new clinicians, respond to student, alumni, and prospective student inquiries about the program.  
**Director of the Civil Justice Clinic**  
Manage student and faculty caseloads, supervise student attorneys representing indigent clients, evaluate and assign client intakes, facilitate clinic faculty meetings, prepare annual budget, generate client expense funds, respond to public inquiries, supervise clinic staff, and maintain clinic library.
- Spring 2006*      **Interim Director of the Indian Legal Clinic**  
Managed student caseloads, supervised student attorneys representing Native American clients, interacted with tribal counsel and courts, responsible for annual budget, responded to public inquiries, and supervised clinic staff.
- 2001-present*      **Permanent Instructor in Law**  
Professor in *Civil Justice Clinic*, *Indian Legal Clinic*, and *Lawyering Theory and Practice* courses. In clinics, supervise student attorneys in litigation preparation and strategy, legal writing and research, client counseling, discovery, and depositions; also supervise students in jury trials, administrative hearings, oral arguments, arbitrations, and mediation sessions. In *Lawyering Theory and Practice*, teach basic litigation and trial skills course.
- 1997-2001*      **JENNIFER R. BARNES, P.C.**, Phoenix , Arizona.  
**Solo Practitioner**  
Plaintiff's personal injury trial attorney. Practice primarily focused in the areas of professional misconduct, premises liability, and tort law. Represented clients in jury trials, a short trial, arbitration hearings, and mediation sessions.
- 1997 & 1998*      **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, Tempe, Arizona.  
**Adjunct Professor**  
Adjunct professor for course, *Lawyering Theory and Practice* for two semesters.
- 1982-1997*      **TREON, STRICK, LUCIA & AGUIRRE, P.A.**, Phoenix, Arizona.  
**Partner**, 1992-1997  
**Associate Attorney**, 1987-1992  
Plaintiff's personal injury trial attorney. Practice primarily focused in the areas of products liability, wrongful death, premises liability and tort law. Participated in jury trials, arbitration hearings, mediation sessions, and a summary jury trial. Managed four legal assistants.  
**Legal Assistant**, 1982-1984  
Senior litigation assistant for complex jury trials. Attended trials, interviewed expert witnesses, conducted witness interviews, attended and summarized depositions, reviewed and summarized medical records, organized documents and exhibits for trial.

- 1980-1982      **JENNINGS, STROUSS & SALMON**, Phoenix, Arizona.  
**Legal Assistant**  
 Personal injury and commercial litigation assistant. Conducted client interviews, reviewed and summarized medical records, participated in voluminous commercial document searches, organized documents and exhibits.
- 1979-1980      **LANGERMAN, BEGAM, LEWIS & MARKS**, Phoenix, Arizona.  
**Legal Assistant**  
 Plaintiff's personal injury legal assistant. Conducted client interviews, reviewed and summarized medical records, organized documents and exhibits.

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- September 2007    **STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**  
 Basic Skills Training Seminar for Legal Services Providers in Phoenix, Arizona: Presenter, "Client Interviewing and Fact Investigation."
- May 2004          **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (AALS)**  
 Conference on Legal Education in San Diego, California: Panel Member, "Integrating Ethics and Professionalism into Clinic Classroom Components."
- 2002, 2004, & 2005    **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (NITA)**  
 Faculty member for NITA litigation program, "Taking and Defending Depositions" at Arizona State University College of Law.
- Summer 2002-2004    **COUNCIL ON LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY, American Bar Association**  
 "Civil Procedure" Professor, Arizona State University College of Law.
- 1999 & 2000      **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**  
 Co-Instructor of two "Professionalism Seminars."
- 1998 & 1999      **NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION'S PACIFIC RISK MANAGEMENT SCHOOL**  
 Participated in two mock trials in regional seminars.
- 1996              **ARIZONA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**  
 Participated on a seminar panel discussing "Summary Jury Trials."

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1984-1987      **Juris Doctor**, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Arizona.
- 1974-1978      **B.S. Political Science, B.S. Recreation Administration**, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

#### **AWARDS**

- 2007              **"Outstanding Pro Bono Group Advisor Award"** for faculty supervision of student group, "Advocacy Program Against Domestic Violence."
- 2004              **"Outstanding Teaching Award"** in recognition of excellence in teaching at the College of Law from the Graduating Class of 2004.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2004 to present **Community Legal Services Board of Directors**  
Co-President (May 2008-May 2009)  
Co-Vice-President (2007-2008)  
Chairperson, Training Taskforce Committee (2006-2008)  
Co-Chairperson, Strategic Planning Committee (2007-2009)  
Audit and Budget Committee (2007-2009)  
Co-Chairperson, Priorities Committee (2006-2008)
- 2002 to present **Association of American Law Schools**
- 2002 to present **Clinical Legal Education Association**
- 1987-present **State Bar of Arizona**  
Convention Committee (2005-2006)
- 1996 to 2002 **Arizona Trial Lawyers Association**  
Board of Directors (1997-2000)  
Co-Chairperson, Legislative Committee (1998-2000)  
Lobbyist (1998-2000)  
Seminar Committee (1997-2000)

## SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW ACTIVITIES

- 2002 to present **Committee on the Recruitment of Newly Admitted Law Students**  
Responsible for inquiries concerning the law school, attending functions, and providing information concerning the Clinical Program to newly admitted students.
- 2004 to 2006 **Awards Committee**
- 2007 to present Select awards for graduating law students.
- 2004 to 2005 **Justice Project**  
Supervised two students representing female prisoner to have sentence commuted.
- 2004-2005 **Council for Diversity and Inclusion**  
Addressed diversity issues in the law school.
- 2003-2005 **Pro Bono Executive Board Faculty Supervisor**  
Responsible for overseeing activities of student Pro Bono Executive Board.
- 2003-2004 **Externship Committee**  
Monitored more than sixty student externships at the College of Law.
- 2003-2006 **Advocacy Program Against Domestic Violence**  
Faculty supervisor for student pro bono organization
- 2002-2006 **ASU ATLA-Student Trial Lawyer Association**  
Faculty supervisor for student organization

## OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2003-2005 **Junior Achievement Volunteer**  
First grade, Jane Dee Hull Elementary School, Chandler, Arizona