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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2000

- *Yale Law Journal*
- Director, Disability Clinic
- Coker Teaching Fellow, Contracts I, Professor Reva Siegel
- Research Assistant, Professor Jerry Mashaw

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B., 1995

- *summa cum laude*, English and American Literature/Philosophy
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Supervisor, University Lutheran Homeless Shelter

EXPERIENCE

ACLU FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, CA, 1997 - present *Staff Attorney (2002 - present); George Slaff First Amendment Fellow (2001 - 02)*

Litigate civil rights and civil liberties cases in the areas of free speech, race and gender equity, voting rights, disability rights, police practices, poverty and welfare, immigrants' rights, employment, and open government. Successfully challenged restrictions on political protests. Co-authored brief to United States Supreme Court. Argued open meeting act case before California Supreme Court.

COMMON CAUSE, Washington, DC, 2004 - present

Chair, Board of Directors, and National Governing Board

Supervise activities of Common Cause at state and national levels, including advocacy on campaign finance reform, open government, ethics, public accountability, and civil rights issues. Chair state board meetings.

JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT, NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Los Angeles, CA, 2000-2001

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND, Washington, DC, Summer 1999

Researched and wrote memoranda and briefs on educational equity, school desegregation, employment discrimination, and fair housing issues.

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES, Boston, MA, 1995-97

Represented people with mental and physical disabilities seeking Social Security benefits. Gathered evidence, wrote legal briefs, and represented clients at administrative hearings.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to state and federal courts in California and Massachusetts.

FRANCINE R. KELLY

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EDUCATION

Yale Law School (J.D. 2003)

Yale Journal of Law and Feminism, Editor

Yale Moot Court: Board Member and Prize Finalist

Professor Owen Fiss, Research Assistant

TRO Project for Battered Women

Wake Forest University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2000)

Reynolds Scholar (full scholarship, semester in Venice, summer stipends)

Policy Debate Team (top-ranked program 1998-2000, Most Valuable Debater 2000)

Phi Beta Kappa; Golden Key Honor Society; OΔE (economics honor society)

Founding Editor of *The Philomathesian* (journal for intellectual campus dialogue)

EXPERIENCE

Department of Justice, Attorney for Civil Appellate Staff (2006-present)

Write briefs, present appellate arguments, and coordinate litigation with other federal agencies on a variety of matters including statutory and constitutional challenge to federal policy against using federally controlled substances for physician assisted suicide; statutory challenge to the application of a contingent fee agreement in a bankruptcy proceeding; due process challenge to 500-day period of administrative detention; petition for review concerning the Board of Immigration Appeals' refusal to reopen an asylum proceeding; and constitutional challenge to a dog sniff at the international border that touched the defendant's body.

Office of the Solicitor General, Bristow Fellow (2005-2006)

Drafted Supreme Court briefs and assisted in preparation of oral arguments on a variety of matters including constitutional challenges to the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act and the Family Medical Leave Act; the application of Foreign Sovereign Immunity Act's term "agency or instrumentality" and antitrust law's term "person" to the United States Postal Service; and determination of the proper discount rate for purposes of Chapter 13's "cram-down" provision for secured creditors.

Honorable Merrick B. Garland, Law Clerk, D.C. Circuit (2004-2005)

Honorable Louis H. Pollak, Law Clerk, E.D. Pa. (2003-2004)

Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York, NY (Summer 2003)

Shearman & Sterling, San Francisco, CA (Summer 2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Washington, DC and Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

Case Note, *Equal Protection and the Status of Stereotypes*, 108 Yale L.J. 1885 (2003)

Note, *Defining Interests in Equal Protection*, 108 Yale L.J. 439 (2002)

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WAYLON SMITHERS

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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL J.D., 2005

Activities: Lowenstein International Human Rights Law Project, General Director
Yale Journal of International Law, Editor
Cambodia Genocide Justice Project

YALE COLLEGE, B.A. (Economics & International Studies) *cum laude*, 2002

Thesis: *Preventive Diplomacy and Theories of Conflict Resolution*
Activities: Yale International Relations Association, President
Yale Symphony Orchestra, First Chair Oboe
Curling Club of New Haven
Honors: Thomas G. Bergin Fellowship, attended 2001 U.N. World Conference for Human Rights in Vienna, Austria

EXPERIENCE

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC
Appellate Litigation Program, Teaching Fellow & Supervising Attorney, 2006–Present
Co-teach course on appellate litigation, with classroom and clinical components. Brief and argue cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and Fourth Circuit involving appellate procedure, civil procedure, constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, employment discrimination, employee benefits, and habeas corpus. Received LL.M. in Advocacy, 2001.

Judge Kenneth McCormick, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, Denver, CO
Law Clerk, 2005-2006

Latham & Watkins, Washington, DC
Summer Associate, 2004

Florida Rural Legal Services, Belle Glade, FL
Legal Intern, Summer 2003

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted in New York and Washington, DC.

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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1998

Charles G. Albom Prize for excellence in appellate advocacy
Yale Law Journal, Yale Journal of International Law
Teaching Assistant, Professors Daniel C. Esty and Harold Koh

BROWN UNIVERSITY, B.A., magna cum laude, 1994

Distinction in the History Major, National Merit Finalist

EXPERIENCE

SOROS FOUNDATION OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE

2001 to Present

Consultant. Advise OSI on a variety of democracy and human rights programs worldwide, with a particular focus on the design, development and implementation of rule of law and human rights litigation projects. Advise OSI on development of international justice initiatives. Developed a human rights fellowship program in South Africa for Angolan and Mozambican law graduates.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS & LABOR

2000 – 2001

Senior Advisor. Served as Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretaries of State for Democracy, Human Rights & Labor Harold Hongju Koh and Lorne W. Craner. Advised the Assistant Secretary on a wide variety of democracy, human rights and labor issues, with a particular focus on war crimes and accountability, children's rights, indigenous rights, domestic implementation of international human rights law, and the use of economic sanctions to advance human rights. Advised the Assistant Secretary on international legal dimensions of foreign policy proposals. Developed and negotiated at the inter-agency level a major policy initiative to address human and labor rights abuses in Burma. Represented the Assistant Secretary in interagency negotiations on the International Criminal Court and the Sierra Leone Special Court. Negotiated the text of the OAS Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a member of the U.S. delegation to the OAS Working Group.

WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY, Washington, DC

1999 – 2000

Litigation Associate. Worked on President Clinton's legal defense team, focusing on the State of Arkansas disbarment proceedings. Defended law firm in wrongful imprisonment case involving allegations of legal misconduct.

HON. MORRIS S. ARNOLD, EIGHTH CIRCUIT, Little Rock, Arkansas

1998 – 1999

Law Clerk.

LOWENSTEIN HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, Yale Law School

1997 – 1998

Student Director. Managed (with Professor Harold Hongju Koh and Rosa Ehrenreich) a staff

of twenty in the planning and implementation of various human rights law projects in the U.S. and abroad. Directed the preparation and management of the Clinic's federal class action suit on behalf of Bosnian victims against Radovan Karadzic. Led a student team in preparing a comprehensive report on genocide and crimes against humanity for use by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Committee. Served as coordinator for human rights scholars across the U.S. in the preparation of an amicus brief before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Breard v. Greene*.

BAKER & McKENZIE, Washington, DC
International Trade Specialist/Litigation Paralegal.

1994 – 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Common Law Courts in an Age of Equity Procedure: Redefining Appellate Review for the Mass Tort Era, 80 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 527 (2002)

Mediating Norms and Identity: The Role of Transgovernmental Judicial Networks in Creating and Enforcing International Law (manuscript)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Proficient in French. Working knowledge of Spanish. Interests include travel, classical piano, and hiking.

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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT J.D., 2006

Activities: *Yale Law & Policy Review*
Yale Journal on Regulation
Arthur Liman Public Interest Program

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2002

Honors: Presidential Citation for Excellence in Scholarship and Service
Sr. Raymunde McKay Award for Service and Leadership
Henry I. Dockweiler Award for Outstanding Graduate in History

Activities: Student Body President

EXPERIENCE

MANATT, PHELPS, & PHILLIPS, LLP, Los Angeles, CA 2006-Present

Associate

- Represent public and private entities in land use and government contracting matters.
- Research and draft legislative analyses for clients regarding various policy issues.
- Advocate for clients before government entities in legislative and administrative matters.
- Draft acquisition, leasing, financing, and development documents for real estate clients.
- Analyze procurement and administrative policies for government entity clients.
- Advise elected officials, political candidates, and corporations on election law issues.

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL, THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, D.C. Summer 1999

Legal Intern

- Wrote opinion pieces on presidential powers questions regarding executive authority.
- Researched and drafted portions of civil rights legislation considered by Congress.
- Drafted position papers on separation of church and state and charitable choice issues.

JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION, New Haven, CT 2003-2005

Student Director, Community Legal Services Clinic

- Supervised students with their casework and community outreach.
- Represented clients from local soup kitchen in administrative hearings.
- Drafted briefs and legal memoranda for federal and state court cases.

OFFICE OF MAYOR RICHARD J. RIORDAN, Los Angeles, CA 2002-2003

Press Deputy; Policy Analyst

- Drafted speeches, press releases and media advisories for the Mayor.
- Researched, proposed and promoted a new city ordinance for aggressive panhandling.
- Developed and wrote reports on strategies and recommendations for public safety issues.

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to practice law in California

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EXPERIENCE

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., St. Petersburg, FL 2006 - Present
Vice President, Investment Banking Department, Mergers and Acquisitions Group. Advise clients, manage project teams, analyze key strategic issues, perform valuation and merger analyses, negotiate transaction terms and structures, perform due diligence, draft selling memoranda, identify potential buyers and targets, and manage sale and buy-side processes in connection with middle market mergers and acquisitions transactions.

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP, Washington, DC 2003 - 2006
Associate, Corporate Group. Represented publicly traded and privately held companies and private equity firms with respect to negotiating and structuring mergers and acquisitions and buyout transactions, corporate formation, reorganization, corporate governance, contract negotiation and preparation, commercial lending, portfolio company acquisition, fund formation, and general corporate matters.

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI, Palo Alto, CA Summer 2002
Summer Associate. Reviewed business plans, drafted financing documents and patent assignments, and performed extensive due diligence in connection with the provision of legal services to start-up companies.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, Washington, DC Summer 2001
Intern, Legal Affairs. Served on legal project teams for U.S. government agency that encourages private business investment in developing countries. Performed research and drafted memoranda and financing documents.

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER, New York, NY 2001-2003
Financial Analyst, Investment Banking Division, Corporate Finance Department. Developed financial analyses, performed due diligence, and analyzed capitalization and structuring issues for Fortune 100 companies in equity and debt financings and mergers and acquisitions transactions. Selected to serve as the only dedicated financial analyst on the Capital Markets Reengineering Task Force - a project that modified the firm's organizational structure and competitive strategy.

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2003

Honors: Banner Bearer, Class of 2003 (for service to the law school)

Activities: *Yale Journal on Regulation*

Joint Winner of 2003 Chase Manhattan Bank Community Development Competition

Housing and Community Development Clinic, Student Director

Black Law Students Association

EMORY UNIVERSITY, B.S., *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, 2001

Honors: Outstanding Business Administration Graduate Honors

Activities: Student Senate President

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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
J.D. 2000
Yale Law Journal, Articles Editor
Prison Legal Services Clinic

New York University, New York, NY
B.A., Comparative Literature with honors, 1997

EXPERIENCE

In-House Legal Education, Inc., New York, NY, *Research Attorney* 2006 – Present
Conduct research and writing for handbook on drafting of boilerplate provisions in commercial contracts. Work primarily focuses on anti-assignment clauses and provisions subject to Uniform Commercial Code Articles 2 and 9.

Capital Defender Office, New York, NY, *Contract Attorney* 2005 – 2006
Contracted as expert in capital appeals. Drafted appeals of death row inmates based on state and Federal constitutions.

O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, New York, NY, *Litigation Associate* 2002 – 2005
Performed many aspects of litigation preparation and execution, including witness preparation, second seat trial support for examining attorney, legal research and writing of a wide variety of memoranda of law, motions and briefs on appeal. Two main areas of concentration: environmental insurance defense litigation involving interpretation of policy terms and application of statutory provisions; and plaintiff-side private antitrust case involving the qualification of experts and the presentation of technical information involving trade practices.

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, *Assistant to Counsel* 2000 – 2002
Represented Department with NYC Corporation Counsel in litigation involving First Amendment, copyright and contract issues, including factual and legal support in federal appeals. Drafted and interpreted a wide variety of capital, land use, and licensing contracts, including placement of high visibility food service kiosks at Columbus Circle entrance to Central Park. Researched and rendered legal advice to Counsel on marine and land use policies.

Friedman & Kaplan, LLP, New York, NY, *Summer Associate* Summer 1999
Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda of law and other court papers, focusing primarily on litigation of commercial contract and employment disputes.

Center for Capital Litigation of South Carolina, *Summer Associate* Summer 1998
Researched and drafted a variety of state supreme court briefs and petitions for certiorari seeking relief for trial irregularities, ineffective assistance of counsel, and other lower court errors, practiced memoranda opposing retroactive application of federal habeas corpus reforms, distributed nationally to capital punishment defense organizations. Aided in field investigations and jury interviews in defense of death row inmates.