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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1999

Harvard Journal on Legislation, Articles Editor
Battered Women’s Advocacy Project, Advocate
Immigration Clinic, Intern
Pre-Law Tutor, Pforzheimer House, Harvard University

The University of Arizona, B.A. (Political Science, Double Minor in French & English), 1996

Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Academic Scholarship and Dean’s List

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA 2009-present
Assistant Professor of Law. Research civil procedure and the civil rulemaking process. Design and teach Civil Procedure and Federal Courts courses.

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA 2006 – 2009
Stanford Law Fellow and Instructor. Research civil procedure and the civil rulemaking process. Participated in faculty and fellow workshops. Designed and taught Legal Research and Writing course. Received excellent teaching evaluations from students (4.9 out of 5.0) and faculty supervisors. Nominated by current and former students for the Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching, the university’s highest teaching honor.

Standing Committee on the Federal Rules of Practice & Procedure 2003 - 2006
and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, CA
Standing Committee Clerk & Law Clerk for Hon. David F. Levi. Worked with the Standing Committee on the Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure and Advisory Committees. Researched and drafted memoranda for advisory committee review and consideration. Collaborated with various professors and judges in committee-related activities. Served as Law Clerk in District Court.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Brooke D. Coleman, *What if?: A Study of Seminal Cases as if Decided in a Twombly/Iqbal Regime* (in progress)

Brooke D. Coleman, *Turner v. Rogers: How the Court Missed (Another) Opportunity to Show that Lawyers Really Matter* (in progress)

Brooke D. Coleman, *Summary Judgment: What We Think We Know Versus What We Ought To Know*, (Loyola University Chicago Law Review, *forthcoming* 2012, Summary Judgment Colloquium)

Brooke D. Coleman, *The Vanishing Plaintiff* (Seton Hall Law Review, *forthcoming* 2012)

Brooke D. Coleman, *Lassiter v. Department of Social Services: Why is it such a Lousy Case?* (Nevada Law Review, *forthcoming* 2011, Worse Supreme Court Case Ever Symposium)

Brooke D. Coleman, *Recovering Access: Rethinking the Structure of Federal Civil Rulemaking*, 39 N.M. L. Rev. 261 (2009).

Brooke D. Coleman, *The Celotex Initial Burden Standard and an Opportunity to “Revivify” Rule 56*, 32 S. Ill. U. L.J. 295 (2008).

Brooke D. Coleman & Robert P. Bartlett, *The Due Diligence Review*, in The Acquisition & Sale of the Emerging Growth Company: The M&A Exit (Glasser Legal Works 2004).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

25th Anniversary of the Summary Judgment Trilogy: Reflections on Summary Judgment, panelist, Seattle University School of Law, Sept. 2011

Signatory to Amicus in *Minneeci v. Polllard* (Supreme Court)

Turner v. Rogers: How the Court Missed (Another) Opportunity to Show that Lawyers Really Matter, work-in-progress, University of Oregon, July 2011

Jotwell Courts Law Section, contributing editor (2011-2012)

Signatory to Amicus in *Vermont Pension Investment Committee v. Goldman Sachs* (9th Circuit) and *Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System v. Franks* (2d Circuit)

What if?: A Study of Seminal Cases as if Decided in a Twombly/Iqbal Regime, work-in-progress, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, June 2011

What if?: A Study of Seminal Cases as if Decided in a Twombly/Iqbal Regime, presenter, Cascadia Socio Legal Feminist Scholarship Conference, February 2011

The Vanishing Plaintiff, work-in-progress, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, June 2010

Invited Participant, United States Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, Conference on Civil Litigation, Duke University School of Law, May 2010

Colloquium: Reenvisioning Law, University of Houston Law Center, January 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Seattle University School of Law: Curriculum Committee (2009-10); Appointments Committee (2010-2011)

State Bar of California (inactive)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, Menlo Park, CA 2000 - 2003
Associate. Represented more than a dozen public and private corporations in general business and corporate securities matters. Negotiated and closed numerous venture financings for both corporate and venture capital clients. Drafted financing documents, merger agreements, and registration statements.

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto, CA 1999 - 2000
Associate & Summer Associate. Participated in initial and follow-on public offerings as counsel to the underwriters. Drafted letters seeking clearance for listing, organized and facilitated the due diligence process, and reviewed registration statements for securities compliance.

Gallagher & Kennedy, Phoenix, AZ Summer 1997
Summer Associate. Researched and drafted motions and briefs for civil litigation matters.

Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson, AZ 1995 - 1996
Intern for Chief Prosecuting Attorney, Homicide.