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Objective

Seeking a visiting professor of comparative law position at the university level for the following courses: U.S. Constitutional Law, Mock Trial, Moot Court, and Commercial Writing/Contracts. As an educator with a background as an attorney and a judge, I will be able to utilize my compositional skills and communicative proficiency to elevate students to their highest academic potential.

Experience

Professor:

Palacky University Faculty of Law, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 2021 to 2022
(three semesters in person), U.S. Constitutional Law, Mock Trial, Moot Court, and Commercial Writing/Contracts; tutored PhD candidates in English language academic writing
Bilkent University Faculty of Law, Ankara, Turkey, 2021 (one semester, online), Introduction to U.S. Law

Judgeships:

Chief Judge for the Municipal Court of the City of Brookhaven, Georgia, 2013 to 2019,
Senior Judge 2020 to present
Judge for the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, Georgia, 1993 to 1996

Private Legal Practice:

Kresky Law, 2016 to 2018, domestic relations litigation, Of Counsel, Atlanta, Georgia
Law Office of Laura E. Stevenson, 1993-2016, solo practice focusing on commercial litigation, employment law, civil rights law, insurance, and consumer credit, Atlanta, Georgia
Booth, Wade, and Campbell, Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia
Wildman, Harrold, Allen, Dixon & Branch, Attorney, Chicago, Illinois - Atlanta Office

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law:

Juris Doctor, 1983

Editor: Recent Developments, *North Carolina J of Int'l Law & Commercial Reg*

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Georgia State University:

Master of Arts, 2020, applied linguistics, GPA: 4.17

Tutor: GSU College of Law LL.M. program for foreign law students, legal English tutoring,
Core Grammar for Lawyers computer assisted learning

Study abroad: Buenos Aires, Argentina: Task Based Language Teaching, academic writing

Semester abroad: Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey: cross cultural studies

Davidson College: Bachelor of Arts, 1978, economics, *cum laude*

Phi Beta Kappa

Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society

Leadership and Awards

TESOL International Association: 2019 to 2020, attended Atlanta Convention, March 2019

Martindale-Hubbell Top Rated Lawyer in Litigation for ethical standards and legal ability

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers: 1993 to 2019

President, Cobb Chapter, GAWL Chapter President of the Year

Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce: 2014 to 2016, Board of Directors

National Association of Women Business Owners, Atlanta Chapter, 2009 to 2016, Board of Directors

Cobb County Mediators Association, Inc.: President, 1993 -1996

Outreach Center and Foodbank, Atlanta, Georgia, 1993 - 2020

Presentations and Articles

Author, "City of Brookhaven -- The New Municipal Court Proudly Serves Its Citizens," Atlanta
Lawyer, pp. 8-9 (June/July 2014)

Speaker, Women in Business Panel, ChicPerspectives, Business RadioX, 2012

Speaker, Collection 101, GAWL panel discussion, 2010

Faculty, Georgia Real Estate Liens Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 2009

Faculty, Georgia Real Estate Title Defects and Restrictions Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 2007

Moderator, Alternative Dispute Resolution Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 1995

Co-author, "Retrospective Application of the Repeal of Georgia's Second Mortgage Penalty - A Case
Study," 39 *Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report* 15

Author, "New Grounds for Commercial Impracticability Based on Currency Exchange Rates Under
Uniform Commercial Code Section 2-615: *Bernina Distributors, Inc. v. Bernina Sewing
Machine Co.*," 8 *N. C. J. Int'l Law and Comm'l Reg.* 117

Travel

Canada, Mexico, Argentina, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Dubai, Italy,
Germany, Channel Islands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Turkey, Netherlands, Monaco, Greece,
Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Portugal, and Poland