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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
Miami, Florida

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Florida International University College of Law
(2019-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve as the law school's chief academic officer, responsible for maintaining the integrity of the academic program, including academic standards, enrollment requests, academic integrity, and assessments. Also serve as a member of the Dean's Cabinet and the Senior Administrators Committee.

Professor of Law (2012-Present); **Visiting Professor** (Spring 2011)
Courses: Property; Wills, Trusts & Estates; Elder Law; Comparative Property Law; Comparative Succession Law

National Leadership Roles and Administrative Experience:

Member, Audit Committee, Law School Admission Council (LSAC) (2015-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve with Audit Committee board members in selection of independent auditors, audit scope assessment, evaluation of audit results and auditors' recommendations, and evaluation of internal financial controls.

Member, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Sabbatical Review Team, American Bar Association (ABA) (Spring 2021)

Responsibilities: Member of ABA site inspection team. Responsible for sections on organization and administration and on faculty.

Delegate, House of Representatives, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2020)

Responsibilities: Member of plenary legislative body of the AALS, which elects the AALS officers and other Executive Committee members.

Member, Boston University School of Law Sabbatical Review Team, American Bar Association (ABA) (Spring 2017)

Responsibilities: Member of ABA site inspection team. Responsible for sections on the program of legal education and on admissions and student services.

Member, Tulane University Law School Sabbatical Review Team, American Bar Association (ABA) (Fall 2015)

Responsibilities: Member of ABA site inspection team. Responsible for sections on the program of legal education.

Chair, *Ex-officio* (2015), Chair (2014), Chair-elect (2013), Member Executive Committee (2011-2015), Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Minority Groups

Responsibilities: As Chair, led Executive Committee in organizing Section on Minority Groups' activities, including its conferences, workshops, and symposia. Provided guidance on programs. Coordinated the Section on Minority Groups' contributions with other AALS sections.

Member, Board of Directors, Broward County Hispanic Bar Association (1997-1998)

Responsibilities: Served with other board members in developing and planning educational forums for our members in areas of critical importance to the Hispanic community. Provided input for topics and goals for board programs. Assisted in developing the criteria for the Broward County Hispanic Bar Association's annual scholarship award for law students.

Special Academic Advisor, Model and Uniform Acts Committee, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar (2003-2005)

Vice-Chair, Model and Uniform Acts Committee, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar (2000-2003)

Selected FIU Leadership Roles and Administrative Experience:

Equity Advisor, Florida International University (2020-Present)

Responsibilities: Principal liaison from the College of Law with the Office to Advance Women, Equity and Diversity. Work with the Dean's leadership team to participate in strategic planning for benchmarking, implementation strategies, and outcomes assessment for increased faculty diversity. Support the University-wide mandate to increase the representation of faculty from historically underrepresented groups; provide an equitable and supportive institutional climate for underrepresented groups at the faculty and graduate and undergraduate student levels; and ensure a welcoming environment for all faculty, students, and staff.

ADVANCE Faculty Fellow, Florida International University (2020-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve with other ADVANCE Faculty Fellows in program dedicated to increasing diversity and improving climate at the University. Participate in STRIDE for educating faculty to reduce the influence of racial, gender, and other bias in hiring, tenure, and promotion decisions; Bystander program for constructive intervention when biased behavior is witnessed among faculty; and other activities of the Office to Advance Women, Equity and Diversity office.

Member, Chairs Advisory Council (CAC) Steering Committee, Florida International University (2020-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve with University department chairs to develop the agenda for the CAC meetings; aid and advise the CAC Chair in preparation for meetings with the Provost; and aid and advise the Chair of the CAC in development of programming.

Member, Chairs Advisory Council (CAC), Florida International University (2019-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve with University department chairs to identify professional development opportunities, promote institutional awareness, and advise the Office of the Provost on issues related to departmental governance and management.

Member, Interprofessional Cross-Disciplinary Committee, Florida International University (2019-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve as member of University committee charged with creating a culture of and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration in education, research, scholarship, and service; developing, implementing, and evaluating an Interdisciplinary Strategic Plan; and promoting dynamic interdisciplinary partnerships and initiatives involving faculty from colleges and departments within FIU.

Member, Education Subcommittee of Interprofessional Cross-Disciplinary Committee, Florida International University (2020-Present)

Responsibilities: Serve with subcommittee members of University Interprofessional Cross-Disciplinary Committee to create and develop the FIU Interprofessional Cross-Disciplinary repository and the FIU Develop Interprofessional Cross-Disciplinary Online Professional Development Course for CEU credits and micro-credentialing.

Co-leader, COVID-19 University Work Group, Florida International University (2020-2021)

Responsibilities: Serve with other leaders of the University's colleges and departments on developing and disseminating procedures and timely information regarding COVID-19 and addressing situational issues as they arise with students, faculty, and staff.

Member, Graduate Council, Florida International University (2019-2021)

Responsibilities: Serve as member of University committee that recommends and evaluates policies and procedures concerning graduate education at the University including, but not limited to, admissions, academic progress, degree requirements, financial support, and graduate faculty appointments; evaluates proposals for new graduate programs and new tracks in existing programs; reviews existing graduate programs; evaluates proposals for the termination of existing graduate programs; and considers all requests from graduate program directors for exceptions to established policies and procedures.

Director, Florida International University College of Law Summer Abroad Program, Universidad de Sevilla (2015, 2016, 2018)

Responsibilities: Collaborate with Associate Dean for International and Graduate Studies in recruiting students from various ABA-accredited law schools for 6-credit hour comparative law summer abroad program, developing the program curriculum, teaching courses, and organizing the program. Also collaborate with Vice-Dean of International Programs and with the faculty of the Universidad de Sevilla in implementing the program.

Awards and Recognitions:

Florida International University Competitive Professional Development (Sabbatical) Award (Spring 2019)

Florida International University College of Law Hooding Committee (2018)

Florida International University College of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (2017)

Florida International University College of Law Hooding Committee (2017)

Florida International University Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching (2016)

Florida International University College of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (2016)

Florida International University College of Law Hooding Committee (2016)

Florida International University College of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (2015)

Florida International University College of Law Hooding Committee (2015)

Florida International University College of Law Hooding Committee (2014)

Florida International University College of Law Hooding Committee (2013)

Law School Service:

Committees: Ad Hoc Grading Standards (Chair 2019-2021); Curriculum (Chair 2019-2020); Bylaws Revision (Chair 2018); Conduct Review (Chair 2017); Promotion & Tenure (Subcommittee Chair 2015-2017); Lecturer Review (Chair 2014; Subcommittee Chair 2016-2017); Ad Hoc Bylaws Review (Chair 2015); Community Service (Chair 2012-2014); Academic Standards; Admissions; Academic Culture; Diversity and Inclusion; Competitions & Teams; Law Review; Rankings & Reputation

Chair, Order of the Coif Task Force (2017-2018)

Faculty Advisor, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Society (2012-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (2011-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Community Lawyering Clinic FIU Embrace Law (2016-2017)

Supervising Attorney, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic (2012-2016)

Editor and Peer Reviewer:

Editorial Board, *Pancasila and Law Review*, Lampung University Faculty of Law (Indonesia) (2021-Present)

Peer Reviewer, *African Journal of Legal Studies*, Brill | Nijhoff (2021-Present)

Editor, AccessLex Institute (2021-Present)

Editor and Lecturer, *Themis Bar Review* (2013-2016)

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge University Press (2016)

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Fort Lauderdale, FL (1993-2012)

Professor of Law (2005-2012), Associate Professor (2001-2005), Assistant Professor (1998-2001), Legal Writing Professor (1993-1998)

Courses: Wills, Trusts & Estates; Property; Real Estate Transactions & Finance; Landlord Tenant Workshop; Business Practice Clinic; Negotiable Instruments

Academic Director, Nova Southeastern University College of Law-University of Barcelona Dual Degree Program (2002-2012)

Responsibilities: Inaugural director of dual-degree program for J.D. degree in the United States and *Grado en Derecho* and *Masters en Derecho* law degrees in Spain. Worked with Associate Dean for International Programs in developing the program, shepherding the program at both NSU and University of Barcelona, selecting faculty to teach courses, and recruiting and selecting students for admission to the program.

Awards:

Nova Southeastern University College of Law Professor of the Year (2008)

University and Law School Service:

Committees: Faculty Appointments (Chair 2005-2006, 2008-2010); Contract Renewal, Promotion and Tenure (Chair 2007-2008); Team Facilitator, Strategic Planning; Foreign Visiting Professors; Governance; Senior Faculty Professional Development; Curriculum; Admissions; Student Affairs; Student Affairs Appellate; Instructional Development; Library and Technology

Faculty Advisor, Student Bar Association

Faculty Advisor, Hispanic Law Students Association

Faculty Advisor, *ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law*

Coach, HNBA Moot Court Competition

Participant, Annual University School Mock Trial

Member, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

Honor Court Judge

Reviewer, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant

Organizing Committee, "Centuries of Commerce: Law, Trade, Spain and the Americas"

University Strategic Planning Charette

UNIVERSIDAD DE BARCELONA FACULTAD DE DERECHO

Barcelona, Spain

Visiting Professor (Spring 2003)

Courses: U.S. Contract Law

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

WHITE & CASE (1990-1992)

Miami, Florida

Associate

Responsibilities: Involved in purchases and sales of real estate, commercial leasing, commercial lending, and drafting of commercial contracts and agreements.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL (Summer 1988)

Miami, Florida

Intern for Judge Natalie Baskin

Responsibilities: Researched law and wrote legal memoranda for appellate decisions.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY (1983-1987)

Miami, Florida

District Supervisor

Responsibilities: Coordinated South Florida and Caribbean offices and agencies; created and implemented advertising campaigns and marketing strategies; drafted training manuals; developed employee incentive plans.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., *Cum Laude*, Order of the Coif, 1990

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, M.B.A., 1983

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, B.B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, 1980

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs:

PROPERTY LAW CASES AND MATERIALS (Harvard H2O, forthcoming 2022) (with Elena Marty-Nelson)

FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (Eloisa C. Rodriguez-Dod & Elena Marty-Nelson eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021)

Commentary on Via v. Putnam—Rewritten Opinion, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN TRUSTS & ESTATES OPINIONS (Deborah S. Gordon et al. eds., Cambridge University Press 2020)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2020) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

Florida Wills, Trusts, and Estates: Cases and Materials Teacher's Manual (Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2020) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

The Intersection of Law, Religion, and Infectious Disease on the Handling and Disposition of Human Remains, in LAW, RELIGION, AND HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES (Holly Fernandez Lynch et al. eds., Cambridge University Press 2017) (with Aileen Marty, M.D., & Elena Marty-Nelson)

The Purposive Historian, in LAW PROFESSOR AND ACCIDENTAL HISTORIAN: THE SCHOLARSHIP OF MICHAEL OLIVAS (Ediberto Roman ed., Carolina Academic Press 2017)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 3d ed. 2016) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS TEACHER'S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 3d ed. 2016) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

Testamentary Capacity and Validity of Wills, 824-3d T.M., Tax Management, Bureau of National Affairs (2014) (with Elena Marty-Nelson & Angela Gilmore)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2011) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS TEACHER'S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2012) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

Legislation and Criminalization Impacting Renters Displaced by Katrina, in LAW AND RECOVERY FROM DISASTER: HURRICANE KATRINA 141 (Robin Paul Malloy ed., Ashgate Pub. 2009) (with Olympia Duhart)

Florida Overview, in WACHOVIA TRUST WILL AND TRUST MANUAL (Wachovia Bank, N.A.) (2009)

Testamentary Capacity and Validity of Wills, 824-2nd T.M., Tax Management, Bureau of National Affairs (2007) (with Elena Marty-Nelson & Angela Gilmore)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

Authored the following chapters:

Intestate Estates, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Formalities of Execution, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Amendment and Revocation and Dispositions by Other Means, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Dependent Relative Revocation, Lost or Destroyed Wills, and Later Discovery of a Will, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Presumed Intent – Pretermission and Divorce, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Homestead, Personal Property Exemptions, and Family Allowance, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

Nonresidents and Ancillary Administration, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS TEACHER’S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 2007) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

Articles:

Tears in Heaven: Religiously and Culturally Sensitive Laws for Preventing the Next Pandemic, 66 CATH. U. L. REV. 117 (2017) (with Aileen Marty, M.D., & Elena Marty-Nelson)

“I’m Not Quite Dead Yet!”: Rethinking Anti-lapse Redistribution of a Dead Beneficiary’s Gift, 61 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 1017 (2013)

“But My Lease Isn’t Up Yet!”: Finding Fault with “No-Fault” Evictions, 35 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 839 (2013)

Stop Shutting the Door on Renters: Protecting Tenants from Foreclosure Evictions, 20 CORNELL J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 243 (2010) (lead article)

It’s Not a Small World After All: Regulating Obesity Globally, 79 MISS. L.J. 697 (2010)

Ashes to Ashes: Comparative Law Regarding Survivors’ Disputes Concerning Cremation and Cremated Remains, 17 U. OF IOWA TRANSNAT’L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 311 (2008) (lead article)

Evaluating Katrina: A Snapshot of Renters' Rights Following Disasters, 31 NOVA L. REV. 467 (2007) (with Olympia Duhart)

"Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds": Airline Liability for Checked-In Jewelry, 69 SMU J. AIR L. & COM. 743 (2004)

Estates & Trusts: 2001 Survey of Florida Law, 26 NOVA L. REV. 37 (2001)

RESPA - Questioning its Effectiveness, 24 HAMLINE L. REV. 68 (2000)

Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) – Proposed Adoption in Florida, 22 ACTIONLINE 1 (2000)

Book Review, 23 LEGAL STUD. F. 625 (1999) (reviewing Norma Connolly, BILINGUAL DICTIONARY OF IMMIGRATION TERMS (1998))

MISCELLANEOUS

Presenter, *Minority Lawyers Seminar Series: How to Set Up a Successful Estate Planning and Drafting Practice*, The Florida Bar, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section (May 8, 2021)

Panelist, *AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color: LSAC Presentation and Session Four: Scholarship*, 2021 AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 8, 2021)

Moderator, *1L Academic Experience and Faculty Expectations*, Admissions Open House, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Nov. 21, 2020)

Panelist, *Próceres y Patrias: Celebrating the Contributions of Latin-American and Hispanic Jurists*, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 22, 2020)

Moderator, *Made in Italy: The Law of Food, Wine & Design*, FIU Law Review Symposium, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Feb. 21, 2020)

Panelist, *Roundtable: Hispanic Identity*, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 16, 2019)

Presenter, *Prince Needed a Will, but Maybe You Don't: Difficult Dilemmas in Inheritance & Estate Planning*, Tuesday Times Roundtable, Florida International University, Miami, Florida (Apr. 11, 2017)

Presenter, *Inheritance from U.S. Decedents by Cuban Nationals*, Perspectives on the Great Thaw: Cuba-U.S. Relations After D17, Headlines & Headnotes, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 27, 2015)

Organizer, *Religion and the Law*, FIU Law Review Symposium, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 23, 2015)

Presenter, *The Intersection of Law, Religion, and Infectious Disease on the Handling and Disposition of Human Remains*, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and

Bioethics at Harvard Law School 2015 Annual Conference, Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (May 9, 2015) (with Aileen Marty, M.D., & Elena Marty-Nelson)

Panelist, *Developing a Curriculum for 21st Century Law Practice and Beyond*, 2015 SE/SW People of Color Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina (Mar. 21, 2015)

Panelist, *Repairing Broken Trusts and Drafting Trusts That Don't Break*, Third Annual Elder Law Symposium, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, Florida (Feb. 11, 2015)

Panelist, *Teaching Sexual Orientation in Law: Doctrine, Theory, and Identity*, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Apr. 3, 2014)

Speaker, "No-Fault" Evictions, Ben J. Altheimer Oral Symposium, University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas (Feb. 1, 2013)

Moderator, *Probate Law*, Rainmaker Lecture Series, Society of Legal Entrepreneurship, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 23, 2012)

Speaker, *Fighting Obesity Through Community Gardening*, Second International Conference on Food Studies, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (Oct. 5, 2012)

Panelist, *Women in Law*, Career Planning & Placement and Women's Law Society, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Sept. 18, 2012)

A Tu Lado (Univision television broadcast Apr. 10, 2012) (interview regarding evictions)

Moderator, *Trusts and Animals*, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Society and Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Apr. 3, 2012)

Organizer, *Fostering Diversity and Excellence during Challenging Economic Times*, AALS Minority Law Section Panel, 2012 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 8, 2012)

Featured Speaker, *It's Not a Small World After All: Regulating Obesity Globally*, Speakers Bureau, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, Mississippi (Apr. 15, 2010)

Moderator, *Concepts in U.S. Legal Education & The Bar*, for International Law Section of the Barcelona Bar Association, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Apr. 29, 2009)

Organizer, *Business Bridge Law Program Conference*, for International Law Section of the Barcelona Bar Association, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Apr. 29, 2009)

Check, Please! South Florida (WPBT television broadcast Jan. 29, 2008) (guest critic)

Speaker, *Sacramental Testament: The Merchant's Will*, A Mediterranean Mirror: Catalan Law in an International Context Symposium, New York University, New York, New York (Apr. 27, 2007)

Speaker, *Renters' Rights: How Katrina Impacts the Housing Crisis for the Poor*, Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism (PCSE) Workshop, Washington, District of Columbia (Nov. 10, 2006)

Speaker, *"Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds": Airline Liability for Checked-In Jewelry*, Young Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Kiawah Island, South Carolina (July 30, 2004)

Speaker, *Introducción al Sistema Legal de E.E.U.U.*, Professors Forum, University of Barcelona Law School, Barcelona, Spain (July 7, 2004)

Speaker, *El Derecho Concursal de los Estados Unidos y su Aplicación Extraterritorial*, Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona, Spain (July 6, 2004)

Comcast Newsmakers (CNN Headline News television broadcast Mar. 2004) (interview regarding NSU-UB Dual Degree Program)

Speaker, *Effective Lawyering: Dealing with U.S. Law Firms and Clients*, Law Offices of Baker & McKenzie, Barcelona, Spain (June 18, 2003)

Speaker, *Introducción a los Códigos Uniformes del E.E.U.U.*, University of Barcelona Law School, Barcelona, Spain (June 3, 2003)

Speaker, *Uniform Electronic Transactions Act*, The Florida Bar, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section Convention, Orlando, Florida (May 26, 2000)

Panelist, LSAC Outreach Seminar, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida (1999)

BAR MEMBERSHIP, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Florida Bar

Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar

Ambassador's Legacy Council, Nicklaus Children's Hospital Foundation, Member (2016-Present)

Phi Alpha Delta, Honorary Faculty Member

Lawton Foundation for Human Rights, Inc., Pro Bono Corporate Counsel (2004-2014)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent-native tongue); French (reading and conversational); Italian (reading and conversational)