

JUDY CLAUSEN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida

Legal Skills Professor

Spring 2020-present

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Fall 2017-Fall 2019

Director, Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic

Spring 2019-present

Teach the Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic. Supervise students who assist in representing veterans in appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, claims and appeals within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), discharge upgrades, and character of discharge determinations by VA.

Students research and write legal memoranda for Navy judge advocates and present Know Your Rights seminars to veterans and Navy, Army, and Air Force ROTC cadets. Students draft appellate briefs, motions, and Rule 33 staffing conference memoranda for the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims and Board of Veterans' Appeals, and letters and emails to clients, opposing counsel, and medical experts, and representation agreements. Students represent clients in the Rule 33 staffing conference, negotiating on behalf of clients. Students interview and collaborate with clients, lay witnesses, and medical experts. Students partner with lay witnesses to create affidavits. Students prepare petitions for VA rulemaking and comments to proposed VA regulations and legislation affecting veterans and prepare amicus briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Students draft manuals for veterans, servicemembers, and survivors.

Developed the curriculum. Generated client work and built relationships with legal offices serving military personnel and national, state, and local organizations serving veterans.

Clinic received ABA Military Pro Bono Project Outstanding Services Award for client services in 2020.

Two students from clinic received inaugural National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium Student Service Award in 2024.

Supervise pro bono summer interns for clinic, Summer 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
supervised two interns in AmeriCorps Equal Justice Works Veterans Legal Corps Law Student Program and another summer intern, Summer 2019

Faculty Advisor for summer legal externs, Summer 2018

Faculty Advisor for two Law Review students' notes, one L.L.M. student's thesis, one student's Advance Legal Writing requirement paper

Faculty Advisor for Health Law Association 5/24-present

Member, Facilities & Sustainability Committee 5/24-present

Chair, Adjunct Teaching Committee 5/24-present

Chair, Strategic Planning/Distance Learning/MSL 5/23-5/24

Chair, Clinic Operations Committee 5/20-5/21
Member, Strategic Planning Committee 5/20-5/21
Teaching Subjects: Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic; Contracts; Legal Writing; Appellate Advocacy; Introduction to Lawyering

Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida Fall 2010-Spring 2017
Professor of Law, Tenure Granted
Associate Professor of Law 10/14-5/17
Assistant Professor of Law 8/11-10/14
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law 8/10-8/11

Teaching Subjects: Regulation of the Healthcare Industry (Advanced Legal Writing); Lawyering Process for Litigation Practice (Persuasive Writing, Oral Advocacy, and Mediation and Negotiation Skills); Pretrial Drafting; Contracts I and II; Sales; Securities Regulation (Distance Education); Domestic Violence (Advanced Legal Writing); Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure

Service, Law School: Student and Alumni Life Committee 8/16-5/17; Faculty Scholarship Committee 8/15-5/17; Chair, Student Professional Development Committee 8/14-8/16; Student Affairs Committee 8/14-8/15; Career Services Committee 8/10-8/13; Honor Court, Judge and Advisor to Prosecution 8/14-5/17; Faculty Advisor, Military Law Society 8/11-8/14; Faculty Mentor, Honors Program 1/13-8/15; Faculty Bar Coach 10/16-5/17; Adjunct Mentor Program 8/16-5/17, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation Student Affairs Committee 8/14-5/15; nominated for Faculty Vision Award 3/17

Murphy & Anderson, P.A., Jacksonville, Florida 7/05-8/10, Summer 2016
Of Counsel. Represented corporate and individual plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial cases. Litigated in state and federal court. Conducted all phases of discovery, including depositions of plaintiffs and material witnesses. Represented clients in mediation. Researched, drafted, and argued dispositive motions. Prepared appellate briefs in state and federal court.

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida 2/02-10/04
Associate General Counsel. Drafted and promulgated Florida Administrative Code rules concerning campus free speech and purchasing. Negotiated and drafted business and educational contracts including entertainment, software, academic affiliation, healthcare clinical services, and sponsored research contracts. Advised administration, faculty, staff, and students ("University Clients") concerning First Amendment and privacy law issues, including state privacy law protecting medical and psychological information, HIPAA, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Oversaw and managed tort litigation. Advised University Clients concerning copyright issues. Prepared copyright guidelines posted on university website. Conducted copyright law seminars for University Clients.

Government Accountability Office, Office of General Counsel, Washington, D.C. 8/00-4/01 *Senior Attorney.* Advised Comptroller General, GAO General Counsel and senior

Congressional staffers regarding constitutional, statutory, and executive branch policy issues in areas of national security, Internet privacy and security, counterterrorism and counterdrug operations and investigations, government contracts and fiscal law, and military personnel voting rights.

Department of the Army, Office of General Counsel, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 8/95-8/99 *Assistant General Counsel (Honors Program) Captain (Active Duty)*. Advised General Counsel and Office of the Secretary of the Army concerning intelligence operations, counterintelligence and sensitive criminal investigations, special operations, special access program oversight, classification of information, personnel security, information operations, and Title 10 organizational issues. Interpreted Electronic Communications Privacy Act ("ECPA") to update Army policy for monitoring telephones to encompass Internet monitoring. Advised on ECPA requirements to authorize computer monitoring during hacker investigations and investigations of employee misconduct on computers. Provided Army input on proposed intelligence and law enforcement legislation. Monitored and oversaw espionage investigations. Prepared Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act warrant applications. Prepared Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act appeal opinions. Advised Inspector General in preparing intelligence oversight reports for President.

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, *Judicial Intern.* Summer 1994

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, 1995
J.D. with **High Honors**

Honors: Order of the Coif
Book Awards: Administrative Law, Jurisprudence, Evidence, Contracts, Business Organizations, Legal Drafting, and Estates and Trusts
Activities: University of Florida Law Review, Associate Notes and Comments Editor
Law Association for Women, Vice President
Research Assistant for Constitutional Law Professor Juan Perea and Jurisprudence Professor Charles Collier

U. S. Fulbright Student Grant, The Netherlands, European privacy law research, 8/99-6/00

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1992, B.A. in English

Honors: Cum Laude graduate
4-year Army R.O.T.C. scholarship
Activities: Elected representative to Georgetown University Student Association
Study abroad at University of New South Wales, Australia
Army R.O.T.C.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Alternatives to the Squad Car: A Strategy Providing Hope for People with Mental Illness, 93 MISS. L. J. 719 (2024)
with Joanmarie Davoli.

Dazed & Confused... and ... Psychotic?, 34 HEALTH MATRIX: J. L. & MED. 1 (2024)
with Joanmarie Davoli and Dr. Benjamin Lacy.

No One Receives Psychiatric Care in a Squad Car, 54 TEX. TECH L. REV. 645 (2022) with Joanmarie Davoli.

Top Ten Practice Tips for Discharge Upgrades, 9 STETSON J. ADVOC. & L. 160 (2022)
with Colleen Miller and Danica Gonzalves.

Regulate Physician Restrictive Covenants to Improve Healthcare, 108 KY. L. J. 111 (2019).

An Americans with Disabilities Act Critique of Advance Directive Override Provisions, 71 N.Y.U. ANN. SUR. AM. L. 25 (2015).

Bring Ulysses to Florida: Proposed Legislative Relief for Mental Health Patients, 16 MARQ. ELDER'S ADVISOR 1 (2014).

Making the Case for a Model Mental Health Advance Directive Statute, 14 YALE J. HEALTH POL., L., & ETHICS 1 (2014) (peer-reviewed journal).

"Your Honor, May I Have That in Writing?" – A Proposed Response to Violations of the Federal Sentencing Written Reasons Requirement, 42 U. TOL. L. REV. 705 (2011).

Personal Jurisdiction Based on Internet Activities: Oldfield v. Pueblo De Bahia Lora, S.A. – The Eleventh Circuit Finally Discusses Zippo but Leaves Lower Courts Needing More Guidance, 11 FLA. COASTAL L. REV. 53 (2009).

Beware – Florida's Long Arms Can Reach Through Cyberspace and Grab Unsuspecting Professionals: Personal Jurisdiction in Professional Malpractices Cases, 10 FLA. COASTAL L. REV. 505 (2009).

Other Writings

Written and Oral Testimony of Judy Clausen for the National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium Legislative Advocacy Committee Before the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity of the Committee of Veterans' Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, "Reducing Veteran Suicide by Addressing Economic Risk Factors"
June 15, 2022.

A Veteran's Entitlement to a Second Hearing, 3 VET. L. J. 11 (2019).

Empower Mental Health Patients to Prevent Crisis, Jacksonville Daily Record, August 2017.

PRESENTATIONS

"Veterans and Mental Health"

The Chester Bedell American Inn of Court, November 2023

"Law School Veterans Clinics: Helping Veterans, Training Students, Improving the System"

St. Thomas Law Journal Fall Symposium, "After Their Service: The Intersection of Veterans and the Law," November 2023

with Alex Scherr, University of Georgia School of Law

"Initial Intake Interview Simulation"

National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium Boot Camp, September 2023

with Amy Fulmer, National Veterans Legal Services Program

"Improve Society's Response to Mental Health Emergencies by Empowering People to Form Ulysses Arrangements"

American College of Legal Medicine 63rd Annual Conference "Step into the Future: Advancing Legal Medicine in an Era of Change," February 2023

"Nebraska's Mental Health Advance Directive Statute"

Nebraska State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, "Mental Health Advance Directives in Nebraska," November 2022

with Joanmarie Davoli, Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law

"Ulysses Arrangements: What Are They and When Are They Used?"

National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium Annual Conference, June 2022

"Legal Writing Tips"

Florida Bar Juvenile Certification Training, April 2022

"Redress for Gulf War Veterans"

"Advancing in Human Rights," Human Rights Media, September 2021

"Representing Veterans Before the Board of Veterans' Appeals"

National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium Boot Camp for Clinics Serving Veterans, September 2021

"Drafting Representation Agreements"

University of Florida Levin College of Law Clinics Orientation August 2021

“Discharge Upgrade Practice”

“Advancing in Human Rights and Religious Freedom,” Human Rights Media,
December 2020

“Nuts & Bolts of Advocating for Veterans Seeking Service-Connected Disability Compensation”

National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium Boot Camp for Clinics Serving
Veterans, August 2020

“Further Healthcare Reform Goals through Physician Restrictive Covenant Regulation”

14th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2019

“The Affordable Care Act: What’s New and What’s Next?”

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, May 2017

“Bring Ulysses to Florida: Proposed Legislative Relief for Mental Health Patients”

Jacksonville Bar Association, Health Law Committee, March 2017

“Healthcare Reform Goals Should Govern Enforceability of Physician Restrictive Covenants”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2016 Annual Conference, Works-in
Progress Series, Amelia Island, Florida, August 2016

Jacksonville Bar Association, Health Law Committee, February 2017

The Eleventh Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University, Florida,
November 2015

Proposal to Uniform Law Commission, Scope and Program Committee, and Joint
Editorial Board for Uniform Trust and Estate Acts to determine the feasibility of creating
a model mental health advance directive statute, conducted through multiple telephonic
meetings, 2014-2015

“Empower Individuals with Mental Illness”

The Eleventh Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University, November
2012

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Wrote and illustrated picture book, *The Mermaids Purse*, proceeds given to The Cultural
Center at Pontevedra Beach, Florida; illustrated picture book, *Ten Sandy Toes*, proceeds
given to Mission House, Jacksonville Beach; wrote and illustrated picture book, *Jackson
the Cummer Cat* pro bono for the JaxKids Book Club of the Jacksonville Public Library.
Board of Trustees, Mission House, nonprofit empowering individuals affected by
homelessness through medical care, food, clothing, and support services (2014-2017)
Chair, Governance Committee (2016-2017)

Board of Trustees, Beaches Episcopal School (2013-2017)
Volunteer Alumni Interviewer, Georgetown University (2017-present)
Volunteer Art Teacher, Sanctuary on Eighth Street, nonprofit organization expanding opportunities for children in need through education, social services, recreation and the arts (2010-2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Admitted to practice before U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
Department of Veterans Affairs Accredited Attorney
Member, National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium (2019-present)
 Board President (Summer 2023-Summer 2024)
 Board of Directors (Summer 2022-Summer 2024)
 Policy Advocacy Committee, Cochair (2020-present)
 Appellate Advocacy Committee (2020-present)
Member, Servicemembers and Veterans Working Group, developed by Office of US Attorney for the Middle District of Florida (Summer 2024-present)
 Chair, Financial Assistance Committee (Summer 2024-present)
Member, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Bar Association
Member, National Organization of Veterans' Advocates
Member, Federal Bar Association
 Veterans and Military Law, Health Law, and Federal Litigation Sections, and Jacksonville Chapter
Member, American Bar Association
 Standing Committee on Legal Assistance to Military Personnel
 Military Pro Bono Project, Veterans Claims Assistance Network, Military and Veterans Health Law Interest Group, and Health Law Section
Member, Florida Bar (1995-present)
Member, Florida Bar Association
 Appellate Practice, Health Law, and Public Interest Law Sections, and Consumer Protection, Disability Law, and Homelessness in Florida Committees of the Public Interest Law Section
Member, Jacksonville Bar Association
 Veterans and Military Affairs and Appellate Practice Committees, former Chair of Health Law Committee (2015-2017), former Mentor in Mentoring Program
Member, American Legion (2020-present)