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**Professional History:**

**Professorships**

**Purdue Global University, 9000 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240.**

*Formerly Kaplan University*

Adjunct Professor, College of Legal Studies (Kaplan University), 2009-2018.

Full-Time Adjunct Professor, Legal Studies Division (Purdue Global University), College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2018-current

**Online Courses Taught:**

- \* PA 230- Introduction to Legal Technology
- \* PA 201- Introduction to Legal Research
- \* LS 100 - Introduction to the Law and Legal Profession
- \* PA101 - The Paralegal Professional
- \* LS185 - Introduction to American Jurisprudence
- \* PA106 - Legal Terminology and Transcription
- \* LS 311 - Business Law
- \* PA 253 - Legal Ethics
- \* PA 260 - Criminal Law
- \* LS 490 - Legal Philosophy
- \* PA 250 - Family Law
- \* LS312 - Ethics and the Legal Environment

**Activities:**

- Regular presenter at events and conferences.
- Winner of the “Make a Difference” Award for Writing Across the Curriculum presented at the 2022 Virtual Literary Festival for “Bridging Disciplines by Studying the Relentless Pursuit of the Right to Vote.”
- Some recent presentations include: “Not the Usual Suspects: Dealing with Military and Older Students in the Classroom and Beyond;” “Brightening the Space: A Three-Part Organic Approach for Enhancing Student Success,” “Weaving International Law Into

Curricula to Help Students Navigate a Post-College World.” “Bridging Disciplines by Studying the Relentless Pursuit of the Right to Vote.”

- Voted “*Teacher of the Year*” by the College of Social and Behavioral Science’s student body, 2019.
- Kaplan Administrative Academic Council (curriculum review) 2013-14.
- Purdue Curriculum Committee, 2020-21.
- Purdue Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee 2021-current

**University of Louisville, 2301 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40208.**

Adjunct Professor, 2014-current

College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science, Paralegal Studies Program (deactivated).

College of Business, School of Accountancy.

#### Courses Taught:

- PARA 102-75- Legal Research and Writing
- PARA 399-50- Professional Ethics (distance)
- PARA 399-75- Professional Ethics (seated)
- PARA 340-75- Business Associations and Transactions
- CLAW 301-01-Legal Environment of Business (both seated and distance learning courses)

**Texas A&M University-Central Texas-Killeen, TX 76541**

Adjunct Professor, Business Division, 2013-2016.

#### Online Courses Taught:

- G BK332- Legal Environment of Business

**Cincinnati State Technical and Community College - 3520 Central Parkway,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223**

Full Professor, Business Law (head professor), Business Division, 2001-2006.

Adjunct Professor, 2007-current

**Courses Taught:**

- \* Legal Research and Writing I
- \* Legal Research and Writing II
- \* Civil Litigation
- \* Business Ethics
- \* Business Law I, II
- \* Business Law
- \* Hospitality Law (Hotel, Motel, and Tourism Law)
- \* Family Law
- \* Introduction to the Legal Environment
- \* Introduction to Marketing
- \* Introduction to Management
- \* Professional Practices
- \* Co-op Seminars
- \* Entertainment Law

**Online Distance Education:**

Proficient in Blackboard

Created and administer all online Business Law courses:

Created and administer online evaluation/survey for Blackboard courses

- \* Business Law I (2002-current)
- \* Business Law II (2002current)

Currently in process of creating an expanded online law curriculum.

**Activities:**

Created, administered, staffed, taught and advised for the Paralegal Certificate Program at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.

Brokered the paralegal program articulation agreement with the College of Mt. St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Member of MCEIA (Midwest Cooperative Education and Internship Association).

MCEIA Board of Governors.

Newsletter editor; MCEIA.

Member of OCEA (Ohio Cooperative Education Association).

Ohio State Representative for OCEA.

Cincinnati State AQIP (Academic Quality Improvement Program) member; Advising Program team member.

Cincinnati State Academic Technology Committee.

Cincinnati State APPC (Academic Programs and Policies Committee) member.

Cincinnati Paralegal Association.

Presenter at 2002 MCEIA Annual Conference, "Academics and Co-op, A Partnership that Works!" with co-presenter, Kendra Vonderhaar.

Published, "Academics and Co-op, A Partnership that Works" 2002 MCEIA Annual Conference Official Program materials.

Presenter AQIP faculty advising training session, spring 2003.

Faculty Advisor for SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise).

Ran for Seat-At-Large of the American Association of University Professors Cincinnati State chapter, December 2002

Student advisor for students enrolled in all business programs.

President of Cincinnati State chapter of Toastmasters International.

**University of Phoenix-3157 East Elwood, Phoenix AZ  
85034-7209**

Adjunct Professor, 2005-2015.

Online Courses Taught:

- \* Business Communications-COM 215, COM 210
- \* Research Writing-COM 220
- \* Effective Essay Writing-COM 150
- \* Utilizing Information in College Writing-COM 125

- \* Effective Persuasive Writing-COM 120
- \* Contemporary Business Communication-COM 140
- \* University Composition and Communication-COM 155

**Western International University-3167 East Elwood, Phoenix, AZ  
85034-7209**

Adjunct Professor, 2005-2006.

Online Courses Taught:

- \* Business Communications-COM 210

**Western Business College - 425 SW Washington St., Portland, Oregon 97204**

Full Professor, 1999-2001.

Courses Taught:

- \* Business Law
- \* Contracts
- \* Bankruptcy Law
- \* Family Law
- \* Legal Research
- \* Tort law
- \* Introduction to Paralegalism
- \* Legal Ethics
- \* English Grammar

Activities:

Regular columnist in the school newsletter and guest speaker at several graduation ceremonies.

**Kentucky Career Institute (now Beckfield College) - Florence, Kentucky**

Adjunct Professor, 1991-1998.

Courses Taught: (All paralegal courses)

- \* Business Law

- \* Commercial Law
- \* Bankruptcy Law
- \* Civil Litigation
- \* Corporations
- \* Real Estate Law
- \* Criminal Law
- \* Legal Research
- \* Contract Law

In addition to heavy course load in above areas, also assisted with curriculum suggestion and evaluation. Attended in-service sessions.

### **Law Practice**

#### **Hyatt Legal Services -Ft. Wright, Kentucky**

Staff Attorney 1987-1989

#### **Private Practice - Covington, Kentucky**

Attorney at law 1989-1998

Successfully developed and built private general law practice as a solo practitioner.

Specialized fields of practice:

- Domestic Relations
- Bankruptcy
- Probate
- Personal Injury
- Securities Fraud Defense
- General Criminal Defense

#### **Willis D. Anderson & Associates - Portland, Oregon**

Paralegal, 1998-1999.

Upon arrival in Portland, was immediately brought on in acting J.D. Paralegal role with this high volume bankruptcy firm. As career intent in Oregon was directed as an educator, did not sit for the Oregon bar. Regularly interfaced with clients, creditors, and court personnel.

## **Education**

**University of Kentucky College of Law - Lexington, Kentucky**

*Juris Doctor*

**University of Kentucky - Lexington, Kentucky**

*Bachelor of Arts, Journalism*

## **Professional Activities**

Admitted to Kentucky State Bar

Admitted to United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky

Admitted to United States Court of Appeal, Sixth Circuit

Kentucky Bar Association

University of Kentucky Alumni Association

Member, Northern Kentucky Lawyers for the Poor Pro Bono Volunteer - 1991-1997

## **Hobbies**

Actor and principal of local production company, Outside the Box Productions, Inc.  
Producer and performer of stage productions throughout the Portland, Oregon, Louisville, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio areas.

References available upon request