

FLORA MIDWOOD

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EXPERIENCE

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, Brooklyn, NY

Assistant Director of Academic Success, January 2019 – Present

Assist the Director of the Academic Success Program to build and oversee programs and courses aimed at enhancing students' academic experience, intellectual engagement, and bar preparedness. Assess the efficacy of bar preparation efforts by students, the institution, and vendors. Inform the faculty and greater law school community on initiatives to promote greater bar preparation success. Direct post-graduate bar preparation programming. Teach courses in both the upper-division curriculum and after graduation. Assist the Director in overall management of the program.

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor of Law, September 2015 – December 2018

Worked with the Director of Academic Support to design programs to improve academic success and bar passage. Taught the writing portion of Cardozo's supplemental bar review course and legal analytics course. Trained, oversaw, and coordinated legal-writing faculty who graded students' bar essays. Met with students for individual conferences. Worked closely with the Director of Legal Writing to design and teach a Legal Remedies course aimed at helping second-year students develop skills necessary to apply doctrinal learning effectively in response to questions and exams in a variety of settings, such as law school courses, in professional law practice and on the bar exam.

Lawyering and Legal Writing Dean's Fellow, July 2012 – June 2013

Designed first-year and LL.M. legal-writing curricula, materials, exams, and assignments. Taught writing workshops. Edited student notes. Reviewed moot court problems.

KAPLAN BAR REVIEW, New York, NY

Curriculum Developer, June 2013 – September 2015

Wrote and edited content for Kaplan Bar Review's workbooks. Designed teaching tools for students to evaluate and improve their legal writing skills.

NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Mineola, NY

Legal Intern in the Appeals Bureau, Summer 2011

Drafted motion papers, including affirmation in opposition to appellant's application to file a pro se supplemental brief, Anders brief, and brief opposing defendant's claim of excessive sentence.

RHA & KIM, LLP, Bayside, NY

Legal Intern, Fall 2010

Drafted discovery demands in Federal criminal case involving alleged drug trafficking and money laundering.

TUFF CITY RECORDS, New York, NY

Legal Intern, Fall 2009

Drafted licensing contracts. Registered compositions with the Library of Congress, BMI and ASCAP.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COMMERCIAL DIVISION, New York, NY

Judicial Intern to the Honorable Charles E. Ramos, Summer 2009

Drafted opinions, including motion to amend complaint, mail and wire fraud, and elements of a RICO claim.

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the New York State Bar

EDUCATION

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J. D. June 2012

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC, Canada

B.A. in History and Classics, October 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Center for Art Law, 2012 – Present