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## EDUCATION

### Emory University School of Law

J. D. With Distinction, May 1995

*Emory Law Journal*, Managing Editor; Comment: *The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993: A Great Idea, But a Rube Goldberg Solution?*, 43 *Emory L.J.* 1351 (1994); Myron Penn Laughlin Award - Best Student Comment; AmJur Award - Contracts; Emory Highest Achievement Award --White Collar Crime; Dean's Public Service Award; Legal Association for Women Students, Secretary; Phi Delta Phi.

### University of Southwestern Louisiana

BS, With Highest Distinction, Mathematics, May 1973

GPA: 3.9/4.0; Rank: 10/1390; Outstanding Senior, Phi Beta Kappa Ass'n of Southwest Louisiana; Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society; Pi Mu Epsilon (Math Society) President; Chi Omega Sorority.

### University of Tennessee

3-4Q/1989

Executive MBA Certificate Program

## EXPERIENCE

### Emory University School of Law

1998-Present

*Professor of Practice– American Legal Writing, Analysis, and Research (ALWAR) – 2012-Present* – In Fall 2012, created this ALWAR class to introduce internationally educated lawyers seeking an LL.M. degree to the common law legal system in the U.S. and to develop these students' skills in legal analysis, writing structure & organization, legal research, and legal citation. Except for the U.S. and the U.K., the legal systems in the world are civil code systems rather than common law systems; thus, the concepts of court-made law and legal precedent, along with the analytical paradigm to resolve legal issues, are all very different in the U.S.

*Visiting Professor* at Universitaet Trier (Trier, Germany) – **2004 to Present** – created the current American Legal Research and Writing course, which is part of a certificate program of elective courses for students studying with the law faculty in this German university. Modeled this course from Emory's legal writing courses. Germany is a civil code country, so the students are first introduced to the concepts of a common law legal system and then we address legal research, analysis, and writing in this common law framework. In 2013, substantially revised an American Business Law class in this certificate program to focus on key business law topics that are different between the U.S. and Germany.

*Instructor – Legal Writing, Research, and Advocacy Program (LWRAP)- 2000 through 2012.* For 35 – 40 students in both fall and spring semesters, develop the lesson plans and provide the instruction and guidance, both in class and individually, to develop students' skills in legal analysis, writing structure & organization, legal citation, and appellate advocacy. Course is two credit hours for each of fall and spring semesters. Fall semester focuses on legal research and analysis principles through the development, drafting and final presentation of legal memoranda. Spring semester emphasizes appellate advocacy, both written and oral. Also serve as a judge for the oral advocacy presentations by students in the other LWRAP sections.

*Adjunct Professor, Legal Writing, Research & Advocacy Program – 1998 –2000.* Performed similar functions for 10 – 12 students. Program was changed to full time beginning in Fall 2000.

### The Hishon Firm, LLC

1996 - 2000

*Associate.* Researched legal issues; drafted contracts and agreements for clients; drafted pleadings, motions, appellate briefs, and discovery requests and responses in both state and federal courts and in both civil and white collar crime cases; managed and participated in cases for both litigation and non-litigation matters, including tax matters before the IRS and the Tax Court.

### Law Clerk, Fulton County Superior Court

1995-1996

Law clerk for the Hon. William H. Alexander, Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia. Also assisted in the transition for the Hon. Constance C. Russell, who replaced Judge Alexander when he retired.

### Cobb County District Attorney's Office

1994-1995

Interned under the Georgia Third Year Practice Act. Under the supervision of an assistant district attorney, conducted calendar calls, negotiated plea agreements, questioned witnesses (both direct and cross examination), and argued motions.

**AT&T/Lucent Technologies/South Central Bell**

**1973-1992**

*Engineering Manager, ISDN Applications Support – AT&T Network Systems.* Established new function to provide customer technical support to the telephone companies for ISDN applications from an end-to-end perspective, including supporting both AT&T and non-AT&T products within both a telephone company central office and the subscribers' premises to ensure total application functionality. Based on customer requirements, defined and produced subscriber and telephone company documentation to support the planning and implementation of end-to-end applications and the troubleshooting of in-service ISDN lines and data applications. Managed the initial creation of an inter-organizational team to assess impacts of a new network architecture. Recruited, hired, developed, and managed at least 13 engineers as well as managing secretarial and support staff. Additional leadership roles: Women in Science and Engineering Program, Illinois Institute of Technology; Asian Career Advisory Program Mentor; AT&T Location Affirmative Action Committee. (1988 – 1992).

*Engineering Manager, Private Network and Switch Administration Support – AT&T Network Systems.* Established two new functions, one responsible for the planning, engineering and implementation support for the 5ESS® switching systems to be used in private switched networks, and the other function responsible for the support of telephone company switch administrators in the areas of provisioning, capacity utilization and load balancing. Negotiated inter-entity processes and interfaces with other AT&T business units to provide consultation and support for the private network applications. Recruited, hired, developed, and managed 12 engineers as well as managing secretarial and support staff. (1985 – 1988).

*Senior Product Planner – AT&T Network Systems.* Developed and managed initial implementation of post-divestiture plans for technical customer support services and documentation. (1983 – 1985).

*Manager, Instruction/Development – Bell System Center for Technical Education.* Developed, updated and delivered technical training to a wide range of telephone company personnel. (1982 – 1983).

*Engineer and Senior Engineer – AT&T General Depts..* Directed the development by AT&T Bell Laboratories of electronic switch engineering methodology and software tools. (1979 – 1982).

*Engineer and Senior Engineer –* Engineered telephone switching systems and oversaw the work of 2-3 other engineers. (1973 – 1978).