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Legal Clinic Supervisor
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EXPERIENCE

University of Houston Law Center Nov. 2011 – now

Legal Clinic Supervisor

- Supervise students enrolled in the Law Center’s Death Penalty Clinic
- Assist in the representation of the clinic’s approximately sixteen clients and am appointed as co-counsel on five of the clinic’s cases
- Presented oral argument to Texas Thirteenth Court of Appeals in *Hartfield v. State*, 516 S.W.3d 57 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 2017, pet. ref’d), which resulted in client’s being released from prison
- Assisted in the supervision of teams that have secured several stays of executions for clients facing imminent execution
- 100% practice devoted to representing death-sentenced clients in state and federal habeas proceedings and other post-conviction proceedings, including proceedings pursuant to Chapter 64 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

Texas Defender Service Jan. 2011 – Oct. 2011

Staff attorney

- Assisted in representation of death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings

Jones McClure Publishing May 2009 – Aug. 2009, Aug. 2010 – Jan. 2011

Legal Editorial Assistant

Texas Innocence Network, Capital Division Aug. 2010 – Nov. 2010

Graduate Fellow

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Frances Stacy July 2008 – Aug. 2008

Judicial Intern

First Court of Appeals of Texas May 2008 – July 2008

Judicial Intern

EDUCATION

University of Houston Law Center May 2010

Doctor of Jurisprudence

GPA 3.329; Top 30%

- Order of the Barristers
- Houston Journal of International Law, Articles Editor, Board 33
- Interscholastic Mock Trial Team Member
- The Advocates

- Vice-Chair Public Relations 2009-2010, Associate Board Member 2008-2009
- Named Outstanding Advocate in 2010 and Distinguished Advocate in 2009

West Texas A & M University

Dec. 2002

Bachelor of Arts
cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

David R. Dow & Jeffrey R. Newberry, Reversal Rates in Capital Cases in Texas, 2000-2020, 68 UCLA L. Rev. Discourse 2 (2020).

David R. Dow & Jeffrey R. Newberry, Conceptual and Scientific Defects in the Supreme Court's "Method of Execution" Jurisprudence, 92 Yale J. Biology & Med. 793 (2019).

David R. Dow & Jeffrey R. Newberry, When an Appeal Goes Wrong: A "Criminal Justice Nightmare," 18 J. App. Prac. & Proc. 165 (2017).

PRESENTATIONS

2019: A Deadly Year in the Lone Star State (presenter)
Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty 2020 Annual Conference, Feb. 2020

Lindy Lou: Juror Number 2, Screening and Discussion (panelist)
University of Houston-Downtown, June 2019

The Clemency Process in Texas (panelist)
Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty 2019 Annual Conference, Feb. 2019

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas
U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, and Southern Districts of Texas
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit