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Employment 1976-2008 The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

1990 to 2008: Director, Center for Advocacy & Dispute Resolution;
1987 to 1990: Co-Director, Center for Advocacy;
1984 to 1987: Director, Trial Advocacy Program

As Director of the Center for Advocacy & Dispute Resolution I am responsible for the following programs:

- Supervise all courses offered in areas of trial advocacy, arbitration, mediation, negotiation, client counseling, pre-trial litigation, and ADR. During my tenure as director, the school's Trial Advocacy Program has achieved national recognition. In four of the last five years it has been ranked within the top fifteen programs in the country. The Program's excellence is rooted in its innovative approach to teaching and its outstanding faculty. The former is best exemplified by our intensive trial skills courses - Accelerated Trial Advocacy and Accelerated Trial Advocacy for Intellectual Property Lawyers, and the latter by an adjunct faculty which includes a large number of federal and state judges, and other outstanding trial lawyers;
- Externship Clinical Program with its distinct clinical offerings in criminal prosecution, criminal defense, intellectual property, municipal government law, judicial internships, general litigation;
- Interscholastic competitions involving trial advocacy, international commercial arbitration, negotiation, mediation, client counseling, and mediation;
- Supervision of the Barristers Board and Council, a student honors organization that I developed to advance the training of students in a wide range of lawyering skills;
- "Ireland Program", courses in comparative trial advocacy and international legal negotiations. Both courses include class sessions conducted in Dublin, Ireland. The trial advocacy course combines JMLS students and Irish barristers and focuses on a comparative analysis of American and Irish approaches to trial advocacy. The legal negotiations course combines Irish solicitors-in-training and focuses on a comparative analysis of American and Irish laws, customs and practices in regard to business transaction and negotiations. I co-teach the latter course with faculty members at the Incorporated Law Society.

1986 to 2008 Professor of Law;
1981 to 1986 Associate Professor Law;
1976 to 1981 Assistant Professor of Law
Courses include: Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, Illinois Civil Procedure, Pretrial Litigation, Torts, Trial Advocacy, ADR, and Mediation.

Publications:

Articles: Kandaras, *Survey of Illinois Law: Tort Developments*, 17 So. Ill. Univ. L. J. 961 (1993);
Kandaras & Kelley, *New Developments in the Illinois Law of Contribution Among Joint Tortfeasors*, 23 Loy. U. L. Rev 407 (1992);
1991, Illinois Judicial Conference, *Motion Practice in Illinois*; Kandaras,
1991, Illinois Judicial Conference, *Contribution Among Co-Tortfeasors*,
1990, Illinois Judicial Conference for Associate Judges, *Standing, Indispensable Parties and Intervention*; Kandaras (and Johnston);
1989 Kandaras (and Johnston), Illinois Judicial Conference, *Judgments, Decrees, and Appealable Orders*;
Kandaras & Wozniak, *Civil Procedure*, 18 Loy. U. L. Rev. (1986);
Kandaras, *Federal Property Forfeiture Statutes: The Need to Guarantee a Prompt Trial*, 33 U. of Fla. L. Rev. 195 (1981);
Kandaras, *Due Process and Federal Property Forfeiture Statutes: The Need for Immediate Post-Seizure Hearing*, 34 Sw. L. J. 925 (1980);

Book: *Discovery in Illinois Federal and Illinois Practice* (Butterworth, 1985) [co-authored with Johnston]

Appointments: 2005-06: Faculty designate to the Article Nine panel charged with reviewing disciplinary appeals;
2002-06: President, National Anti-Vivisection Society;
2002-03: Member, JMLS Strategic Planning Committee
2002-03: Member, Dean Search Committee
2001-03: Director, Moot Court Program (combined with Center);
2001-02: Northern Border Pipeline Company vs. 164.111 Acres of Land et. al. Case No. 00-C-3122 (U. S. District Court, N.D. Ill.) (appointed by U.S. Dist. Ct. Judge Paul E. Plunkett to chair a commission empanelled to set the compensation and damages due property owners for the loss of their property through condemnation);
2000-01: Faculty designate to the joint JMLS-UIC discussions on institutional affiliation;
1999-00: Chair, CBA Committee of Tax Exempt Organizations

Presentations: Mon 3/26/2007: Co-sponsor & Moderator, Lecture and Discussion “Science and Ethics”, Speaker: Dr. Bernard Rollins, Director, Bioethical Planning at Colorado State University, Professor of Philosophy, Bioethics, Physiology & Biophysics.

October 4, 2006: Chicago Law Bulletin Program: Strategic Jury Management Conference: Lecture on Strategies and Tips on Jury Selection.

November 3, 2005: Delegation of judges from the Ukraine, (panel discussion on litigation and judicial reform sponsored by the Sponsored by the Library of Congress – Open World Program);

September 19, 2005: Delegation of Japanese Criminal Justice Officials (discussion of defendant interrogations, the use of videotaped confessions in capital or serious offenses, and the role of career prosecutors in the interrogation process);

July 15, 2004: Delegation of Russian judges and court administrators (panel discussion on jury trials and jury selection, witness protection programs, and the status of judges American society sponsored by the Library of Congress – Open World Program);

April 28, 2003: Moderator, “Sit Up and Speak: Giving Voices to the Voiceless” (symposium on the animal welfare and novel approaches to advancing animal protection.);

June 26, 2003: Delegation of judges from Russia (panel discussion on the adversarial trial process and the role of judicial independence in a democratic society);

October 14, 2002: Delegation of Russian judges, including the Justice of the Supreme Court and the President of the Federation of Russian Judges (lecture and demonstration on the U.S. approach to teaching trial advocacy skills in law school);

October 2, 2002: Delegation from the National University of Honduras School of Law (discussion of American approaches to the teaching of ADR and mediation sponsored by the National Center for State Courts.

April 4, 2002: Delegation from the Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association (panel discussion on the feasibility of employing the “American” approach to legal education in a Japanese law school).

March 27, 2001: Moderator, “Animal Rights: A Mainstream Social Phenomenon”

August/September, 2001: USA vs. Carmen Hernandez (U. S. Dist. Ct.) *pro bono* representation of defendant through Federal Defender Program.

2000: Moderator, “Animals and the Law: “A Comparison of the Treatment of Animals in Europe and the United States”;

Jurist in Residence Programs: Directed the program 1986 to 1997.

1974-1976 IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law Chicago, IL
 Adjunct Professor of Law: fieldwork instructor in a clinical program operated as a partnership between IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law and Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.

1973-1976 Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc., Chicago, IL.
Staff Attorney: represented indigent clients in federal and state litigation, including federal civil rights, the educational rights of students in public and parochial schools, and consumer rights.

Memberships: International Academy of Dispute Resolution (IADR): Member of the Board of Directors (founding member) 2005-07; President, National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS) 2002-present.

Education DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL
J.D. 1973; Law Review; DePaul Law Clinic 1972-73.

Southern Illinois University
B.S. 1970; Major in Government, Dean's List