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## **PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY**

Dean and Professor of Law (August 2019-present)

Serve as chief academic officer with responsibility for developing, organizing and operating the school; maintaining and enhancing academic quality and standards; developing and managing the law school budget; providing leadership in planning, directing, and coordinating the assessment, personnel, and student activities of the law school; ensuring that ABA and regional accreditation standards are met; and developing strategies for effective student recruitment, program development, and interprofessional education.

Additionally, serve as President of the Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center Foundation with responsibilities for fundraising, development, and stewardship activities.

Participate in college governance through membership on Graduate and Professional Deans Council; Academic Continuity Planning Committee; 30/30 Strategic Planning Committee; Touro Interdisciplinary Institute on Healthy Aging Steering Committee; Middle States Re-Accreditation Steering Committee; and various ad hoc leadership search committees.

### **Concordia University School of Law, Boise, ID**

Dean and Professor of Law (January 2017-July 2019)

Served as chief academic officer with responsibility for strategic leadership in developing curriculum; managing enrollment; achieving full ABA accreditation; fundraising and stewardship; and creating alternative revenue sources.

University service included serving on the President's Advisory Council; Student Success Committee; Campus Management Team; and Program Development Advisory Group.

### **Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, FL**

Interim Dean (2013-14)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2012-16)

Director, First-Year Lawyering Skills and Values Program (2010-12)

Professor of Law (2016)

Associate Professor of Law (2011-16)

Assistant Professor of Law (2007-11)

Served as interim chief academic officer following unexpected resignation of dean, with responsibility for managing significant budget deficit as a result of declining enrollment; expanding enrollment in non-JD programs; developing, in conjunction with university HR department, a retirement incentive package for faculty; and increasing fundraising efforts.

As professor, courses taught included Family Law; Family Law Litigation Workshop; Professional Responsibility; Lawyering Skills and Values I & II; Law Office Management Workshop; Moot Court Brief Writing Workshop; Licensing & Accreditation, Master of Science in Health Law; Business Organizations in Health Care, Master of Science in Health Law; Legal Research and Reasoning, Master of Science in Law; Independent Research Project, Master of Science in Law.

Law school and university service included NSU Scheduling Task Force (2015-16); Administrative/External Perspective Subcommittee, Chair (2015-16); Bar Passage Task Force (2015-16); *Ex officio* committee member (2012-16); Curriculum; Student Affairs; Contract Renewal, Promotion and Tenure; Adjuncts; Law School Standing Committees: Admission (2011-12); Faculty Appointments (2008-11; Co-Chair 2008-09); Adjunct Review & Hiring, Chair (2008-09); Student Affairs (2007-08) Ad Hoc Committee on the Legal Profession and Legal Education (2011-12); Ad Hoc Professionalism Curriculum Committee (2010-11); Ad Hoc Law Center Director of Communications Search Committee (2010); Ad Hoc Intercollegiate Competitions Committee (2010); Law Library and Technology Center Strategic Planning Task Force (2010); Faculty Strategic Planning Committee, Group Leader (2008-09); ABA National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Team (Co-coach 2009-12); Florida Association of Women Lawyers, Student Chapter (Co-Advisor 2008-11).

#### **ADDITIONAL ADJUNCT AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS**

##### **Universitat de Barcelona, Facultat de Dret, Barcelona, Spain**

Visiting Professor (Summer 2015)

Taught Introduction to Family Law under the U.S. Legal System.

##### **Roma Tre Universita Degli Studi, Rome, Italy**

Visiting Professor (Summer 2011)

Taught Introduction to Family Law under the U.S. Legal System.

##### **St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami, FL**

Adjunct Professor 1990-94

Developed and taught *Divorce Transactions*, a course addressing the practical, theoretical, and ethical problems inherent in complex financial and tax issues presented in divorce litigation.

#### **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

##### **Elena B. Langan and Associates, P.A., Miami, FL (1998-2007)**

Specialized in complex marital and family law matters, including appeals.

**Caruana, Langan, Lorenzen & Mendelsohn, P.A., Miami, FL**

Shareholder 1992-98; Associate 1989-91

Specialized in complex marital and family law matters, including appeals.

**Frumkes & Greene, P.A., Miami, FL**

Associate 1985-89

Practiced exclusively in the areas of complex marital and family law.

**Callegary & Callegary, Baltimore, MD**

Associate 1982-85

Practiced in the areas of marital and family law, personal injury, worker's compensation, and social security disability rights.

Briefed and argued case before the Maryland Court of Appeals (recently renamed Maryland Supreme Court) that resulted in the abolition of the common law doctrine of interspousal immunity in tort cases in the State of Maryland.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD**

Juris Doctor, May 1982

**Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

B.A., Political Science, May 1979

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Maryland, 1982 (inactive)
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland, 1983
- Florida, 1986 (inactive)
  - The Florida Bar, *Board Certified in Marital and Family Law* by the Board of Legal Specialization and Education, 1994-2014
  - The Florida Bar, *Board Certified Emeritus Specialist in Family Law* by the Board of Legal Specialization and Education, 2014-2015 (Emeritus designations discontinued by The Florida Bar in 2015)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1991
- United States Supreme Court, 2008

**PUBLICATIONS**

Law Review & Journal Articles:

*The Elimination of Child “Custody” Litigation: Using Business Branding Techniques to Transform Social Behavior*, 36 PACE L. REV. 101 (2016).

*“We Can Work it Out”*: *Using Cooperative Mediation—a Blend of Collaborative Law and Traditional Mediation—to Resolve Divorce Disputes*, 30 REV. LITIG. 245 (2011).

*Filing Tax Returns During a Marital Separation or During Divorce Proceedings*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW (1988) (co-author).

*Florida—A State of Confusion: Applying the Landay Formula to Calculate Special Equities*, 62 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 77 (1988) (co-author).

Book Chapter:

*Foreign Judgments*, FLORIDA PROCEEDINGS AFTER DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, (4th Ed. 1998).

CLE Materials:

*Dividing Assets and Debts Equitably*, HANDLING DIVORCE CASES FROM START TO FINISH, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2011).

*Completing the Divorce*, HANDLING DIVORCE CASES FROM START TO FINISH, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2011).

*Dividing Assets and Debts Equitably*, FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT STRATEGIES FOR YOUR DIVORCE CLIENTS, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2006).

*Completing the Divorce*, FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT STRATEGIES FOR YOUR DIVORCE CLIENTS, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2006).

*Navigating the Fork in the Road: Fairly Dividing Assets and Liabilities*, A ROADMAP THROUGH FLORIDA DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2005).

*Baby on Board: Handling Child Custody, Visitation and Support Issues*, A ROADMAP THROUGH FLORIDA DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2005).

*Back in the Garage: Concluding the Divorce Action*, A ROADMAP THROUGH FLORIDA DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2005).

*Effectively Assisting in Custody Disputes*, FLORIDA FAMILY LAW PRACTICE FOR PARALEGALS, (Half/Moon LLC 2005).

*Determining and Dividing Marital Assets*, DOMESTIC LAW IN FLORIDA, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 2000).

*Children's Testimony in Chapter 61 Proceedings*, FLORIDA CUSTODY ISSUES, (Lorman Education Services 2000).

*Guardians ad Litem*, FLORIDA CUSTODY ISSUES, (Lorman Education Services 2000).

*Valuation of a Closely Held Business Asset*, TAX ASPECTS OF DIVORCE IN FLORIDA, (Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute 1998).

Miscellaneous:

*Law School Enrollments are Up and that's a Good Thing*, op-ed. IDAHO STATE JOURNAL, December 20, 2018, [https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/law-school-enrollment-is-up-and-that-s-a-good/article\\_bf3b1f6e-e349-520a-a99b-4d459c84b71.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/law-school-enrollment-is-up-and-that-s-a-good/article_bf3b1f6e-e349-520a-a99b-4d459c84b71.html); reprinted in: IDAHO PRESS, December 21, 2018,

[https://www.idahopress.com/opinion/guest\\_opinions/guest-opinion-law-school-enrollment-is-up-and-that-s/article\\_2440056f-53c1-54b7-8fa8-ebdae0343fcc.html](https://www.idahopress.com/opinion/guest_opinions/guest-opinion-law-school-enrollment-is-up-and-that-s/article_2440056f-53c1-54b7-8fa8-ebdae0343fcc.html); and IDAHO BUSINESS REVIEW, January 10, 2019, <https://idahobusinessreview.com/2019/01/10/law-school-enrollment-is-up-and-thats-a-good-thing/>.

*Teaching Lawyers to Transform Society*, op-ed. IDAHO STATESMAN, October 29, 2017.

*A Stranger in a Strange Land: A Doctrinal Professor's Journey into the Legal Research and Writing Classroom*, 19 PERSP. 29 (Fall 2010) (co-author).

*Alternative Dispute Resolution*, published by BarCharts, Inc., (2009).

#### PRESENTATIONS:

*Interdisciplinary Education*, The Aspen Leading Edge Podcast (available at: <https://www.aspenpublishing.com/resources/leading-edge-podcast>)

*Tips, Tricks, and Avoiding Traps in Online Teaching*, moderator, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (July 2023).

*Online Education Basics for Aspiring Faculty*, discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (July 2023).

*Jewish Leadership in American Law*, Touro University's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Academic Conference Series, moderator (November 2022).

*Plenary: The Future is Here: Legal Education in a Hybrid World*, panelist, Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education (September 2022).

*Curriculum in the New Era of Legal Education*, panelist, Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education (September 2022).

*Improve Summative Assessment and Learning Outcomes by Using Online Tools to Create Purposeful Formative Assessment*, with Patricia Baia, Ph.D., Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education (September 2022).

*Plenary: The Future is Here: Legal Education in a Hybrid World*, panelist, Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education (October 2021).

*Towards Outcome Achievement via Assessment Excellence*, with Patricia Baia, Ph.D., Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education (October 2021).

*Concordia Law School Obtains Full Accreditation*, Idaho Matters, Boise State Public Radio (NPR Affiliate), March 11, 2019 (available at <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/show/idaho-matters/2019-03-11/concordia-law-school-obtains-full-accreditation>).

*Law School Enrollments Increase*, Idaho Matters, Boise State Public Radio (NPR Affiliate), January 14, 2019 (available at <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/post/law-school-enrollment-increase#stream/0>).

*Idaho Attorneys Promote Public Service with Pro Bono Week*, Idaho Matters, Boise State Public Radio (NPR Affiliate), October 22, 2018 (available at: <http://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/post/idaho-attorneys-promote-public-legal-service-pro-bono-week>).

*Forum on Increasing Access to Justice, Remarks*, Legal Services Corporation Forum on Access to Justice (July 2018).

*Recent Updates in Parental Rights*, Idaho State Bar Mobile Monday CLE (November 2017).

*Admission by Performance Programs: A Diversity Initiative*, ClassCrits at Ten: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity and Justice (November 2017).

*Religion and Child Welfare: Do they have to be at Odds? And Can University Students Make a Difference? Opening Remarks*, #ToleranceMeans Dialogues (April 2017).

*God Created the World out of Nothing in Six Days: I'm Only the Academic Dean*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Workshop on Legal Education Discussion Group panel member (August 2016).

*The Elimination of Child "Custody" Litigation: Using Business Branding Techniques to Transform Social Behavior*, International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference: Family Realities and Family Law (May 2016).

*Family Law Litigation and the use of Mediation under the United States Judicial System*, Col·Legi D'Advocacia de Barcelona Il·Lustre: Conferencia: "La Crisi Familiar en el Sistema Juridic d'Estats Unis," Barcelona, Spain (May 2015).

*The Legal Writing Onion: Creating Multi-Layered Legal Writing Problems to Teach Professionalism and Ethics*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (March 2011).

*The Art of the Steal: Sharing Teaching Materials with Colleagues – A Lesson in Evolution and Design*, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University, College of Law, co-presenter (September 2009).

*Justice Teaching and the Bill of Rights*, NSU's Lifelong Learning Institute, co-presenter (May 2008).

*Dividing Assets and Debts Equitably and Completing the Divorce*, Financial Settlement Strategies for Your Divorce Clients, National Business Institute (June 2006).

*Effectively Assisting in Custody Disputes*, Florida Family Law Practice for Paralegals, Half/Moon, LLC (July 2005).

*Navigating the Fork in the Road: Fairly Dividing Assets and Liabilities; Baby on Board: Handling Child Custody, Visitation and Support Issues; and Back in the Garage: Concluding the Divorce Action*, A Roadmap Through Florida Divorce Proceedings, National Business Institute (July 2005).

*Determining and Dividing Marital Assets and Support Matters*, Domestic Law in Florida, National Business Institute (December 2000).

*Opening Statements in Custody Cases; Evidentiary Issues: Hearsay & The Child as a Witness; Role of the Guardian ad Litem*, Florida Custody Issues, Lorman Education Services (November 2000).

*Tax Treatment of Maintenance and Separate Maintenance Payments and Valuation of a Closely Held Business Asset*, Tax Aspects of Divorce, National Business Institute (August 1998).

#### **MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- American Bar Foundation (2020-present).
- American Law Institute (2020-present).
- New York State Bar Association (2019-present).
- Suffolk County Bar Association (2019-present).
- Suffolk County Women's Bar Association (2019-present).
- ABA Site Evaluation Team Chair – Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law (November 2021).
- ABA Site Evaluation Team – Temple University Beasley School of Law (February 2019).
- ABA Site Evaluation Team – University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (October 2017).
- ABA Site Evaluation Team – University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law (February 2017).
- Richard C. Fields American Inns of Court, *Master of the Bench* (2017-2019).
- Association of American Law Schools, Associate Deans Section, Planning Committee (2015-16).
- Association of Legal Writing Directors (2010-12).
- Legal Writing Institute, 2007-11; Bar Outreach Committee, (2010-11).
- First Family Law American Inn of Court, *Miami, FL*.  
*Founding Member* (1992); *Master of the Bench* (1995-07); *Secretary* (1998-99); *Treasurer* (1999-2000); *President-Elect* (2000-01); *President* (2001-02). Professional organization of marital and family law practitioners and judges dedicated to enhancing the quality of the substantive and ethical practice of family law.
- The Florida Bar:
  - Family Law Section (1986-present); Bench/Bar Committee (1992-93); Needs of Children Committee (1992-93).
  - Standing Committee on Professionalism (2006-08).
- Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Liaison, Law School Subcommittee (2006-07).
- American Bar Association.
- Justice Teaching Volunteer (2005-12).

#### SELECTED MEDIA QUOTES:

- Zach Hales, *Touro Law to Offer Hybrid Program at Time Square Location*, NAT'L JURIST (Sept. 20, 2023).
- Ilana Kowarski & Sarah Wood, *How to Become a Lawyer: A Step-by-Step Guide*, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REP. (June 20, 2023).
- Adina Genn, *Touro Law Launches Free Legal Aid Helpline*, L.I. BUS. NEWS (May 8, 2020).
- *Sheriff Welcomed to Touro Law Board of Governors*, THE ISLIP BULL. (Mar. 5, 2020).
- Profiled in, Adina Genn, *Executive Profile: Elena Langan*, L.I. BUS. NEWS (Mar. 3, 2020).
- *I On Politics: Addabbo Promotes Flex Time Law Program at Touro*, QUEENS GAZETTE (Feb. 19, 2020).
- Adina Genn, *Growth Mode*, L.I. BUS. NEWS (Jan. 24, 2020).
- Jack Newsham, *Amid Dips at the Top, Most New York Law Schools See Rise in Bar Pass Rates*, N.Y.L.J. (Dec. 03, 2019).
- *Concordia Law School in Boise Receives Full Accreditation by the American Bar Association*, KTVB7 (March 1, 2019) (reprinted in IDAHO BUS. REV. & SPOKESMAN-REV.).
- Ilana Kowarski & Delece Smith-Barrow, *How to Get a Compelling Letter of Recommendation for Law School*, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REP. (Dec. 2, 2019).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS:

- Recognized in *Long Island Business Influencers: Law*, L.I. BUS. NEWS (March 8, 2024).
- LI Herald Top Lawyers of Long Island Award (May 2023).
- Power Women of the East End Award (September 2022).
- Recognized in *The Long Island Business News Power List: Power 25 in Law*, L.I. BUS. NEWS (March 22, 2022).
- Recognized in *Power 25 in Education: The 25 Most Powerful People in Long Island Education*, L.I. BUS. NEWS (Dec. 11, 2020).
- AV Peer Review Rated by MARTINDALE-HUBBELL LAW DIRECTORY.
- Recognized in MARTINDALE-HUBBELL BAR REGISTER OF PREEMINENT LAWYERS (90<sup>th</sup> edition) in the area of *Family Law*.
- Featured in FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS (2007, 2008, & 2009 editions) in the area of Family Law.