

## **FACULTY PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTORS 2008-2009**

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## **FACULTY PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS 2008-2009**

### **Legal Advising**

Pro-bono work relating to a clemency matter  
Pro-bono environmental work regarding the Spokane River  
Pro-bono consultation on various clinic cases  
Pro-bono work for non-profit legal education organizations  
Provided legal advice to low-income community members  
Provided legal advice to several different members of the Spokane community including one minority-owned businesses, and an individual undergoing bankruptcy  
Providing free legal advice and instruction to pro se litigants at status conferences in Superior Court, in conjunction with the Spokane County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program  
Providing legal advice and drafting services for an individual preparing an advanced care directive and medical power of attorney

### **Service to Charitable Organizations**

Apple Program, a non-profit educational program associated with Franklin Elementary School  
American Cancer Society  
Big Brother Big Sister program  
Blood Drive Coordinator (Sept. 23, 2008; February 2, 2009; April 7, 2009)  
Christmas Tree of Sharing volunteer  
Donated blood  
Food Drive Coordinator – Second Harvest  
Host of the "Radio Law Program"  
Inland Empire Beekeeper's Association  
Kootenai Environmental Alliance  
Performing concerts in various bands for various fundraisers for non-profit organizations  
Planned Parenthood Inland Northwest  
Planned Parenthood Votes Washington  
Second Harvest  
Spokane Interplayers Ensemble volunteer  
Spokane County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Program.  
SpokAnimal  
Temple Beth Shalom  
Volunteer at Emmanuel Lutheran Soup Kitchen

### **Presentations, Panelists & Workshops**

Continuing Law Education presentations to the public  
Invited Law Day speaker by Federal Court (May 2009)  
Mock Arbitration for local labor union  
Organized a CLE for the State Bar Association's "Home Foreclosure Legal Aid Project"  
Presented CLE program sponsored by Gonzaga's Law Center on *Commercial Law Developments* (December 2008)

Presented program on behalf of Gonzaga's Commercial Law Center on *Commercial Law Developments* to the law firm of Lane Powell (December 2008)

Presented *What Every Commercial Lawyer Needs to Know About the Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment*, at the spring meeting of the ABA Business Law Section (April 2009)

Presented on fraud and abuse issues in health care at the American Health Information Managers' Association (October 2008 and March 2009)

Presented on continuing legal education

Presented on education law issues to several groups of educators

Presented a CLE for attorneys who provide free advice for the Street Law program

Presented *Burnout in the Seasoned LR&W Teacher* to the Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference (July 09)

Presented *Rethinking Burnout in the Seasoned LR&W Teacher* to the Northwest Regional LR&W Conference (August 09)

Recent Developments in UCC and Bankruptcy Law, 19th Annual Bankruptcy Conference and Retreat, Bankruptcy Bar Association Eastern District of Washington (June 2009)

Represented Gonzaga Law School at Judicial Institute for High School Teachers—presentation on “Women’s Civil Rights,” sponsored by the E.D. Washington district court for training high school teachers from eastern Washington. Also a panel member with Judge Richard Tallman of the Ninth Circuit, Judge Robert Whaley, Judge Neal Rielly, and department of justice officials. (October 2009)

NCCUSL-ALI Study Committee on Payments: Its Charges, Issues, Past and Future Activities, ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia (April; 2009)\_Avoiding UCC Mistakes in Business Transactions, Potential UCC Changes, National Business Institute, Seattle (February 2009)

Speaker - Homeland Security for Naturalization Day at Federal Court on History of Women’s Civil Rights.(March 2009)

Speaker – KADLEC Foundation (Tri-Cities Health Foundation) on Charitable Tax Planning

Speaker – Oregon Society of CPAs

## **Members of Boards & Commissions**

ACLU of Washington State Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Advised a committee to evaluate the constitution making process in Nepal

Advisor and Board Member to the World Affairs Council in Spokane

*American Bar Association*, ABA Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight

*American Bar Association*, Advisor to the NCCUSL/ALI Committee

*American Bar Association*, Liaison from the ABA Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight to the ABA Standing Committee on CLE

*American Bar Association*, Business Law Section,

Secretary (August 2008-2009)

Editor of E-Source (August 2008-2009)

Co-chair ABA Relations Committee (August 2008-2009)

Glass Cutter Award Committee (2008-2009)

Vice Chair (August 2009-2010)

Editor in Chief of Business Lawyer (August 2009-2010)

Section's Planning Committee (January 2008-present)  
Section's Content Committee (August 2008-present)  
*American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers*  
President Elect (April 2009-2009)  
President (April 2009-2010)  
Artisan's Board of Directors  
Board of Advisors for the Integrity of Justice Project  
Board of Director to the International Trade Alliance in Spokane  
Board member for the Gonzaga Institute for Action Against Hate  
Board member of Shalom Ministries  
Board Member Saint Georges School  
Board Member Health Sciences and Services Authority  
Board Member of Directors Disability Right Washington  
Board of Directors and Member of University Legal Assistance  
Board of directors for the Spokane Area Children's Choir  
Chair of ABA's UCC Committee by helping to plan the Committee's programming, select the  
Committee's leadership, and prepare the Committee's budget  
Chair and Board Member of the Spokane Jewish Family Services  
Co-Chair of the WSBA Advisory Committee  
Commissioner on City of Spokane Civil Service Commission  
Life Services Board of Directors  
LWI Plagiarism Committee Chair  
The Mary House Board of Directors  
Planning Committee for National Conference for the Minority Lawyer (2008-October 2009)  
President Spokane Interplayers non-profit board  
Vice President and Board of Directors of Skills'kin, a Spokane non-profit that provides  
employment opportunities for handicapped persons  
WSBA Section on Labor and Employment Law Selection Committee for Student Labor and  
Employment Public Service Grant  
Washington State Supreme Court Dissolution Task Force Chair (was Helen Chair or board  
member?)

### **Editorial or Drafting Contributions**

Annual Update to the Washington State Bar Association's Family Law Deskbook and  
Community Property Deskbook  
Edited the Article 2 and the Article 9 surveys for the Annual Survey of Commercial Law  
published in *The Business Lawyer*  
Participated in the work of the UCC Committee of the State Bar of California, including the  
review and drafting of lengthy memoranda and reports to NCCUSL/ALI committee  
drafting revisions to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code  
Wrote a section of a Reader in American law for Chinese law students (joint project of the Hong  
Kong America Center and the Fulbright Foundation)

### **Legal & Public Education**

Advisor to visiting Chinese law students  
Coach – Tax Moot Court team (some compensation provided)

Coordinator for VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program)  
Faculty Advisor to the Asian/Pacific Islander Law Caucus and Phi Delta Phi Honor Society  
GPILP Auction Auctioneer  
Human Growth and Development Committee, District 81 School District  
Judge – Jessup Moot Court; NAAC  
Opportunity Elementary School volunteer  
Payback “contestant”  
Trial Advocacy judge  
Volunteering as a Judge at Client Counseling Competition Gonzaga Law School  
Washington Pattern Instruction Committee

### **Other Special Contributions**

Clean up on Beacon Hill  
Help with the clean-up of the Spokane River, establish and support the River Keeper  
Home Owners’ Association Architectural Committee member  
Human resources advisory committee for my church  
Leading couples bible study group  
Lector, Mary Queen Parish  
Member Guardian Ad Litem Committee  
Member Peaceful Valley Steering Committee  
Peaceful Valley Cleanup Volunteer  
Peaceful Valley Homeowner Association volunteer  
Saint Georges School Reading Group Leader Volunteer  
Spokane Public Radio Volunteer  
St. Aloysius Catholic Church volunteer  
St. Aloysius Catholic School volunteer  
Spokane Children's Theatre volunteer  
Team leader at summer vacation bible school (VBS)  
Worked on the Community Safety Task Force