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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Fourteen years of clinical teaching.
- Two published articles.
- Thirty-three years practicing law, including solo private practice with civil and criminal litigation.
- Both trial and appellate practice.
- Substantial number of jury trials in criminal law.

## **EDUCATION:**

FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER (now University of New Hampshire School of Law)  
Concord, New Hampshire  
J.D., May 1980

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins, Colorado  
B.A., History, June 1975

## **CLINICAL TEACHING EMPLOYMENT:**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY                      September 1, 2003 - Present  
COLLEGE OF LAW  
Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic  
Rockford, IL  
Clinical Associate Professor and Managing Attorney

Clinics and courses taught:

### Juvenile Justice Clinic (Fall '12, Spring '13)

- Delinquency cases
- Felonies and misdemeanors
- One semester
- Four credits
- Pass/Fail course

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### Criminal Defense Clinic. (Fall '04, Fall '07, Fall '08, Fall '09)

- Misdemeanor and traffic cases
- One semester
- Co-teach clinic seminar class
- Four credits
- Graded course some years and Pass/Fail some years

### Mediation Clinic. (Fall '03, Spring '04, Spring '08, Spring '09, Spring '10)

- Court calls: paternity (visitation issues), small claims, eviction/FED
- One semester
- Teach or co-teach clinic seminar class
- Three credits
- Pass/Fail course

### Domestic Abuse Clinic. (Spring '05, Spring '06, Spring '07)

- Obtain orders of protection for victims of domestic violence
- One semester
- Co-teach clinic seminar class
- Four credits
- Pass/Fail course

### Elder Law Clinic. (Fall '05, Fall '06, Fall '10, Spring '11, Summer '11, Fall '11, Spring '11, Summer '12)

- Transactional work such as drafting powers of attorney, last will and testaments, living wills
- Litigation such as guardianship (advocate counsel or GAL), consumer cases, social security appeals
- One semester but now offered three semesters of calendar year
- Currently teach and previously co-taught clinic seminar class
- Four credits
- Pass/Fail course

### Introduction to Lawyering Skills.

- Pre-trial simulation course from initial client interview through negotiated settlement.
- One semester
- Three credits
- Graded course

In addition, I am responsible for the day-to-day administration of the clinic. My duties also include evaluating and supervising the office staff.

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
COLLEGE OF LAW  
Student Law Office  
Denver, Colorado  
Visiting Clinical Faculty

July 1, 2002 - April 30, 2003

Clinics and courses taught:

### Civil Clinic.

- Areas of practice included political asylum, federal housing discrimination, predatory lending and public benefits
- Two semester clinic
- Community projects included Hispanic day worker rights, subsidized project housing and legislation for warranty of habitability
- Co-taught clinic classroom seminar
- Graded course

### Wrongful Conviction Course.

- Sponsored by the Cardozo School of Law and examined thirteen causes of wrongful convictions
- Co-taught class
- Graded course

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
COLLEGE OF LAW  
Internship Office  
Denver, Colorado  
Internship Clinical Fellow

July 5, 2000 - June 30, 2002

Clinics and courses taught:

### Externship/Internship Program.

- Director of Internship Program
- Placed 80 – 100 students each semester in field placement programs
- Calendar year program
- Supervised attorneys in the field placements including site visits
- Supervised adjunct professors who taught clinic seminar class
- Oversaw students in their placements including reviewing weekly time sheets and journals, and conducting exit interviews
- Taught clinic seminar class, including developing innovative “emotional intelligence” seminar
- Pass/Fail course

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY      August 1, 1998 - June 30, 2000  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Visiting Assistant Professor

### Clinics taught:

'98 - '99:

#### Civil clinic

- Areas of practice included divorce, social security disability appeals and general civil
- One semester offered both semesters
- Taught clinic seminar class
- Graded course

'99 - '00:

#### Criminal defense clinic.

- Misdemeanor and traffic cases
- One semester offered both semesters
- Engaged in legislative lobbying in conjunction with the Ohio Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Taught clinic seminar class
- Graded course

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:**

PAUL J. CAIN, ESQ.      June 1989 - July 31, 1998  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
Solo Practice

- General civil and criminal practice
- Areas of emphasis: felony and misdemeanor/traffic; domestic relations; juvenile law; personal injury; social security disability; small business; and bankruptcy
- Substantial criminal appellate and jury trial experience
- Certified for death penalty appeals and as co-counsel for capital trials by Ohio Supreme Court

While maintaining my private practice, I worked at times for the City of Newark Law Director's Office and for the Central Ohio Legal Aid Society, Inc.:

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LAW DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
Assistant Law Director

February 1991 - December 31, 1991

- Misdemeanor and traffic cases
- Trials and appeals

CENTRAL OHIO LEGAL AID  
SOCIETY, INC.  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
Litigation Director (Part-time)

October 1989 - February 1991

- Supervised litigation of staff attorneys in five-county program
- Areas of practice included domestic matters and landlord/tenant
- Handled a small caseload

SHAPIRO LEGAL CENTER  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
Associate

April 1984 - June 1, 1989

- General civil practice
- Areas of practice included domestic relations, worker compensation, social security disability, probate, personal injury and real estate
- Representation before administrative agencies and trial/appellate courts.

HYATT LEGAL SERVICES  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

October 1982 - April 1984

- General civil and criminal practice
- Areas of practice included domestic relations, misdemeanor criminal and traffic defense, bankruptcy, probate and real estate

CENTRAL OHIO LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.     September 1980 - October 1982  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
Staff Attorney/Director, Elderly Program

- Civil practice representing indigent clients
- Areas of practice included Domestic relations, landlord/tenant and public benefits law emphasis
- Prepared fiscal reports, monitored compliance with State of Ohio contract and general administrative duties for Elderly Program

## **SCHOLARSHIP:**

Published:

"Doing the 'Right' Thing: An Analytical Model Examining the Interplay between Ethical Professional Conduct, Morality, and Justice", 10 T. M. Cooley J. Prac. & Clinical L. 149 (2008).

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"A First Step Toward Introducing Emotional Intelligence Into The Law School Curriculum: The 'Emotional Intelligence and the Clinic Student' Class", Legal Education Review, Vol. 14, No. 1 (March 2004).

Unpublished:

Analogy as a Teaching Tool: Clinical Lessons from the Game of Golf

Articles are available for viewing at [http://works.bepress.com/paul\\_cain/](http://works.bepress.com/paul_cain/)  
and <http://ssrn.com/author=612337>

## **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

United States Supreme Court - October 13, 1999  
United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio - July 16, 1981  
State of Ohio - November 7, 1980 (Inactive Status)  
State of Colorado - March 21, 2001 (Inactive Status)  
State of Illinois – February 25, 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

### **Current:**

American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Winnebago County Bar Association; Member, Availability of Legal Services Committee, Winnebago County Bar Association; Member, Criminal Law Committee, Winnebago County Bar Association; Member, Child Advocacy Committee, Winnebago County Bar Association; Clinical Legal Education Association; Association of American Law Schools: Section on Clinical Legal Education; Society of American Law Teachers; Member of Board of Directors, Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Chair, Law Professor Committee and Juvenile Law Committee, Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Mentor, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Mentoring Program; Co-Chair, Northern Illinois Veterans Justice Taskforce

### **Prior:**

Co-Chair, Ethics and Professionalism Committee, Association of American Law Schools: Section on Clinical Legal Education; Peer Review Committee, ADR Committee, Winnebago County Bar Association; Member, Elder Abuse Committee, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council; Chair, Availability of Legal Services Committee, Winnebago County Bar Association; Colorado State Bar Association; Vice-Chair, Criminal Law Executive Committee, Colorado State Bar Association; Member, Legal Education and Admissions Committee, Colorado State Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Licking County Bar Association; Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

## **LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

Judge, Client Counseling Competition, February 9, 2013  
Member, Northern Illinois University College of Law Criminal Law/Practice Excellence Working Group  
Member, Northern Illinois University College of Law Disciplinary Committee  
Member, Northern Illinois University College of Law Curriculum Committee  
Prior Chair, Northern Illinois University College of Law Bench and Bar Committee  
Prior Member, Northern Illinois University College of Law Experiential Learning Committee  
Prior *Ex Officio* Member, Northern Illinois University College of Law Skills Committee

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Prior Advisor, Northern Illinois Innocence Project Student Organization

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Volunteer as Industry Expert, Alignment Rockford Academy Expo at Jefferson High School, November 15, 2012

Panelist, Federalist Society panel on polygraphs and admissibility, November 1, 2012

Interviewed by WIFR-TV regarding the Juvenile Justice Clinic and delinquency court backlog of cases, October 3, 2012

Presenter, Adult Probation – Domestic Violence Unit Employment Makeover Event, “Sealing and Expunging Criminal Records”, May 10, 2012

Presenter, Winnebago County Bar Association Diversity Committee Legal Career/Community Outreach Night, March 28, 2012

Quoted in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin article for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic published November 18, 2011.

Interviewed by WTVO television station (ABC channel 17) for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic which aired on November 16, 2011.

Quoted in a Rockford Register Star newspaper story regarding Winnebago County Jail overcrowding and the court system. Published June 24, 2011

Presenter, The Rockford Public Schools Bilingual Department and bilingual Parent Advisory Committee Open Space Conversation Event, about services offered by the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic, at the Rock Valley College Stenstrom Center, April 30, 2011

Presenter, The Exchange Community Network Expungement and Sealing Criminal Records Event, Resource Intervention Center, Rockford, Illinois, April 7, 2011

Participant, “Ask-A-Lawyer” day sponsored by the DeKalb County Bar Association and NIU College of Law. April 17, 2010

Commented to reporter Kimberly Pohl of the Daily Herald on a newspaper article she is preparing about a police brutality incident by a police officer toward a suspect in which the suspect was beaten without provocation with a baton and seriously injured.

Presenter, CLE program “GAL Mediation Training” on topic “Mediation in Domestic Violence Situations.” Sponsored by the Winnebago County Bar Association. March 26, 2010

Quoted in a Rockford Register Star newspaper story regarding Boone County State Attorney Michelle Courier’s first year in office. Published February 28, 2010.

Seminar on sealing and expunging criminal records to parents of students at Lewis Lemmon Elementary School, Rockford, IL. January 14, 2010

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Guest speaker on WTNA radio program, "Rockford Raps!", discussing process for expunging and sealing of criminal records, followed by participating in a workshop to assist people in determining if they were eligible for expunging or sealing their criminal record and, if so, assisting in completing the forms and pleadings. October 17, 2009

Guest panelist on WTNA radio program, "Rockford Raps!", discussing legal process and proceedings involving fatal police shooting of an African American suspect. August 29, 2009

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2009), Concurrent Session: "Emotional Intelligence and Constructive Discontent."

Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop (April – May 2006), presented as a selected paper a draft of "Doing the 'Right' Thing: An Analytical Model Examining the Interplay between Ethical Professional Conduct, Morality, and Justice."

AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education (April – May 2005), presented as a work-in-progress paper a draft of "Doing the 'Right' Thing: An Analytical Model Examining the Interplay between Ethical Professional Conduct, Morality, and Justice."

ALS Clinical Conference (May 2002), presented as curricular work-in-progress: "Emotional Intelligence and the Clinic Student" course. Syllabus available.

Fifth Academy for Creative Teaching Conference, Vienna, Austria, January 2002, presented by a colleague from the College of Business as a selected paper a draft of "A First Step Toward Introducing Emotional Intelligence Into The Law School Curriculum: The 'Emotional Intelligence and the Clinic Student' Class."

### **AWARDS:**

The Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic was awarded the 2010 Violence Prevention Collaborative Partner in Peace award.

Recipient, 2009 Certificate of Recognition by the Northern Illinois University Supportive Professional Staff Council for making important contributions to NIU or to the profession outside of regular job duties.

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Steering Committee Member, Colorado Innocence Project; Member, Coloradoans Against the Death Penalty; Trustee, Ohio State Legal Services Association; President and Trustee, Central Ohio Legal Aid Society, Inc.; Member, Ohioans To Stop Executions; Legal Advisor, Granville High School Mock Trial Competition; President and Trustee, East/Central Ohio Alzheimer's Association; Member and President, Alzheimer's State Council; Member, Licking County Committee on Aging; Member, Licking County Task Force on Aging; Trustee, Licking County Aging Program

### **TRAINING:**

Certified as completing the Center for Conflict Resolution, Chicago, IL program, "40-Hour Performance Based Mediation Skills Training", December 2007.



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Certified as completing the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court-Annexed Mandatory Arbitration program, "Arbitrator Training Seminar", June 2009.