

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
University of Idaho

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**RANK OR TITLE:** Clinical Professor of Law

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** February 22, 2008

**DATE OF TENURE:** Untenured

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** 2024

**EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL**

**Degrees:**

**University of Idaho College of Law, J.D., 2002**

Dean's List every semester; Property Exam Best Paper Fall 1999 &  
Spring 2000, Intellectual Property/Patents Exam Best Paper Fall 2001  
President of the Women's Law Caucus; tutor for first year law students  
*1999-2002 College of Law full tuition scholarship, 2001-2002 PEO Scholar*  
*Idaho Law Review*, associate member 2000-2001, technical editor 2001-2002

**Boise State University, B.A. in History, 1997 *cum laude***

**Certificates and Licenses:**

Idaho State Bar, 2003-present (Active)  
United States District Court, Idaho & Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2003-present  
Paralegal Certificate, Awarded from BSU in December 1999

**EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Appointments:**

**University of Idaho College of Law**

Temporary Instructor, 2008-2017  
Externship Director, 2017-present  
Associate Clinical Professor, 2017-4/2023  
Interim Associate Dean of Students, 7/2019-4/2021  
Clinical Professor of Law, present

**Non-Academic Employment:**

**United States District Court for the District of Idaho** 5/2005 – 9/2015  
*Career Staff Attorney for the Honorable Ronald E. Bush*

- Assisted with civil and criminal trials, prepped sentencing hearings; reviewed motions and pleadings; and drafted bench memoranda and orders in a variety of civil and criminal cases. Responsible for case assignments and case management, calendaring, communicating and coordinating with other individuals and organizations about a variety of matters, and office organization tasks. Career law clerk for Chief United States Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle, Judge Bush's predecessor, from May of 2005 through October of 2008.

**Holland & Hart LLP, Boise, ID** Summer 2001 & 2004 – 2005  
*Contract & Associate Attorney*

- Researched a variety of civil law issues; prepared briefs for appellate and district court cases; conducted discovery; defended depositions; worked on motions, memorandums, and jury instructions; and assisted in representing a variety of clients in business and general litigation matters.

**United States District Court for the District of Idaho** 2003 – 2004  
*Pro Se/Capital Case Staff Attorney*

- Reviewed motions and pleadings and drafted orders for capital, pro se, and habeas corpus cases for all the judges in the District of Idaho. During this same time worked part-time as a law clerk for the Honorable Thomas G. Nelson with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals preparing draft dispositions for criminal and civil cases in the appellate and district courts.

**Honorable Stephen S. Trott, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals** 2002 – 2003  
*Law Clerk*

- Performed research and prepared bench memos for cases submitted for oral argument and drafted and edited dispositions and orders. Casework included review of appeals involving criminal, antitrust, bankruptcy, contracts, environmental, and other civil law and agency issues.

**University of Idaho Legal Aid Clinic** 9/2001 – 4/2002  
*Intern, Appellate Clinic*

- Responsible for researching issues in two appellate cases as a third year law student. Prepared appellant's brief and reply brief in one case. Argued this case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. *See Valdez v. Rosenbaum*, 302 F.3d 1039 n.\* (9th Cir. 2002).

**Honorable B. Lynn Winmill, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Idaho** Spring 2002  
*Extern Law Clerk*

- As a third-year law student, prepared memos and assembled materials for judge's review, drafted decisions and orders in civil and criminal cases, applied United States Sentencing Guidelines to prepare sentencing litanies, and researched a variety of issues.

**Office of the Idaho Attorney General** 1/1999 – 2/2001  
*Intern, Criminal Law Division, Appellate Unit*

- Prepared briefs for submission to the Idaho Supreme Court on criminal appeal cases and responded to inquiries from prosecutors on various criminal law issues. Successfully argued one case before the Idaho Court of Appeals.

**Honorable Thomas F. Neville, Fourth District Court, Idaho** 5/1997 – 8/1999  
*Legal/Judicial Secretary*

- Drafted jury instructions, researched and created various court orders, and prepared and edited civil and criminal memorandum decisions.

**Office of the Governor of Idaho, Cecil D. Andrus**

1991

**Intern**

- Selected as the Governor’s intern through a competitive process as part of my high school Honors Government class. Assisted in a variety of matters, including working on a motor vehicle-voter registration bill, meeting with the Idaho Association of Counties to work through issues regarding the bill, and presenting testimony in legislative committee hearings.

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS****Areas of Specialization:**

Federal Courts  
 Judicial Clerkships  
 Clinical Education/Externships  
 Professional Development  
 Criminal Procedure  
 Criminal Appellate Practice  
 Legal Writing

**Courses Taught:**

Legal Aid Clinic: Criminal Appellate Clinic—LAW 9740 (3 to 6 credits)  
 Spring 2024 (new course)

Semester-in-Practice—LAW 9760 (5 to 12 credits)  
 Spring semester only in 2008-2011; Fall and spring semesters 2011-present

Federal Courts—LAW 9040 (3 credits)  
 Fall semester 2015–2019, 2021, 2022 (3 credits)

Public Service Externships—LAW 9750 (1 to 5 credits)  
 Every summer from 2008-present

Adv. Legal Writing in Criminal Law—LAW 901-01; 991-01 (3 credits)  
 Spring 2016 & 2017

Skills Practicum: Civil Rights Clinic—LAW 991-01 (2 credits)  
 Spring 2019

Intro. to Idaho Legislature—LAW 9010 (2 credits)  
 Spring 2019–2024

Criminal Procedure, Investigations—LAW 953  
 Summer 2018

Professional Development Teachers Institute on Law—ED 540  
 Summers 2017-2023

**Students Advised:**

Advise several students in Directed Study for Upper Division Writing Requirement—LAW 9830 (1 or 2 credits).

**Presentations:**

- Federal Judge Panel Moderator for CLE Presentation, United States District Court, Idaho Bench-Bar Conference, in fall of 2023, in both Coeur d’Alene and Boise.
- Best Practices for Supervising Externs & New Lawyers, CLE Presentation, University of Idaho College of Law, Dec. 20, 2023.
- “Introduction to the Judicial Branch”, Idaho Science & Technology Policy Fellowship (ISTPF) Training, every August from 2019–2023.
- “Productivity”, Idaho Women Lawyers Lunch & Learn CLE Presentation, April 20, 2023.

- “Help the Clerks Help You: Using ECF to Your Advantage”, Federal Bar Association CLE Presentation, Jan. 26, 2023.
- “Chambers Practices” and “Judicial Jeopardy” CLE Presentations, United States District Court, Idaho Bench-Bar Conference, in October of 2022, in both Idaho Falls and Boise.
- “Finding similarities (and recognizing differences) in the rules of practice.” CLE Presentation at the Idaho federal court’s annual Bench-Bar Conference in October of 2018 in both Fort Hall and Boise, Idaho.
- “Beyond the Room: Preparing Yourself and Your Client for Successful Mediations and Settlement Conferences Conducted by Video” and “Promoting Civil and Professional Interactions in Divisive Times – An Ethics Session on Dealing with Difficult Situations.” Panel presentation organizer for the Idaho federal court Bench-Bar Conference, 2021.
- “The Craft of Legal Writing in Modern Times: Identifying the New Intersections of Mind and Technology.” CLE Presentation at the Idaho federal court’s annual Bench-Bar Conference in October of 2014 in both Pocatello and Boise, Idaho.
- Federalism. CLE Presentation to Environment and Natural Resources Section of the Idaho State Bar, Jan. 2018.
- “Writing Better Briefs: A Work in Progress.” CLE Presentation at Annual Meeting of Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, March 2017.
- Panel presentation on magistrate judge jurisdiction for the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, a group of faculty and graduate students, Oct. 2015.
- “Second Annual Circuit Training for Leaders: Federal Government Jobs.” CLE small group discussion leader for Idaho Women Lawyers event, Sept. 2015.

**Honors and Awards:**

Federal Court Lawyer Representative Service Award, 2023  
Idaho Business Review, Leaders in the Law, Educator, 2021  
Alan G. Shepard Professor of Law, 2021  
Advocates for Disability Justice Voice for Change, 2021  
Federal Bar Association of Idaho Exemplary Lawyer Award, 2009

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Publications:**

Elizabeth Schierman & Katie Ball, *Civil Procedure in Idaho: An Examination of Significant Differences Between the Rules of Procedure of the Idaho State and Federal Courts*, 46 IDAHO L. REV. 13 (2009).  
Katie Ball, *A Practical Opportunity*, THE ADVOCATE (Idaho Feb. 2009).  
Katie Ball, *It’s Your Turn*, THE ADVOCATE (Idaho Feb. 2008).  
Katie Ball, *Judicial Profile: Hon. Larry M. Boyle, U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Idaho*, 55 FED. LAW. 36 (Jan. 2008).

**Other Contributions:**

Federal Bar Association, Idaho Chapter, Quarterly Case Summaries, 2008-present

**SERVICE**

**University of Idaho:**

Faculty Appeals Hearing Board, 2021-22  
Multicampus Communications Committee, Boise Alternate, 2018-2021

**College of Law—Committee & Other Assignments:**

College of Law Pro Bono Advisory Committee, 2008-2010  
 Diversity & Human Rights Committee, 2016-2024 (Vice Chair in 2017-2018; Chair 2018-2019 & Spring 2021)  
 FACES Clinic Director Search Committee, 2017-2018  
 Served on six third-year review/promotion teams for colleagues, 2016-2022  
 Externship Director Search Committees, 2010, 2012, 2019  
 Deans Advisory Committee, 2018-2019 & 2022-23  
 Academic Success Director & Associate Dean of Students Search Committees, 2021  
 Associate Deans of Experiential Learning and Faculty Search Committees, 2022  
 Civil Procedure & Advance Advocacy Faculty Position Search Committee, 2023

**College of Law—Leadership:**

Interim Associate Dean of Students, 2019-2021  
 Chair of the Diversity Committee, 2018-2019, Spring 2021  
 Faculty Co-Advisor for the Idaho Women Lawyers student group, 2019-present  
 Faculty Advisor to the Federal Bar Association Law Student Division, 2017-present

- Started student chapter in 2017 working with national FBA office, created a mentorship program for students, and involved students in federal court conferences, writing projects, and regional and national FBA student leadership.

Faculty Advisor to the Golf Club, 2017-present

- Assisted students in starting the golf club in 2017 and organized events for students with attorneys and judges.

**OUTREACH****General:**

Institutes for journalists and teachers. Helped develop and now organize, manage, and speak at Institutes for secondary school teachers and journalists on the rule of law. The Institute on Journalism is a one day event bringing together journalists and news media from around the state of Idaho. I helped organize and host the event in spring of 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2023. The Idaho Teachers' Institute brings 40 to 50 secondary school teachers from around Idaho to Boise for two full days of classes. The teachers attending the Institute can register for professional development course credit through the University's Education Department. I teach the PD course, grade the assignments, and enter final grades each summer. We have organized this Institute with federal and state court grant funding from 2015 through 2023. I helped create webpages to advertise the Institutes and provide open resource education lesson plans for teachers to use in their classes.

Idaho Magistrate Judge Research Assistance Program, 2013-2019

Pro Bono Projects. I have taken two prisoner civil rights case assignments and worked with students to assist with settlement conferences in the United States Court for the District of Idaho. I also am a member of the Idaho and Ninth Circuit federal court Criminal Justice Act panel, selected to assist individuals charged with federal crimes who cannot afford to hire an attorney to represent them.

**Outreach Service—Professional Organizations:**

- Lawyer Representative, U.S. District Court, Idaho, 2020-present
- Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society Advisory Council, member, 2021-present
- Federal Bar Association Idaho Chapter, member since 2008, served as the Solace Chair, Mentorship Program Chair, and on the Executive Board from 2015-2019, member of the Executive Board, 2022-present
- Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, member, 2016-present
- Idaho Attorneys for Civic Education, 2018-present

- Fourth District Bar Pro Bono Committee, member, 2014-2019
- Idaho Women Lawyers, member, various years
- American Inn of Court (Boise), member, 2004-2005 & 2021-22

**Outreach Service—Community Organizations:**

- Bishop Kelly Foundation, Chair of Board Development Committee & Executive Board Secretary, 2018-present
- Whitetail Property Owners Association, Board Member, 2021-present