

JESSICA RUBY GUNDER

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law

Boise, ID, June 2017 – Present

- Teach two sections of first-year legal research and writing along with a two-credit upper-level course. Supervise teaching assistants

Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Idaho, Boise, ID, July 2015 – June 2017

- Serve as the Civil Division's Civil Rights Coordinator and Affirmative Civil Enforcement Coordinator
- Responsible for all aspects of affirmative and defensive civil litigation involving the United States, its officers, employees, and agents, including actions brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, the False Claims Act, and the Quiet Title Act
- Investigate violations of federal law, including allegations of procurement fraud and violations of civil rights statutes, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Obtain relief either through litigation or by entering into appropriate settlement agreements

Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice

Consumer Protection Branch, Washington, D.C., September 2009 – July 2015

- Responsible for criminal and civil litigation arising under a variety of complex federal statutory schemes that protect public health and safety. Represented the United States in hearings, at trial, and in appellate proceedings
- Advanced affirmative and defensive civil litigation on behalf of the United States and client agencies. Interviewed witnesses, served and responded to discovery requests, conducted and defended depositions, drafted motions and appellate briefs, and negotiated consent decrees
- Investigate *qui tam* complaints involving the False Claims Act, off-label promotion of prescription drugs and devices, and other Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act violations
- Performed attorney recruitment and retention activities. Interviewed Honors Program and lateral attorney candidates. Managed legal intern program, including recruiting, interviewing, training, and supervising law student interns. Provided training and assistance to new attorneys. Received the Department of Justice's Outstanding Mentor Award in 2012

Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Judge E. Richard Webber, St. Louis, MO, August 2007 – August 2009

Research Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, May 2005 – May 2007

- Assisted Dean R. Lawrence Dessem with the fourth edition of Pretrial Litigation

Intern, United States Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Phoenix, AZ, Summer 2006

- Learned duties of in-house counsel to federal law enforcement agency

Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, 2005 – 2006 Academic Year

- Assisted Professor John Mollenkamp with first-year legal writing courses
- Reviewed student work and lectured on proper citation form

Judicial Intern, Missouri Circuit Court

Judge Gary Oxenhandler, Columbia, MO, Summer 2005

Research Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, Summer 2005

- Assisted Professor Leonard Riskin with the third edition of Dispute Resolution and Lawyers

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law

JD awarded May 2007, Graduated with Honors: Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers

- Named as the Outstanding Woman Law Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia
- Recipient of ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Award, given to the graduate “who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership”
- Journal of Dispute Resolution: Assistant Managing Editor
- Board of Advocates: Judging Director. Top personal performances in advocacy competitions include: 2006 Fall Moot Court Competition Best 3L Oral Advocate, 1L Moot Competition Top-Ten Oralist, and Negotiation Competition Semi-Finalist
- Received the Theodore ‘Ted’ C. Beckett Prize in Pretrial Litigation
- Received CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure II, Advanced Legal Research, Pretrial Litigation, and Employee Benefits
- Honor Code Student/Faculty Committee: Committee Chair
- Women’s Law Association: Treasurer & Speakers Chair
- Chancellor’s Committee on Student Organizations, Governments, & Activities: Student Chair

University of Missouri

B.A. in Political Science and Sociology awarded December 2003, Graduated with Honors

- Member of University of Missouri Women’s Swim Team: named to Big 12 Conference Commissioner’s Honor Roll and Big 12 Conference All-Academic First Team

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Idaho State Bar, 2017

Missouri State Bar, 2007 (inactive status)

INTERESTS

Swimming, running, reading, knitting, and skiing