

## **CURRUCULUM VITAE - BECKY L. JACOBS**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**July 2002 – Present**

**Associate Professor of Law, College of Law  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN**

ADR, Mediation Clinic, Int'l Business Transactions, Environmental Law, Natural Resources,  
Environmental Practicum, Int'l Intellectual Property, Representing Enterprises, Global Public Health  
Law & Policy, Legal Process I,

**July 1999 – July 2002**

**Assistant General Counsel, Duke Energy International  
Houston, TX & São Paulo, Brazil**

International Transactions/Operations, Business Development, Regulatory

**September 1998 – July 1999**

**Counsel, Conoco Inc.  
Houston, TX**

Oil, Gas, Electric, Power Transactions, Business Development

**September 1993 – September 1998**

**Senior Attorney, CNG Transmission Corporation  
Clarksburg, WV**

Transactions (International/Domestic), Regulatory, Environmental, General Corporate

**May 1991 - August 1993**

**Associate, Shook, Hardy & Bacon  
Kansas City, MO & London, England**

Product Liability Litigation, Government Relations, Regulatory

**January 1990 - April 1991  
August 1987 - October 1988**

**Law Clerk, The Honorable P.M. Bowman  
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit,  
Kansas City, MO**

Appellate Clerkship

**January 1989 – October 1989**

**Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
London, England**

International Transactional and Corporate Practice

### **EDUCATION**

**The University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA**  
J.D. summa cum laude 1987 - GPA 4.01/4.4

Honors/Activities - Number One Graduate; Order of the Coif; Symposium Editor, Georgia Law  
Review; Co-Author of the Best Brief, Talmadge Competition

**The Florida Institute of Technology, Jensen Beach, FL**  
B.S. summa cum laude 1983 - GPA 3.8/4.0

Honors/Activities - Valedictorian; Humanities Award (1983); Alpha Omega Honor Society

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### ***Published / Placed Scholarship***

*Unbound by Theory and Naming: Survival Feminism and the Women of the South African Victoria Mxenge Housing and Development Association*, \_\_\_ UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. \_\_\_\_ (200\_).

*Teaching and Learning Negotiation in a Simulated Environment*, 18 WIDENER L.J. 91 (2008).

*Pareto Negativity: The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend – Latin Leadership, Coalition Building, and Predatory Globalization*, 20 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 593 (2008).

*A Lexical Examination and (Unscientific) Survey of Expanded Clinical Experiences in U.S. Law Schools*, 75 TENN. L. REV. 343 (2008).

*The Post-Apartheid City in the New South Africa: A Constitutional Triumph?*, 18 PACE INT'L L.R. 407 (2006).

*Brazil's Agricultural Trade War: Success and Failure on the Southern Route to Antarctica*, 36 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 167 (2005).

*PMS HAHAcronym: Perpetuating Male Superiority*, 14 TEX. J. WOMEN & L. 1 (2004).

*Policy and Praxis: A Role for LatCrit Institutional-Class Analysis in Latin American Judicial Reform*, 16 FLA. J. INT. L. 601 (2004).

*Pesification and Economic Crisis in Argentina: The Moral Hazard Posed by a Politicized Supreme Court*, 34 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 391 (2003).

*Basic Brownfields*, 12 U. KY. J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 265 (1996-1997).

Beckett & Jacobs, *The Storm Water Regulatory Scheme: Washing an Industry Down the Drain?*, 10 U. KY. J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 307 (1994-1995).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Corporate Demasculization in the Globalizing Economy*, Cutting Edge Legal Theory: Jurisprudence in Context Workshop, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, July 2008  
SEALS conference in July 2008

*Ethical Dispute-Related Writing*, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, Indian July 2008

*Introductory Remarks*, Mediation Day Award Luncheon in Honor of UT Professor Emeritus Grayfred Gray, October 2007

*Pareto Negativity: The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend – Latin Leadership, Coalition Building, and Predatory Globalization*, LatCrit VII - Critical Localities: Epistemic Communities, Rooted Cosmopolitans, New Hegemonies, and Knowledge Processes, Miami, FL, October 2007

*Expanding Clinical Experiences*, Panel Moderator, Charles Miller Legal Clinic 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, September 2007

*Roundtable Discussion on Teaching Negotiation (with Professors Richard Reuben, Erin Ryan, Robert Downs, and Kelly Feeley)*, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL, August 2007

*The Importance of Environmental Law to Women's Health* (delivered in Portuguese), Seminário Internacional de Direito e Saúde, Seminário Nacional de Direito e Saúde Cesteh/ENSP/Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2006

*Mediation Ethics*, CLE Seminar with Professor Carl Pierce, Tennessee Valley Mediation Association Meeting, Knoxville, TN, April 2005

*Activism in Brazil: Uncivil Society?*, International Angle Lecture Series, University of Tennessee International House, Knoxville, TN, March 2005

*Urban Settlements, Constitutional Triomf?*, Rulci/LatCrit Colloquium on International and Comparative Law - Law, Politics and Open Spaces. Centering Constitutional Law and Critical Theory, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2004

*The New Religion of NAFTA/CAFTA/FTAA: Deifying Commerce, Defying Constitutions*, RECONSTITUTING CONSTITUTIONS AND CULTURES: NEOLIBERALISM, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW, Second Annual South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture, Universidad Inter-Americana de Puerto Rico, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, December 2004

*Dominion, Democracy, and Self-Determination: How the MST is Transforming Brazil's Landscape*, University of Tennessee's Young Scholar Representative, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Kiawah Island, SC, August 2004

*Inside Out: New Rules in Brazil*, BEYOND FORMAL DEMOCRACY: RE-CONCEIVING SELF DETERMINATION, Inaugural South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture, Universidad Inter-Americana de Puerto Rico, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, December 2003

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

<b>2002-2003</b>	Coach, Environmental Moot Court Team
<b>2003-2008</b>	Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team *Team advanced to Regional Semi-finals on two occasions
<b>2003-2009</b>	Coach, ABA Representation in Mediation Competition for Law Students Team *Team advanced to Regional Finals on two occasions *Team placed number 3 in the nation at the Finals in 2005
<b>2004-2005, 2006-2007</b>	Recipient, Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Moot Court Program
<b>2003-Current</b>	Practice Judge, Various other Moot Court teams
<b>2007</b>	Brief Judge, 2007 Advocates Prize
<b>2003, 2005</b>	Instructor, Case Briefing and Analysis, Introductory Period
<b>2003-2004</b>	Member, UT Internationalization Committee (informal)
<b>2004, 2005</b>	Instructor, Mediation Skill Training, with University of Tennessee Training and Development Staff, Knoxville, TN
<b>2004</b>	Mediator, Dispute involving a member of the UT Administration and a senior faculty member
<b>2005-2006</b>	Student Advisor
<b>2004, 2005, 2006, 2007</b>	Participant, Law School Success Skills Seminars
<b>2006-2007, 2007-2008</b>	Member, Admissions Committee
<b>2003-2006, 2008</b>	Member, Appointments Committee
<b>2002-2003</b>	Member, Adjunct Committee
<b>2003-Current</b>	Faculty Advisor, ILSA, Student ADR Organization, Student Optimists
<b>2006-Current</b>	Member, Cross-Campus Organizing Committee for "Energy & Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment" to be held in Knoxville in 2008 ( <a href="http://isse.utk.edu/energy_and_responsibility/index.html">http://isse.utk.edu/energy_and_responsibility/index.html</a> )
<b>2007-Current</b>	Legal Support, Cumberland Habitat Conservation Plan (supporting the work of Emily Woodle, HCP Outreach Coordinator & David Ostermeier, UT Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries)
<b>2007-Current</b>	Member, UT Provost's Junior Faculty Fellow
<b>2007-Current</b>	Member, UT Sustainability Curriculum/Education Subcommittee
<b>2008-Current</b>	Co-Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, Knox County Community Mediation Center

Board of Directors, Knox County Community Mediation Center

Mediation Skills Training, with the Knox County Mediation Center

Past Tennessee Valley Mediation Association Board Member and Coordinator for its Simulation Saturdays

Mock Trial at Austin East High School, Knoxville, TN, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, Coach

### **SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS AND BAR AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow, Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee

Summer Adjunct, Georgia State University Summer Legal and Policy Study in Rio de Janeiro, in consortium with Seattle University and the University of Tennessee, 2006, 2007

\*Participation required the creation of three entirely new, three hour courses: *Cross-Cultural Communication in International Dispute Resolution*, *Creative Conflict Prevention and Community Improvement*, and *Public Health Law & Policy: Global and Comparative Perspectives*.

Invited Instructor, International Senior Lawyers Project, transaction-related courses in the South African Black Lawyer's Association Commercial Law Training Program

Nominee, University of Tennessee's Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement Awards, 2007 & 2008

Investigator, International Senior Lawyers Project, Investigation of the 2004 offshore oil auction process in the Joint Development Zone of Nigeria and São Tomé and Príncipe

Researcher, Geomatics Faculty of the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, Summer 2004

Admitted to the Bars of Missouri, Texas, West Virginia