

CURRICULUM VITAE - BECKY L. JACOBS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2002 – Present

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

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

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

Community Mediation and the Use of Volunteers, ___ NEV. L.J. ___ (2010).

Often Wrong, Never in Doubt: How Arbitration Expectancy Bias May Limit Access to Justice, ___ ME. L. REV. ___ (2009).

Pugh's Lawn Landscape Company, Inc. v. Jaycon Development Corporation: The Court of Appeals of Tennessee Limits Judicial Review of Arbitration Awards, 11 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 199 (2009).

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

The Power of Community Mediation and the Use of Volunteers, William S. Boyd School of Law's Saltman Center, Conflict Resolution and the Economic Crisis – A Conference Las Vegas, NV, February 2010

Simulated Divorce Mediation & Panel Discussion, CLE/CME Seminar with the TVMA, Tennessee Valley Mediation Association Meeting, Knoxville, TN, December 2009

Study Abroad: Boondoggle or Curricular Staple?, Panel organizer and Moderator, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 2009

Administrative Law and the Regulation of International Trade in Brazil and the United States, Jornada de Direito Administrativo Comparado, Universidade Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009

Corporate Demasculization in the Globalizing Economy, Cutting Edge Legal Theory: Jurisprudence in Context Workshop, SEALS Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, July 2008

Ethical Dispute-Related Writing, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, IN 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, Miami, FL, October 2007

Expanding Clinical Experiences, Panel Moderator, Charles Miller Legal Clinic 60th 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), 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, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2004

The New Religion of NAFTA/CAFTA/FTAA: Deifying Commerce, Defying Constitutions, South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture, Universidad Inter-Americana, 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, SEALS Annual Conference, Kiawah Island, SC, August 2004

Inside Out: New Rules in Brazil, BEYOND FORMAL DEMOCRACY: RE-CONCEIVING SELF DETERMINATION, South-North Exchange, Universidad Inter-Americana, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, December 2003

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2002-2003	Coach, Environmental Moot Court Team
2003-2008	Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team *Team advanced to Regional Semi-finals on two occasions
2003-2010	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
2004-2005, 2006-2007	Recipient, Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Moot Court Program
2003-Current	Practice Judge, National, Trademark, Bankruptcy, Labor, and various other Moot Court teams
2007	Brief Judge, 2007 Advocates Prize
2003, 2005	Instructor, Case Briefing and Analysis, Introductory Period
2003-2004	Member, UT Internationalization Committee (informal)
2004, 2005	Instructor, Mediation Skill Training, with University of Tennessee Training and Development Staff, Knoxville, TN
2004	Mediator, Dispute involving a member of the UT Administration and a senior faculty member
2005-2006, 2009-2010	Student Advisor
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009	Participant, Law School Success Skills Seminars
2006-2007, 2007-2008	Member, Admissions Committee
2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2009-2010	Member, Appointments Committee
2002-2003	Member, Adjunct Committee
2006-2008	Member, Cross-Campus Organizing Committee for "Energy & Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment" to be held in Knoxville in 2008 (http://isse.utk.edu/energy and responsibility/index.html)
2007-Current	Legal Support, Cumberland Habitat Conservation Plan (supporting the work of Jennifer Gihring, HCP Outreach Coordinator & David Ostermeier, UT Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries)
2007-2008	Member, UT Provost's Junior Faculty Fellow
2007-Current	Member, UT Sustainability Curriculum/Education Subcommittee
2008-Current	Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Past Chair, Executive Committee and Current Member of the Board of Directors, Knox County Community Mediation Center

Mediation Skills Training, with the Knox County Mediation Center and various CLES for the TVMA

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

SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT ACTIVITY

College of Law Summer Research Award: 2003-2010

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENT RESEARCH OR DIRECTED STUDY SUPERVISION

Terrance Bond, J.D. 2004 – Contractual basis for infrastructure projects in the developing world

Jennifer Lacey, J.D. 2004 – The regulatory impact of the Post-911 Homeland Security laws and regulations

Harry Gillman, J.D. 2005– ADR in the IP context

Shelley Breeding, J.D. 2005 – The definition of poverty internationally

Jack Thompson, J.D. 2005 – Advanced mediation skills and scholarship

Willie Robinson, J.D. 2006 – Online ADR

Jennifer Comisky, J.D. 2006 – The development and implementation of basic mediation training

Chip Howes, J.D. 2007 - Tariffs, treaties and the ethical consumer in the emerging global economy

Ben Barnett, J.D. 2007/Laura Bush, J.D. 2006 – Advanced trial scholarship

Archie Fallon, J.D. 2007 – Financing LNG facilities

Marshall Stair, J.D. 2008/Stevie Phillips, J.D. 2008 – Import guidance for small business

Marshall Stair, J.D. 2008 – Field Placement, Miami State Attorney's Office

Stevie Phillips, J.D. 2008 – Field Placement, Knox County Prosecutor

Matthew Avery, J.D. 2008, The Role of Law in Business Ethics and Planning

Kyle Baisley, J.D. 2008, - ADR Advocacy

Burke Keaty, J.D. 2008 – ADR Advocacy

Daniel Ellis, J.D. projected 2009, Advanced mediation skills and scholarship

Sam Evans, J.D. projected 2009 – Environmental Issues related to Mountaintop Removal

Katie Southworth, J.D. projected 2009 - Climate Change Cap & Trade and Utility Rates

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE UNDERGRADUATES:

Joakim Daun, Fall 2005 – Honors Thesis Referee, NGOs in Brazil

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS AND BAR AFFILIATIONS

Recipient, 2010 Bass, Berry & Sims Faculty Award

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

Invited Expert, Commercial Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce to strengthen capacity building for the Petroleum Contracting and Licensing Directorate of Iraq's Ministry of Oil

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

Invited Instructor, Dean Luis Mariano Negrón Portillo, Seminar at the Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Inter-Americana de Puerto Rico

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

Admitted to the Bars of Missouri, Texas, West Virginia