

MICHAEL W. MARTIN

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EXPERIENCE

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

New York, NY

Associate Dean for Clinical & Experiential Programs

July 2019-present

Bear overall academic and administrative responsibility for live client clinics in more than a 15 practice areas, taught by more than 15 faculty members, simulation programs enrolling more 600 students per academic year, and fieldwork placements for more than 300 students per academic year.

Director of Clinical Programs

January 2016-present

Oversee the live-client clinical programs and advise as to experiential learning at the Law School; act as Executive Director of Lincoln Square Legal Services, Inc., the legal entity through which Fordham Law students assist in the representation of clients; manage the law firm's operations.

Clinical Professor of Law

Summer 1999-present

Teach 5-credit Federal Litigation Clinic and Seminar, consisting of classroom instruction on pretrial litigation skills and fieldwork supervision of students representing federal criminal defendants and clients with civil rights, employment discrimination and other federal law civil claims; teach International Human Rights, International Criminal Law, Fundamental Lawyering Skills (interviewing, counseling and negotiating), and Externship seminars; have taught 5-credit Child & Family Litigation Clinic, an interdisciplinary clinic combining law, social work and developmental psychology graduate students to meet the public benefits, housing, domestic violence, child custody, SSI and special education needs of indigent clientele; have taught the Justice & Welfare Clinic, a Washington Heights-based clinic consisting of classroom instruction on litigation skills and public assistance law, and fieldwork supervision of students representing immigrant families whose public assistance benefits have been denied, reduced or terminated.

Faculty Director, Summer Law Program in Belfast and Dublin

Fall 2004-present

Direct school's summer law program in Belfast and Dublin; liaison with top jurists, barristers and solicitors in the private and public sectors of both jurisdictions; created externship program permitting 30+ students to intern at various placements in Belfast and Dublin, including the Irish Supreme Court, the NI Royal Courts, and many other public interest and government agencies.

Committee Member

Curriculum Committee (2015-18); Ad Hoc Litigation Concentration Working Group (Chair, 2014-15, and Concentration Coordinator, 2015-present); Ireland Summer Program Committee (Chair, 2004-Present); Career Planning Committee (2013-Present (Chair, 2017-18), 2002-03); Professional Excellence Program Working Group (2016-present); Experiential and Clinical Education Committee (2016-present (Chair 2018-present), 2011-14); Long-Term Planning Committee (2013-15), Dean Search Committee (2014-15, 2010-11); Moot Court and Law Journal Committee (2006-10, 2001-03); Student Award Committee (2012-14; Chair, 2007-10); International and Non-JD Program Committee (2006-07); Centennial Public Service Committee (Co-Chair, 2005-07); Clerkship Committee (2006-07, 2004-05, 2000-03); Special Committee to the University on the Undergraduate Pre-Law Program (2004-05); Student Services Committee (2004-05); Bar Passage Committee (2004-05); Academic Grievance Committee (2003-04); and Student-Faculty Public Interest Law Committee (1999-2003).

Awards

Public Service Faculty Member of the Year, 2012-13.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DUBLIN

Visiting Professor of Law

Honorific five-year appointment for building research and teaching relationships between Fordham and UCD's Sutherland School of Law.

Belfield, County Dublin, Republic of Ireland

October 2018-present

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION OF THE HOLY SEE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Expert, International Criminal Law

Draft statements and represent the Holy See at the UN Sixth Committee meetings regarding criminal accountability of UN officials, universal jurisdiction, measures to eliminate international terrorism, the expulsion of aliens, state responsibility for wrongful acts, diplomatic protection, and Geneva Conventions.

New York, NY

Fall 2016-present

MICHAEL W. MARTIN, ESQ.

Litigation Training Consultant

Construct and direct litigation training seminars and workshops for clients, including the New York City Law Department, Shearman & Sterling, Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett, Wilson Elser, and others.

New York, NY

Summer 2000-present

Member of S.D.N.Y. Criminal Justice Act Panel

Selected to represent indigent defendants facing felony charges in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

January 2015-present

Member of Second Circuit Pro Bono Panel

Selected to represent indigent appellants appearing before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on Section 1983, employment discrimination, and immigration matters.

Fall 2016-present

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

Clinical Instructor of Law

Taught 6-credit Federal Litigation Clinic and Seminar, consisting of classroom instruction on pretrial litigation skills and fieldwork supervision of students representing clients with civil rights, employment discrimination and other federal law claims; participated on faculty committee regarding public interest fellowships.

Brooklyn, NY

Summer 1998-Summer 1999

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL

Litigation Associate

Prosecuted establishment clause claim against public school board on behalf of Utah high school student; defended individuals in SEC market manipulation investigation, in S.D.N.Y. RICO conspiracy/murder action, and in 2d Cir. appeal of CFTC trading bans; supervised securities class action settlement; advised corporations responding to SEC, CFTC and other regulatory agency subpoenas; assisted in internal misconduct investigations and in regulatory defense of bank and HMO; takeover litigation; tax court trial.

New York, NY

Fall 1995-Summer 1998

Sullivan & Cromwell's Pro Bono Fellow, S.D.N.Y.

Selected for S&C's special position devoted to full-time *pro bono* work during 1994-95; prosecuted over twenty S.D.N.Y. prisoner civil rights actions; handled all aspects of litigation, including 2d Cir. argument, S.D.N.Y. trials, arguments on motions, and numerous depositions and court appearances.

Fall 1994-Fall 1995

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN F. KEENAN, S.D.N.Y.

Law Clerk

Assisted Judge in all aspects of the Court's docket.

New York, NY

Fall 1992-Fall 1994

SHEARMAN & STERLING*Summer Associate*

Offered associate position in litigation and international finance departments.

New York, NY

Summer 1991, 1992

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER*Summer Associate*

Offered associate position in litigation and corporate departments.

Washington, DC

Summer 1991

AYUDA, INC.*Legal Intern*

Litigated political asylum, domestic relations and landlord-tenant issues on behalf of indigent Latinos.

Washington, DC

Summer 1990

HARVARD'S WORLDTEACH - KENYA*Teacher*

Taught drama, literature and math at Kapkong Secondary School in rural western Kenya.

Kapkong, Kenya

Fall 1988-Fall 1989

U.R.I.'s INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORT - IRELAND

Graduate Assistant

Developed Institute's Sports Corps programs and directed basketball clinics in the Republic and Northern Ireland.

Athy, Ireland

Summer 1998

EDUCATION**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW****J.D., *Cum Laude*, 1992****Honors:**

1992 Senior Prize, highest G.P.A. third-year.

1992 West Publishing Co. Award for Most Significant Contribution to Legal Scholarship.

New York State Bar Association's 1992 Law Student Legal Ethics Award.

Fordham Law Review, Writing & Research Editor.

Order of the Coif.

Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award.

Fordham Student Sponsored Fellowship for Public Interest Law.

Activities:

Legal Writing Teaching Assistant (2L).

Student-Faculty Public Interest Committee (2L-3L).

Fordham Student Sponsored Fellowship Committee, Co-Chair (2L-3L).

Habitat for Humanity (2L-3L).

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**B.A. in Foreign Affairs, Minor in Spanish, 1987****Honors:**

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society for Leadership and Academics.

Activities:

UVA Crew Team, Varsity Lightweight; Vietnamese Students Association; FM 93

WUVA D.J.

PUBLICATIONS

- TRIAL PRACTICE, Lexis-Nexis (2d ed. June 2014), with Paul A. Radvany, Lawrence A. Dubin & Thomas F. Guernsey.
- *Forward: Root Causes for the Pro Se Prisoner Litigation Crisis*, 80 Fordham L. Rev. 1219 (2011).
- *Current Issues in Judicial Recusal*, 30 Rev. Litig. 1 (2011).
- *Pro Bono Innovations: A Report on Associate Externships and Fellowships*, 6 NY Litigator 44-55, New York State Bar Association's Commercial and Federal Litigation (Summer 2000).
- Acknowledged for assistance in preparation of S.D.N.Y. *Pro Se Trial Manual* (1997).
- *Negligent Misrepresentation and Fairness Opinions*, 60 Fordham L. Rev. 160 (1991).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *The End of the Super Max? Solitary Confinement's Mental Health Crisis* (a look into the empirical studies regarding long-term solitary confinement's effect on mental health, and the Eighth Amendment implications of subjecting inmates to the detrimental effects of long-term isolation and sensory deprivation).
- *Government as Tempter* (reviews sting operations with economic incentives targeted at people who lack means and realistic opportunity at upward mobility and who have not committed the criminal act on which the sting focuses; questions whether reliance on prosecutorial discretion at the charging or plea offer stage, as well as judicial discretion at the sentencing stage, is adequate to police the effects of this government action).

PRESENTATIONS

- Moderator, "*Brexit = United Ireland?*," Fordham University School of Law, Feerick Social Justice Center, April 2019.
- Co-presenter, *Using Technology to Flip the Classroom*, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education Conference, Denver, CO (3-session workshop), May 2017 & 2018.
- Moderator, "*Good Friday Agreement: 20 Years Later*," Fordham University School of Law, Feerick Social Justice Center, April 2018.
- Co-presenter, *Cross-Clinic Collaboration*, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education Conference, Denver, CO, May 2017.
- Co-presenter, *Jury Trials, Diversity & Staffing Trial Teams*, Federal Bar Council Program, New York, NY, June 2016.
- Small Working Group Leader, *Criminal Law Group*, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education Conference, Baltimore, MD (4-session workshop), May 2016.
- Moderator and Discussant of Work in Progress Panel, *Case Theory and Storytelling*, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 2016.
- Keynote Address, *Lessons Learned from the US's 40-year experiment with Experiential Learning in Law Schools*, University College Dublin-Ulster University Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Ireland and Northern Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, June 2014.
- Working Group Discussant Leader, *Criminal Law Group*, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013.
- Small Group Discussant Leader, *New Clinician's Conference*, Clinical Legal Education Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013.
- Moderator and Responder, "Rites and Rights: a UK Perspective," Fordham Law Institute on Religion, Law and Lawyer's Work, February 2013.
- Moderator, *Serving Sex Trafficking Survivors: Collaboration Between Civil and Criminal Proceedings*, Special Symposium of the *Fordham Law Review*, February 2012.
- Panelist, *Ethical Issues in Judges' and Court Personnel's Assisting Pro Se Litigants*, Working Conference of First, Second and Third Circuit Judges and Court Personnel on Issues Surrounding Pro Se Litigants, Mohonk Lake, New York, February 2011.
- Panelist, *Strengthening Pro Bono Panels*, Working Conference of First, Second and Third Circuit Judges and Court Personnel on Issues Surrounding Pro Se Litigants, Mohonk Lake, New York, February 2011.
- Panelist, *The "Solo Practitioner": Pro Se Litigants and Their Obstacles to Justice*, Special Symposium of the *Fordham Law Review*, January 2011.
- Moderator, *Current Issues in Judicial Disqualification*, Annual Program of Association of American Law Schools' Section on Litigation, San Francisco, California, January 2011.
- Panelist, *What Makes Jurors Listen*, Federal Bar Council Fall Retreat, Cranwell, CT, October 2010.
- Panelist, *Skills Training for the Lawyer: Teaching How to Use ADR in the Litigation of Family Business Disputes*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, January 2005.

- Panelist, *Unanticipated Benefits in Interdisciplinary Collaboration*, Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools, Vancouver, BC, May 2003.
- Panelist, *Challenges to Implementation of an Interdisciplinary Practice*, Working Conference on Promoting Justice Through Interdisciplinary Teaching, Practice, and Scholarship, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2003.
- Panelist, *Beyond Experts: Collaborating with Other Professionals in a Litigation Practice*, Joint Program of AALS Sections on Litigation and Mediation, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2003.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- New York State Court of Appeals' Advisory Committee on the New York Bar's Skills and Values Requirement (2018-present).
- Association of American Law Schools: Litigation Section, Executive Committee, Chair (2011-12, 2002-03), Chair-Elect (2010-11, 2001-02), Treasurer (2009-10, 2001-01), Secretary (2016-17, 2008-09), Member (1999-present).
- Association of American Law Schools: Section on Clinical Education & Litigation (1998-present), Communications Committee (2016-present), Awards Committee (2003-06, Chair, 2004-06).
- Clinical Legal Education Association (1998-present).
- Federal Bar Council, 2nd Circuit (2000-present).
- New York State Bar Association: Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, Executive Committee Member (1998-09).
- New York State Bar Association: Commercial and Federal Litigation Section's Pro Bono and Public Interest Committee, Co-Chairperson (1998-09), Committee Member (1995-1997).
- Bar Association of the City of New York: Committee on Social Welfare, Committee Member (2001-04).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Executive Director & Board Member, Lincoln Square Legal Services, Inc. (2016-Current).
- Board Member, Legal Services of New York City (2000-06).