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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

J.D., June 2001

Award: 2000 Massachusetts Black Judges Conference Book Award

Activities: Co-Director, In Common Peer Counseling Program
Executive Board, Black Law Students Association
Research Assistant, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City
Family Law Clinic
General Practice Unit Clinic

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Psychology, May 1998

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Activities: Student Counselor, Wake Forest Judicial System
President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

HOUSTON, TX

FALL 2003-PRESENT

Courses Taught: Commercial Law, including Sales, Negotiable
Instruments and Secured Transactions

Consumer Rights

Law School Service: Student Bar Association Faculty Advisor (2006-
present)

Academic Standards Committee (2006-present)

Honor Code Committee (2005-present)

Rank and Tenure Committee (2003-2006)

Faculty Appointments Committee (2003-2005)

Technology Committee (2003-2004)

Student Faculty Mentor (2003-2004)

Faculty Marshall (2004)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

COLUMBIA, SC

SPRING 2007

Prospective Courses: Sales

Consumer Law

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

HOUSTON, TX

FALL 2004

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

SPRING 2003

Courses Taught: Contracts

Texas Consumer Law
Taxation of Compensation and Employee Benefits

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE, MA
TUTORIAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR 2000-2001

ELIZABETH WARREN – HARVARD LAW SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE, MA
CONTRACTS LAW TEACHING ASSISTANT FALL 1999

**TEACHING &
RESEARCH
INTERESTS** Commercial Law Family Law
Contracts Education Law
Consumer Rights Sexual Orientation and Law

**PUBLICATIONS
AND WORKS-IN-
PROGRESS** *What Price Grutter: We May Have Won the Battle, but Are We Losing the War?*, 32 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LAW 1 (2005)
(University of Notre Dame) (lead article)

Parents Involved & Meredith: A Prediction Regarding the (Un)Constitutionality of Race-Conscious Student Assignment Plans, 84 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2006) (lead article)

Serving Public Interests via Private Means: Consumer Protection in the Business of Education (work-in-progress)

Family Matters: The Impact of Family Structures and Economics on Educational Achievement (work-in-progress)

PRESENTATIONS “Consumer Law Primer for the Criminal Law Practitioner: Protecting Your Clients’ Money & Rights,” Houston Lawyers Association Criminal Law CLE, Houston, TX (May 2006)

“The *Browning* of America: Its Impact on American Law and Legal Systems,” National Association of Women Judges 27th Annual Conference, Houston, TX (October 2005)

“Charting Your Own Course,” Houston Bar Association Minority Opportunities in Legal Profession Committee, Houston, TX (June 2005)

“Consumer Protection: Your Money, Your Rights,” People’s Law School presented by The University of Houston Law Center – Center for Consumer Law, Houston, TX (April 2005)

Work-in-Progress Series, Second National People of Color Conference, Washington, DC (October 2004)

PROFESSIONAL **BRACEWELL & GIULIANI, LLP** **HOUSTON, TX**

