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EDUCATION

9/74-5/77 Columbia University School of Law

Degree: J.D., May 18, 1977
Honors: James Kent Scholar, 1974-1975; Stone Scholar, 1975-1976 and 1976-1977; Teaching Fellow in Civil Procedure; Columbia Law Review Staff. 1975-1976; Columbia Law Review Administrative Board—Articles Editor, 1976-1977.

9/69-6/70 Columbia University Teachers College

Degree: M.A., Science Education
Honors: Full scholarship and stipend

9/65-6/69 Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois

Degree: B.A. (cum laude), Physics
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List, 1965-1969; Knox Senior Liberal Arts Prize Scholarship winner, 1968-1969; Knox Distinguished Alumnae Scholarship, 1965-1969.

EXPERIENCE—LEGAL

9/87-present Professor of Law (tenured), Pace University School of Law, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603

9/84-8/87 Associate Professor of Law, Pace University School of Law, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603

9/78-9/84 Assistant Professor of Law, Pace University School of Law, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603

9/77-9/78 Law Clerk to the Honorable Paul R. Hays, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

5/76-9/76 Summer Associate, Baer, Marks & Upham, 299 Park Ave, NY, NY

5/75-9/75 Summer Associate, Davis, Hoxie, Hapgood & Faithfull, 30 Broad Street, NY, NY

EXPERIENCE—OTHER

9/70-8/74 High School Teacher of Physics and Mathematics, Lincoln High School, Yonkers, New York

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Civil Procedure, Commercial Law (all aspects), Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy, Wills and Trusts

AREA OF SPECIAL INVOLVEMENT

Working with students in academic difficulty to address Deficiencies in exam-writing techniques

LEGAL WRITING

Irene D. Johnson, *There's a Will, But No Way—Whatever Happened to the Doctrine of Testamentary Freedom and What Can (Should) We Do to Restore It?*, 4 EST. PLAN. & COMMUNITY PROP. L.J. 105 (2011).

Irene D. Johnson, *Preventing Identity Theft and Other Financial Abuses Perpetrated Against Vulnerable Members of Society: Keeping the Horse in the Barn Rather than Litigating over the Cause and/or Consequences of his Leaving*, 79 UMKC L. REV. 99 (2010).

Irene D. Johnson, *A Suggested Solution to the Problem of Intestate Succession in Non-Traditional Family Arrangements—Taking the “Adoption” (and the Inequity) Out of the Doctrine of “Equitable Adoption,”* 54 ST. L. U. L.J. 271 (2009).

Irene D. Johnson, *Tortious Interference with Expectancy of Inheritance or Gift – Suggestions for Resort to the Tort*, 39 U. TOL. L. REV. 769 (2008).

Irene D. Sann, *Remittiturs (and Additurs) in the Federal Courts: An Evaluation with Suggested Alternatives*, 38 CASE WESTERN L. REV. 157 (1987-88).

Irene D. Sann, *Personal Jurisdiction: Toward a Unified and Rational Theory For Personal Jurisdiction over Non-Domiciliary and Alien Defendants*, 16 PAC. L.J. 1-245 (1984).

Note, 76 COLUM. L. REV. 299 (1976).

SERVICE

Primary involvement – Admissions Committee (reading Admissions files)