

AMANY RAGAB HACKING

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

School of Law, Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, May 1997

G.P.A.: 3.36/4.00 Class Rank: 33/219, Top 15%

Honors: International and Comparative Law Certificate

- Authored and presented paper on the enforceability of arbitration clauses in commercial transactions under United States and Egyptian law

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL - Managing Editor, 1996-1997

- Edited and published proceedings of the Conference of the Americas – inaugural assembly of Supreme Court Justices from the Western Hemisphere
- Managed staff of over twenty-five law students in preparing publications

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL - Staff Member, 1995-1996

Phi Alpha Delta - Legal Fraternity Member, 1994-1997

Activities: Competed in Saint Louis University's Moot Court Program, Fall 1995

International Law Society - Member, 1994-1996

Graduate School, Master of Arts in Public Administration, *with distinction*, January 1998

G.P.A.: 3.86/4.00

Course Work: Public Sector Economics, Administrative Law, Organizational Theory, and Research Methods

Case Study: Analyzed and introduced commercial development opportunities for suburban municipality

University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1994

Bachelor of Arts in History, May 1994

G.P.A.: 4.71/5.00

Honors: Dean's List, Pi Sigma Alpha - Vice-President - Political Science Honorary Society, 1993-1994

Activities: Paraprofessional Career Consultant, Champaign, Illinois, 1993-1994

Non-Francophone Intern Program, Quebec, Canada, Summer 1991

Resident Advisor, August 1992-May 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, August 2007-Present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Supervisor of Externship Program

- Supervise law students in Externship Clinic I, Externship Clinic II and the Judicial Process Clinic
- Clinical classroom teaching responsibilities include Lawyering Practice, and Judicial Ethics and Court Procedure
- Other classroom teaching includes Islamic Law and Immigration Law
- Member, Center for International and Comparative Law

Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, St. Louis, Missouri, December 2002-August 2007, August 1997-August 1999

Senior Law Clerk/Law Clerk

- Worked with Honorable Booker T. Shaw and previously with Honorable Mary K. Hoff and Honorable Paul J. Simon
- Researched, drafted and edited comprehensive legal memoranda in preparation of final opinions
- Analyzed and applied relevant statutes and legal precedent to resolve civil and criminal matters
- Trained and supervised law student interns and new law clerks

Haar & Woods, LLP, St. Louis, Missouri, September 2001-December 2002

Associate

- Researched and drafted motions, memoranda and briefs regarding commercial disputes, property rights, family law and white collar criminal defense issues
- Actively participated in all aspects of state and federal civil litigation

Spencer Fane Britt & Browne, LLP (f/k/a Dankenbring, Greiman & Osterholt), St. Louis, Missouri, August 1999-September 2001

Associate

- Developed comprehensive legal strategies for clients engaged in civil litigation
- Researched and drafted legal briefs regarding commercial litigation
- Briefed and argued cases before Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District

Saint Louis University School of Law Housing Law Clinic, St. Louis, Missouri, Spring 1997

Clinic Intern

- Assisted low-income clients in resolving housing matters
- Conducted complex property closings and estate transactions for Habitat for Humanity
- Acted as legal liaison to St. Louis 2004, a civic and commercial organization dedicated to revitalizing the City of St. Louis

Brussels Seminar, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, Summer 1995

International Law Seminar Student

- Attended lectures and discussions on European Community/Union law
- Explored economic, social, and legal aspects of the European Community/Union
- Visited legal institutions to meet with European Community/Union judges and officials

The Washington Center, Washington, D.C., Summer 1993

Assistant to American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Vice-President - Middle East Affairs

- Analyzed Middle East materials and interviewed foreign officials
- Authored paper on political map of post-WWI Arab World
- Prepared memoranda, letters, and summaries concerning pertinent Middle East issues

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, 2005 - 2007

- Adjunct Instructor – Legal Research & Writing I and II for graduate and undergraduate students

Introduction to Islam and Muslims, 2001-Present

- Islamic Speakers Bureau – trained and certified to educate the general public about Islam and Muslims
- Department of Justice – trained and certified to educate law enforcement about Islam and Muslims
- Saint Louis University, School of Social Work – speak to graduate social work students about Islam and Muslims
- Public Speaker – Historyonics Theatre – “Profiling in America”
– OASIS
- Council on American Islamic Relations, St. Louis Chapter (CAIR-StL) – Presented seminar to board on Organizational Management and Planning

WestLaw, St. Louis, Missouri, August 1995-May 1997

Student Representative

- Trained in WestLaw software and online research
- Assisted students in WestLaw lab with technical and legal research questions

PUBLICATIONS

"In Chambers," *The St. Louis Lawyer* (April 2012).

"A New Dawn for Muslims: Asserting their Civil Rights in Post-9/11 America," 54 St. Louis U. L. J. 917 (Spring 2010)

"Plea at your Peril: When is a Vacated Plea Still a Plea for Immigration Purposes?," 29 St. Louis U. Pub. L. Rev. 459 (2010)

"An Appellate Court Insider's Tips on Oral Argument," *May 2005*

- Article published in the Daily Record, the Daily Countian, The Young Lawyers' Division of the Missouri Bar

"Muslim, Catholic — Americans All," *September 2001*

- Op-Ed article published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

PRESENTATIONS

"Immigrants and Refugees: Social, Political, Legal and Ethical Problems and Solutions," moderator for Academic Panel, Saint Louis University (May 21, 2012)

"Preparing our Students for Judicial Externships and Clerkships," co-presented at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, CA (April 30-May 3, 2012).

"Immigration in St. Louis," Metropolitan Environments class, Saint Louis University (March 27, 2012).

"The Impact of Recent anti-Sharia legislation in Missouri," the ACLU of Eastern Missouri's Board of Directors (March 12, 2012).

"Designing an Effective Classroom Component for Students in Diverse Placements," co-presented at the Externships 6 Conference in Boston (March 1-4, 2012).

"The State of Immigration in St. Louis and the United States," KPLR-TV ["The Pulse,"](#) January 28, 2012.

"Current Immigration Legislation and Practice," Hispanic Law Student Association, Saint Louis University School of Law (November 29, 2011).

"The State of the Arab and Muslim World," Saint Louis University Business School (October 17, 2011).

"Protest and Democracy," Saint Louis University ATLAS week (April 8, 2011).

"Response to 'Papers: Stories of Undocumented Youth,'" Multicultural Studies Film and Speaker Series, Webster University (April 7, 2011).

"In Defense of Victims of Persecution: Asylum and Protection Under the CAT," Saint Louis University ATLAS week (April 6, 2011).

"Islamic Law 101," Pre-Law Program Capstone Course speaker, Saint Louis University School of Law (April 1, 2011).

"Immigration in St. Louis," Metropolitan Environments class, Saint Louis University (March 29, 2011).

"Inside Tahrir: Understanding the Struggle for Egypt," Al-Ghazali Legal Society, Saint Louis University School of Law (February 9, 2011).

"Islam and the Death Penalty," Death Penalty Seminar, Saint Louis University School of Law (November 22, 2010).

"Social Justice and Immigration Law: Resisting Arizona, Embracing Cultural Consciousness," Health Law Student Association and Black Law Student Association, Saint Louis University School of Law, Panelist (October 11, 2010).

"Racial Profiling and Preventive Policing," St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Panelist (July 22, 2010).

"Cross-Cultural Communication: How Respect for Culture Returns Referrals (Cultural Issues in Muslim and Arabic Communications)," Illinois State Bar Association CLE, Moderator/Speaker (June 25, 2010).

"Religion and the Law: Approaches within the Abrahamic Faiths," St. Thomas More Society, the Jewish Legal Society, and the Al-Ghazali Legal Society, Saint Louis University School of Law, Panelist (April 13, 2010).

"Gender Equality in Faith Traditions," ATLAS week, Saint Louis University School of Law, Panelist (March 25, 2010).

"Cultural Competency in Judaism and Islam," Jewish Legal Society and Al-Ghazali Legal Society, Saint Louis University School of Law, Panelist (October 28, 2009).

"Ramadan and Islam – Traditions and Sources," Al-Ghazali Legal Society, Saint Louis University School of Law (September 16, 2009).

"Constitution Making in Islam – How Does Islamic Law Comport with Modern Constitutional Principles?," ICRA (Islamic Cultural Revival and Advancement), Saint Louis County Library Headquarters (July 25, 2009).

"How to Write a Winning Case Note," Black Law Student Association Academic Retreat, Saint Louis University School of Law (October 13, 2007).

HONORS

David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award Recipient, *September 2002*

- Awarded by the Missouri Bar Foundation for excellence in appellate advocacy

"Making it Work: Working moms are not new, but these 6 women find some special success at work, home," St. Louis Beacon, by Kristen Hare, May 8, 2010

- Featured as one of six successful working moms in the area

ACTIVITIES

American Civil Liberties Union, Board Member

Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants, Board Member

The Missouri Bar – Leadership Academy – 2007

Women Lawyers' Association

- Member, 1997-Present

- Secretary, 2001-2002
- Member-at-Large, 2000-2001
- Legislative Committee Co-Chair, 1999-2000
- Photographer 1998-1999

Council on American-Islamic Relations, St. Louis Chapter (CAIR-StL) – Founding Member and Board Member, 2001-2003

Saint Louis University Alumni Council

- Class of 1997 Representative, 1999-2001

SKILLS

- Proficient in French and Arabic
- Trained in WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Lexis, and WestLaw

ADMISSIONS

- Missouri and Illinois, Eastern District of Missouri, Southern District of Illinois, and Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals