

James J. Barney

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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate | History | The University of Memphis | Memphis, TN | In Progress
 - Concentration in Modern United States, European and World History and Politics
 - Dissertation: "David Dinkins and New York City, 1989 – 1993: Political Coalition-Building and Governance in the Age of Identity Politics" (In Progress)
- M.A. | History | The University of Memphis | Memphis, TN | 2013
 - 4.0 GPA
- M.A. | Political Science | American Military University | Charles Town, WV | 2009
 - Concentration in American Politics and Government
 - 4.0 GPA
- J.D. | Law | New York School of Law | New York, NY | 2004
 - Magna Cum Laude – Top 3%
 - Executive Editor – New York Law School Law Review
 - Representative – Student Senate
 - Summer Abroad Program –Peking University and UMKC | Beijing, China
- B.A. | History & Political Science | Monmouth University | West Long Branch, NJ | 1996
 - Summa Cum Laude – Top 1%

Skills

- Hybrid, In-Person, and Online Instructional Experience
- Class Design
- Course Administration
- Curriculum Development
- Moot Trial Leadership
- Committee Representation
- Legal and Historical Research
- A Decade of Judicial Clerkship Experience
- Publication Experience
- Intern Supervision
- Financial Services and Capital Markets Experience and Training
- Expertise in Legal History, Litigation, Legal Writing, Constitutional Law, Sports Law, Tort Law, Business Law and Criminal Law

Teaching Experience

August 2010 – Present

American Public University System – Charles Town, WV

Associate Professor / Adjunct Professor – School of Global and Security Studies

- Utilizes webcam and videoconferencing to provide instruction on a broad range of law related subjects, such as Legal Writing and Research for Paralegals, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Property, Federal Rules of Evidence, Torts, Business Law, National Security Law, and Sports Law.
- Provides instruction for hundreds of students annually, effectively managing a course load of up to five classes simultaneously.
- Redesigned Legal Writing and Research for Paralegals, Litigation for Paralegals, Torts, Sports, National Security, Constitutional and Federal Rules of Evidence classes.
- Assisted in the chartering of – and served as Faculty Advisor for – a Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity student chapter.
- Served as Coach for school's Moot Trial Team and as the school's Pre-Law Advisor.
- Served on Student Success & Retention and President's Leadership Committees to develop student success and learning methods as well as student involvement.
- Conducted historical research at New York Public Library in 2013.

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August 2015 – Present

The University of Memphis – Memphis, TN

Teaching and Grading Assistant –United States and European History (August 2015 – Present)

- Utilizes various technologies to facilitate classroom discussion and teaching for classes of up to 35 students.
- Integrates hybrid methodologies, which includes use of web-based and in-person instruction.
- Adjusts specific instruction based on student learning ability.
- Created several syllabi, quizzes, and assignments based on established teaching methods.
- Presented papers at Louisiana State University (2018 and 2019), North Carolina State University (2019), and California State University, Long Beach (2018).

2000 – 2004

New York School of Law – New York, NY

- Tutor – Property Law, Constitutional Law, Contracts, and Legal Writing
 - Assisted students with difficult legal concepts via one-on-one tutoring sessions.
 - Provided research assistance to several professors.
- Teaching Assistant – Contracts
 - Graded student papers.
 - Provided personal instruction to students.
- Research Assistant – Center for New York City Law Project & Hong Kong Intellectual Property Project
 - Assisted in drafting published article pertaining to Hong Kong IP Law.
 - Wrote short articles regarding New York City legal and political issues.

Judicial Clerkships

August 2004 – August 2014

- United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia – The Honorable Robert L. Vining, Jr. (August 2009 – August 2014)
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Alabama – The Honorable Thomas B. Bennett. (September 2007 – August 2009)
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida – The Honorable Alan S. Gold (August 2006 – August 2007)
- United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia – The Honorable Robert L. Vining, Jr. (September 2005 – August 2006)
- United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama – The Honorable Inge P. Johnson (August 2004 – August 2005)

Duties

- Gained invaluable exposure to a broad spectrum of judicial clerkship work.
- Conducted comprehensive researching and writing functions to draft complete and accurate bench memos for both civil and criminal federal proceedings.
- Communicated with counsel regarding case management or procedural requirements and conferred with judges daily concerning legal questions, construction of documents, or granting orders.
- Worked with attorneys on administrative issues, and advised judge of factors effecting final decisions.
- Gained a comprehensive knowledge of federal employment law, bankruptcy law, habeas corpus, federal civil procedure mechanics, and federal criminal law.
- Supervised numerous interns in the drafting of draft orders, and participated in the hiring and training of interns.

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Judicial Internships

August 2002 – June 2003

- New York Supreme Court, Commercial Division –The Honorable Charles Ramos (August 2002 – December 2002).
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York –The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr (January 2003 – June 2003).
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York –The Honorable Burton R. Lifland (January 2003 – May 2003)

Publications

- James J. Barney, *Missing the Mark: NASD Rule 2711 and NYSE Rule 472 Mistakenly Emphasize Disclosure Rather Than Amending the Pleading Requirements of PSLRA*, 48 New York Law School, Law Review, Issue 3.
- James J. Barney, *Dancing Towards Disaster or the Race to Rationality: The Demise of the Learned Intermediary Standard and the Pharmacists' Duty to Warn*, 39 Gonzaga University School of Law, Law Review, Issue 2.
- James J. Barney, *The Mixed Message: The Supreme Court's Missed Opportunity to Address the Confused State of Commercial Speech in Nike, Inc. v. Kasky?* 37 University of West Los Angeles School of Law, Law Review, Issue 1.

Affiliations and Licensure

- New York Bar Association and New Jersey Bar Associations
- American Bar Association
- Alabama Bar and Birmingham Bar Associations
- Academy of Political Science
- Admitted to practice law in New Jersey (2004), Alabama (2004), District of Columbia (2010), New York (2010), United States Supreme Court (2009), and United States Court of Appeals for Eleventh Circuit (2009).

Professional Experience

- Summer Associate | Bradley, Arant, Rose & White, LLP | Birmingham, AL | Summer 2004
- Summer Associate | Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCoy, LLP | New York, NY | Summer 2003
- Sales & Training Associate | Prudential Securities | New York, NY | March 2000 – April 2002
- Sales & Training Associate and Broker | Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, Inc. | New York, NY | November 1996 – March 2000

Honors & Awards

- Best Ph.D. Prospectus in the Field of History in 2017-2018 Term | The University of Memphis | Spring 2018
- Travel Grant Recipient | The University of Memphis | Fall 2014 & Spring/Summer 2018
- College of Arts & Sciences Travel Enrichment Award | Fall 2017
- Excellence in Teaching & Learning Award | American Public University System | 2016
- Research Grant | George H.W. Bush Presidential Library | Texas A&M | Summer 2017
- Otto L. Water Award | Distinguished Legal Writing | New York School of Law
- Trustee Scholarship for Law School & Scholarship for Academic Achievement | New York School of Law
- Milton Gould Award | Proficiency in Contract Law | New York School of Law
- Tullet Memorial Scholarship | Philosophy Research and Scholarship | Monmouth University
- Highest Senior GPA Award | History & Political Science Majors | Monmouth University
- Research Grant | Columbia University-David Dinkins Papers | University of Memphis