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## EDUCATION

**JD 1989**      **Columbia Law School, Columbia University**  
Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar 2d and 3d year

**BA 1983**      **Columbia College, Columbia University**  
Major: History  
Concentration: Middle East Language and Culture  
Honors: Honor roll throughout college

## EMPLOYMENT

### Law School Employment

#### 2006-Present Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**Professor of Lawyering Skills 2013-Present (Associate Professor 2009- 2013; Assistant Professor 2007-2009; Adjunct Professor 2006-2007).**

**Director of the LLEAP Lawyering Skills Program 2019-2022**  
**Co-Director of the LLEAP Lawyering Skills Program 2025-2026**

**Honors:**    1L Professor of the Year Award 2022-2023  
                  1L Professor of the Year Award 2021-2022  
                  1L Professor of the Year Award 2016-2017.

#### Courses:

2015-Present: LLEAP 1 & 2: Legal Writing, Leadership, Experiential Learning, Advocacy and Professionalism. Two semester, four credits per semester 1L course on basic lawyering skills, including both litigation and transactional drafting, research, negotiation, interviewing, oral argument, and professionalism.

2008-Present: Education Law. Course focuses on the law and policy of elementary and secondary education, including the historical foundation of common schools, first amendment rights, religion in schools, student discipline, school funding, special education, employment in schools.

2022-Race, Law and Society: Section on *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

2006-2013: CaseArc legal skills program, 2L transactional drafting course.

**Service:**

**University Service:**

Faculty Senate: 2023-24; 2024-25, 2025-26.

Faculty Senate Finance Committee: 2025-26.

Conflicts of Interest 2015-16; 2021-2022

**Law Faculty Committee Service:**

Curriculum 2024-25;

Bylaws 2023-24;

Promotion and Tenure 2015-22, 2025-26;

Appointments 2019-2022;

Appeals and Rules 2008-2013;

Budget 2012-2013, 2015-2017;

Strategic Planning-Curriculum Subgroup 2012;

Lawyering Skills Training 2010-2011;

Moot Court Study 2007-2008;

Honor Code Panel 2008.

**2003-2007 Cleveland State University, John Marshall School of Law**

**Adjunct Professor**

Developed and taught: "Issues in Education Law."

2016-2017. Served on the dissertation committee for a PhD student writing about IDEA and disproportionality.

**Law Practice Employment**

**2013-2015 Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP - Of Counsel**

**1996-2006 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey - Associate**

**and**

**1989-1994** Primary focus on serving school district clients. Admitted to practice in Ohio and the United States Courts for the Sixth Circuit and Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio.

**Selected Clients and Activities:**

Served as primary outside counsel for Ohio boards of education, including Orange City Schools, Bedford City Schools, Wickliffe City Schools, Mentor Exempted Village Schools, Oberlin City Schools, Warren City Schools, and more. Activities included negotiating collective bargaining agreements with teacher and staff unions; litigating labor arbitration disputes; advising and litigating in employee terminations, special education, and student discipline matters; drafting administrative and service provider contracts; advising on public records, public meetings, free speech, search and seizure issues.

Served in a supportive role as special counsel to several other Ohio school districts, including Cleveland Municipal Schools, Shaker Heights City Schools, Warrensville Heights City Schools, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools, Lorain City Schools, and more. Selected cases:

*Rowley v. Dalton Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn.*, Wayne Com Pls. No. 2014-CVC-F 000292. Served as primary counsel in case challenging student expulsion raising constitutional self-defense claims.

*Harris v. Cleveland Municipal School District*, Cuyahoga Com Pls No. 451382. Served as primary counsel in case claiming breach of contract and retaliation. Took case through trial and appeal.

*Anna Boles-El v. Cleveland Municipal School District*, Cuyahoga Com Pls. No. CA-05-085959. Served as primary counsel in mandamus action over teacher certification and local professional development committee.

**1983-1984      LeBouef, Lamb, Lieby & McRae, New York**  
**Legal Assisant**

#### **Other Employment**

**1994-1996      Clean Air Conservancy, Cleveland, Ohio**  
**Executive Director**

Served as the first executive director of environmental organization devoted to reducing air pollution using market-based strategies. Programs included purchase of pollution allowances, education, and interaction with industry, NGO's, government. Job activities included lectures to students and community groups, compliance with accounting and reporting requirements, trustee and donor development, and advocacy for effective pollution markets.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Binkley, Callander, Hanna, Jaffe, and Sharb, ***Ohio School Law***, West Publications, **2025-2026 edition**

[https://www.westlaw.com/Browse/Home/SecondarySources/OhioSecondarySources/OhioTextsTreatises/BaldwinsOhioPracticeSeries/OhioSchoolLawBaldwinsOhioPractice?transitionType=Default&contextData=\(sc.Default\)&VR=3.0&RS=cblt1.0](https://www.westlaw.com/Browse/Home/SecondarySources/OhioSecondarySources/OhioTextsTreatises/BaldwinsOhioPracticeSeries/OhioSchoolLawBaldwinsOhioPractice?transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default)&VR=3.0&RS=cblt1.0); **2024-2025 edition**,  
<https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/en-us/products/oh-school-law-full-svc-22113190>.

Served as principal editor of the non-finance portions of this comprehensive practical legal text. Annual update has involved reviewing and incorporating changes to statutory and caselaw affecting Ohio schools and students.

Hanna, Jaffe, Manoloff and Sharb, ***Ohio School Law***, West Publications, 2023-2024 edition, 2022-2023 edition, 2021-2022 edition, 2020-2021 edition, and 2019-2020 edition.

Hastings, Jaffe, Manoloff and Sharb, ***Ohio School Law***, West Publications, 2016-2017 edition, 2015-2016 edition, 2014-2015 edition, 2013-2014 edition.

Hastings, Manoloff, Sheeran and Sharb and Jaffe, ***Ohio School Law***, West Publications, 2012-2013 edition, 2011-2012 edition, 2010-2011 edition, 2009-2010 edition, 2008-2009 edition.

Hastings, Manoloff, Sheeran, Stype and Jaffe, ***Ohio School Law***, West Publications, 2007-2008 edition.

**"You Too Can Create a Simulation Exercise (or Even a Course)," *Transactions, The Tennessee Journal of Business Law* (Special Report 2009)(with Praveen Kosuri, Jeff Leslie and James Hogg).**

Jaffe, Daniel A., **"New Student Discipline Options Enacted," *40 Ohio School Boards Ass'n J. 2, (Oct. 1996)*.**

#### **SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, WEBINARS AND NEWS COMMENTARY**

9/18/25	Curriculum Under Command: Federal Authority and the First Amendment in Higher Education. Case Western. Case Western Law Review Symposium, overview and panel moderator.
5/14/25	Why did APS pay its Superintendent \$200,000 to resign? Board members, legal experts weigh in. Signal Ohio.
12/9/24	Comment on Public Records Requirements for Ohio Schools. Spectrum News.
9/6/24	Comment on Student K-12 Bussing Requirements. Spectrum News.
7/18/24	<i>Keeping a Foot in the Door: Invigorating Our Teaching by Practicing Law (For a Bit)</i> ." Legal Writing Institute Semi-Annual Meeting, with Dustin Brown, Mireille Butler, Kelly Collinsworth.
12/9/22	<i>Incorporating Modern Transactional Practice Skills into the Required Law School Curriculum</i> . Preparing Students for the Modern Practice of Law Conference.
10/28/22	<i>America's Classrooms: Frontlines of the First Amendment</i> : Case Western Law Review Symposium, overview and panel moderator.
11/18/15	<i>Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association</i> : A panel discussion of the merits and implications of the Supreme Court's expected decision. CWRU Student Presentation.

3/12/15      *Rehiring Retirees: Conundrums, Risks and Rewards, and The Future of Common Core and Student Opt Outs.* Squire Patton Boggs Legal Update.

3/21/14      *Responding to Bullying of Students with Disabilities in School.* Ohio School Board Association Special Education Workshop.

2/15/14      *The Immortal Words of Donald Trump: Nonrenewals in the age of OTES.* Squire Patton Boggs Webinar.

12/4/13      *And So This is Christmas: When and How to Permit, Avoid and Accommodate the Celebration of Religious Beliefs.* Squire Patton Boggs Webinar.

11/6/13      *Are You Ready for Some Football? Homeschool, private school, STEM school and community school access to extra-curriculars.* Squire Patton Boggs Webinar.

10/24/13      *Extracurricular Activities and Participation of Non-enrolled Students.* Summit County Educational Service Center Legal Update.

6/12/13      *The Incremental Revolution in the Law Governing Ohio's Public School Districts and Teachers.* Case Downtown Lecture Series.

5/14/13      *Three New Cases of Interest on Public Meetings.* Greater Cleveland Council of School Superintendent Association Legal Update Session.

5/30/08      "Simulating Negotiations in a Mandatory 2L Contract Drafting Course." Emory Law School Center for Transactional Law and Practice Conference on Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills.

10/13/06      *The First Amendment and Ohio Schools.* Ohio School Boards Association Convention:

11/15/04      *Budget Cuts-Practical Advice and Legal Implications.* Ohio School Boards Association Convention

## **PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND CIVIC INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

2022-present   Edgehill Townhomes HOA Treasurer

2021-2022      AALS, LWRR Section Program Committee

2021              AALS LWRR Diversity Mentorship Program

2019-present   Advisor to Hope and Stanley Adelstein Funds at the Cleveland Foundation, Jewish Community Foundation, and CWRU Law School

2016-present Friends of Cain Park, Trustee; Treasurer 2024-2025.

2015-present Leader of Tuesday afternoon minyan Park Synagogue

2011-2018 Shaking With Laughter-Funds for Parkinson's Trustee, Treasurer  
2011-2013

1999-2016 Earth Day Coalition, Trustee

2006-2008 Ohio Counsel of School Board Attorneys, Executive Committee  
Member

2008 Co-Chair of Ratner Schools' Annual Fund Campaign

1999-2002 American Civil Liberties Union, NE Ohio Chapter, Trustee

1996-2003 Clean Air Conservancy, Trustee

Personal Married, 2 adult sons, Enjoy x-country skiing, golfing, running, biking  
to work, and yoga.