

Jack Turner

Professor and Director International LLM Program
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University School of Law Cleveland, OH

Professor/Director International LLM Program, 2023-Present

Associate Prof./ Director International LLM Program, 2018-2023

Assistant Prof./Associate Dir. Foreign Grad. Legal Studies, December 2013 – 2018

Adjunct Prof./Assistant Dir. Foreign Grad. Legal Studies, December 2010 – 2013

Teaching and Service:

- Current LLM Courses – Contracts, U.S. Scholarly Legal Writing (JD and LLM).
- Other Courses Taught – U.S. Legal Research and Writing, LLM Professional Responsibility, Foreign Graduate Seminar, SJD First Year Seminar.
- SJD Advisor for 2-3 SJD students per year.
- Direct and teach 3–4-week Summer Language and Law Institute for International Students.
- Teach International Contracts in Partnership with SWUPL University, Chongqing, China.
- Committees – Chair -- Global Legal Studies Committee, Member -- Curriculum Committee, Member – SWUPL Partnership Committee, Previous Member – CWRU Travel Policy Committee.
- Awards – LLM Teacher of the Year – 2020, 2024 and 2025.

Duties as Director of LLM Program:

- Hire, supervise, and mentor Teaching Fellow for LLM Program.
- Hire and supervise JD Student Instructors for Summer Language and Law Institute.
- Set LLM policy and curriculum including implementing LLM spring start.
- Assist in SJD policy.
- Provide academic and career counseling LLM and SJD students.
- Develop and teach LLM specific courses as needed.
- Recruiting trips to Middle East and China to meet with prospective students and alumni.
- Continue and secure new partnerships with international universities.

Research Assistant for Prof. Lewis Katz During Law School

Law Research Assistant; LLM JD Student Instructor, May 2000 - May 2002

- Assisted in research updates to various casebooks.
- Worked as JD instructor in the Summer Language and Law Institute for LLM students.

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University School of Law Cleveland, OH

Juris Doctorate, May 2002, *cum laude*

Law Review, Articles Editor

Class Rank 35/167; Dean's Honor List – Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2001

CALI Excellence Award for The Lawyering Process – Fall 2000

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Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN
Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Communications, May 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Cleveland, OH
Staff Attorney for the Honorable David T. Matia, July 2009 – November 2010

- Presided over civil settlement conferences and final pretrial conferences to facilitate settlement and/or focus remaining issues for trial.
- Drafted opinions and memoranda related to motions for summary judgment and other issues.
- Researched and analyzed statutory and case law.

Ciano & Goldwasser LLP Cleveland, OH
Contract Litigation Associate, December 2008 – July 2009

- Provided associate level work on an as needed basis including drafting motions, discovery, deposition summaries and attending settlement conferences and other court events.

Baker Hostetler LLP Cleveland, OH
Associate, September 2002 – August 2005
Summer Associate 2001

- Employment Law – advised manufacturing client on various workplace issues including drug testing, employment handbook revisions and terminations.
- Researched and wrote legal memoranda on various legal issues.
- White Collar Crime – represented defense contractor in fraud probe and participated in defense of Construction Company. Duties included extensive document review and research.
- Represented Ford Motor Company in Lemon Law cases which included drafting motions, depositions, attending case management conferences and settlement authority.
- Represented manufacturing client in mediation of contract dispute and commercial litigation.

IMG Worldwide Cleveland, OH
Legal Department Intern, May - July 2000

- Researched contract and employment law issues and drafted sports and entertainment contracts.

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JOURNALISM AND MEDIA EXPERIENCE

After graduating from Vanderbilt University from 1992 until 1999, I worked in various journalism fields including television, radio, and consulting. Highlights of my career as a journalist before I attended law school include:

- Reported for various satellite networks in Dallas, TX covering the health, law enforcement, and auto industries and anchored weekly sportscast and law enforcement program.
- Wrote, produced, and announced for a syndicated sports radio network to over 100 affiliates.
- Senior Reporter and Fill-in Anchor for WBMG-TV in Birmingham, AL.