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University of Washington School of Law

Assistant Professor Winter 2011 – Present
Acting Assistant Professor Winter 2006 – Winter 2011
Adjunct Professor, Fall 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Area of Focus: Health Law

University of Washington School of Public Health, Department of Health Services

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Winter 2011 - Present
Acting Assistant Professor (Law School appointment), Winter 2006 – Winter 2011
Area of Focus: Health Law

Office of the Attorney General, University of Washington Division – Health Sciences

Assistant Attorney General, 1992 – 1999
Represented the University of Washington Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center, and the health sciences graduate schools and research centers

The Hon. Robert R. Beezer, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Law Clerk, 1991 – 1992

Office of the Attorney General, Fair Practices Division

Summer Intern, 1990

Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, Seattle Office

Summer Associate, 1990

Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, Seattle Office

Summer Associate, 1989

Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C. Office

Legal Assistant, 1986-1988

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

J.D., 1991 (Rank: 4th of 320)

Honors: Order of the Coif; Lawrence E. Irell Prize for highest academic average in the first-year class; American Jurisprudence Awards in Torts, Contracts, and Constitutional Criminal Procedure; Moot Court Honors Program Best Brief Writer and Distinguished Advocate; Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Medal for Excellence in Advocacy

Internship: The Hon. Eugene Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Fall 1990)

Brown University, Providence, RI

B.A. in Law & Society, with Honors, 1986

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Haramaya University, Hara, Ethiopia, April 2011
School of Law (taught Current Issues in Health Law)
School of Nursing (taught Health Care Ethics)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Part of a CDC-funded multidisciplinary cooperative project to support the advancement of health-care related policy and law reforms as part of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) 2011 – present.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Mind the Gap: Basic Health along the ACA's Coverage Continuum*, MD. J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2014).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *The Struggle to Bury Pre-Existing Condition Consideration*, ST. LOUIS J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2014).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Emergency Response: A Systemic Approach to Diaper Rash, Chest Pain and Medicaid in the Emergency Department*, 102 KY. L.J. 441 (2014).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Designing Model Homes for the Changing Medical Neighborhood: A Multi-Payer Pilot Offers Lessons for ACO and PCMH Construction*, 42 SETON HALL L. REV. 1519 (2012).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Teaching Health Law in Rural Ethiopia: Using a PEPFAR Partnership Framework and India's Shanbaug Decision to Shape a Course*, 9 IND. HEALTH L. REV. 485 (2012).

Nicole Judice et al., *Monitoring HIV Policy Interventions in PEPFAR Partnership Frameworks*, Poster at the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, held in Beijing, China (Nov. 1-3, 2012)(on file with author).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Unexpected Twists in the Affordable Care Act Decision*, JURIST, July 13, 2012.

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Understanding the Health Care Reform Litigation*, JURIST, February 16, 2012.

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *The Impact of a "Middle-Management" Health Care Ruling*, JURIST, July 5, 2011.

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *What Scribner Wrought: How the Invention of Modern Dialysis Shaped Health Law and Policy*, 13 RICH. J.L. & PUB. INT. 337 (2010).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Is Health Reform Constitutional?*, JURIST, April 21, 2010.

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *Candor after Kadlec: Why, Despite the Fifth Circuit's Decision, Hospitals Should Anticipate an Expanded Obligation to Disclose Risky Physician Behavior*, 1 DREXEL L. REV. 383 (2009).

Sallie Thieme Sanford, *A Black Robe and Healing Words: Constants in a Changing World*, 48 JUDGES' J. 33, Winter 2009.

Sallie Thieme Sanford and Lisa A. Vincler, *Academic Freedom and Proprietary Information*, Ch. 22 in THE IACUC [INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE] HANDBOOK, J. Silverman, M. Suckow and S. Murphy eds. (2000).

Sallie Thieme Sanford and Lisa A. Vincler, eds. *Special Consents* chapter of Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys' MANUAL ON HEALTH LAW (1999).

Cindy Howey and Sallie Thieme Sanford, Washington State annotations and legal discussion for *Decision-Making for Incompetent Patients* chapter of THE HEALTH LAW PRACTICE GUIDE, National Health Lawyers Association [now the American Health Law Association] (1998).

Sallie Thieme, Comment, *Pretrial Access Rights: The Operation Ill-Wind Cases*, 43 FED. COMM. L.J. 79 (1990).

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

KOMO, Interviewed by Herb Weisbaum for hour-long live radio show with other panelists (September 30, 2013), Seattle, WA

KUOW, Interviewed and cited by Ruby de Luna on *KUOW News* on impact of Supreme Court DOMA decision on health insurance benefits. (June 26, 2013).

KING 5, Live panel discussion on *New Day* on "HealthLink: Decoding the Affordable Care Act" (January 14, 2013), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.king5.com/new-day-northwest/HealthLink-on-New-Day-Decoding-the-Affordable-Care-Act-186848782.html>

KING 5, Interview with Robert Mak on *Up Front* on "Health care reform: What's next?" (July 1, 2012), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.king5.com/news/up-front/Health-care-reform-Whats-next-161015055.html> (beginning at 15:00)

KCPQ, Interview with Dana Rebik on *Q13FoxNews* on "The health care reform law: Questions and some answers" (June 29, 2012), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.q13fox.com/news/kcpq-the-health-care-reform-law-questions-and-some-answers-20120629,0,7102953.story>

KUOW Interviewed and cited by Ruby de Luna on *KUOW News* on "Supreme Court Ruling Puts Medicaid in Washington Legislature's Hands" (June 29, 2012), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=27191>

KUOW, Live radio interview with Ross Reynolds on *The Conversation* on "Supreme Court Upholds Affordable Care Act" (June 28, 2012), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.kuow.org/mp3high/mp3/Conversation/ConversationB20120628.mp3> (beginning at 8:15)

KUCI-FM, Live radio interview with Evan Simon on *The Docket* on “The Health Care Decision” (June 28, 2012), Irvine, CA, available at <http://www.thedocketshow.com/>

KING5.com, quoted in article “Half million more in Wash. to qualify for Medicaid coverage” (June 28, 2012), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.king5.com/news/local/What-the-Supreme-Court-decision-means-for-you-160723975.html>

KING 5, Interview with Amy Moreno on *King 5 News* on “Supreme Court Decision” (June 28, 2012), Seattle, WA. available at <http://www.king5.com/video?id=160683315&sec=549122&ref=rcvidmod>

KING 5, Live interview with Mimi Jung and Greg Copeland on *Morning News* on the morning of the Supreme Court’s ACA decision (June 28, 2012), Seattle, WA

KING 5, Interview with Robert Mak on *Evening News* discussing the Affordable Care Act (June 20, 2012), Seattle, WA.

WTV, Interview with Jessica Gao on *Impact* on “Supreme Court hearings on Health Law” (March 27, 2012), Seattle, WA.

KUOW, Live radio interview with Steve Scher on *Weekday* on “Supreme Court Hears Health Care Lawsuit” (March 26, 2012), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=26345> (beginning at 5:30)

KING 5, Live interview with Joyce Roper on *Early Morning News* discussing Supreme Court review of health care reform (March 26, 2012), Seattle, WA.

KUCI-FM, Live radio interview with Evan Simon on *The Docket* on “Health Care Case Preview” (originally broadcast March 12, 2012), Irvine, CA, available at <http://www.thedocketshow.com/>

WCCO (Minneapolis CBS Affiliate), Live radio interview with Michele Tafoya on *The Michele Tafoya Show* (August 2, 2010), Minneapolis, MN.

KUOW, Interviewed and cited by Tom Banse on *KUOW News* on “Legal Experts Disagree On Health Overhaul Lawsuit’s Chances” (March 24, 2010), Seattle, WA, available at <https://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=19805>

KUOW, Live radio interview with Ross Reynolds on *The Conversation* on “Health Reform Lawsuit” (March 23, 2010), Seattle, WA, available at <http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=19796> (beginning at 7:55)

PRESENTATIONS

Regular Guest Lecturer (about 6 per year) for classes within the University Of Washington School of Public Health and the University of Washington School of Medicine.

“The Affordable Care Act at Four: Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?” Association of Washington Cities Health Care Reform Summit, March 25, 2014, Tukwila, WA

“The Affordable Care Act’s Next Act: Upcoming Federal Regulatory Issues” Northwest Health Law Advocates CLE, November 15, 2013, Seattle, WA

“The Affordable Care Act: Implications for Public Health.” Northwest Center for Public Health Practice’s Summer Institute Plenary Session, August 6, 2013, Seattle, WA

“Emergency Response: Diaper Rash, Chest Pain and Medicaid Payments in the Emergency Department,” American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics’ 36th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 8, 2013, Newark, NJ

“State of Implementation: Primary and Preventative Care under the ACA,” Northwest Regional Primary Care Association, May, 20, 2013, Anchorage, AK

“The ACA Today,” Introductory Remarks at “The Affordable Care Act Litigation” lecture sponsored by the Federalist Society and the American Constitutional Society, University of Washington School of Law, May, 6, 2013, Seattle, WA

“The Affordable Care Act at Three: Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?” Faculty Colloquium, University of Washington School of Law, May, 2, 2013, Seattle, WA

“The ACA at Three,” lecture as part of Public Health Week, University of Washington, April 2, 2013, Seattle, WA

“Expansion States and Options to Address Affordability and Churn,” Health Care Reform Roundtable: The State of the States, University of Maryland Law School, March 1, 2013, Baltimore, MD

“Teaching Health Care Ethics in Rural Ethiopia: Mistakes Made and Lessons Learned,” Harborview Medical Center Ethics Forum, November 14, 2012, Seattle, WA.

“Unexpected Twists in the Supreme Court’s ACA Decision,” Washington State Legislature’s Legislative Academy CLE Program, October 3, 2012, Olympia, WA

“The Supreme Court's ACA Decision and ‘the neediest among us,’” Bioethics Grand Rounds, University of Washington Health Sciences, September 17, 2012, Seattle, WA

“Strategies for Adopting, Implementing, and Monitoring HIV/AIDS-Related Law Reforms,” Partnership Framework Policy Monitoring Workshop, Caribbean and Central American Countries, September 13, 2012, Miami, FL

“What Does the Supreme Court's ACA Decision Mean for the Public's Health?,” Northwest Center for Public Health Practice’s Summer Institute Plenary Session, August 7, 2012, Seattle, WA

“Basic Health: Its Past, Present, and ACA-Option Future,” American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics’ 35th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 9, 2012, Tempe, AZ

“The ACA and the Right to Health,” Social Justice Tuesday presentation, University of Washington School of Law, January 17, 2012, Seattle, WA

“The ACA in the Supreme Court,” State of Reform Conference, January 4, 2012, Seatac, WA

“Teaching Health Law in Rural Ethiopia: Using a PEPFAR Partnership Framework and India’s Shanbaug Decision to Shape a Course,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 4, 2012, Washington, DC

“Building Model Homes in the Changing Medical Neighborhood: Early Lessons from Washington State’s Multi-Payer Medical Home Pilot,” Seton Hall Symposium on Implementing the Affordable Care Act, October 28, 2011, South Orange, NJ

“State-based ACO and Medical Home Pilots: Early Lessons from the Other Washington,” American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics’ 34th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 4, 2011, Chicago, IL

“Teaching and Researching at Haramaya University,” GreenLaw Student Association, co-presented with Jen Marlow and Jeni Krencicki Barcelos, May 9, 2011, Seattle, WA

“Writing and Publishing Scholarly Articles: Pragmatic Tips,” Haramaya University School of Law faculty, co-presented with Christopher Sanford, MD, MPH, April 26, 2011, Harar, Ethiopia

“Health Reform: How we Got Here and Where We Are Going,” Rotary Club of Seattle, February 9, 2011, Seattle, WA

“Overview of the Health Reform Law and its Implementation Timeline,” Northwest Health Law Advocates CLE, September 29, 2010, Seattle, WA

“‘Unleash the Lawsuits’: An Update on the Constitutional Challenges to PPACA,” Northwest Health Law Advocates CLE, September 29, 2010, Seattle, WA

“Implementing Washington’s Death with Dignity Act: Legal and Policy Issues,” American Health Lawyers Association Annual Meeting, June 30, 2010, Seattle, WA

“Health Care Management in a Time of Profound Change,” University of Washington Master of Health Administration Graduation Keynote Speech, June 11, 2010, Seattle, WA

“What Scribner Wrought: How the Invention of Modern Dialysis Shaped Health Law and Policy,” American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics’ 33rd Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 7, 2010 Austin, TX [paper accepted and materials submitted; unable to attend at the last minute]

“Health Reform 2010: Treatment Begins,” Harborview Medical Center Ethics Forum, May 12, 2010, Seattle, WA

“Medical Ethics in the United States: Trends and Current Issues,” Medical School and Health Sciences School faculty, Haramaya University, April 26, 2010, Harar, Ethiopia

“Cultural Competency and Informed Consent,” Medical School and Health Sciences School faculty, Haramaya University, April 26, 2010, Harar, Ethiopia

“What Scribner Wrought: How the Invention of Modern Dialysis Shaped Health Law and Policy,” Faculty Colloquium, University of Washington School of Law, April 22, 2010, Seattle, WA

“Health Care Reform: What it is . . . What it should be,” University of Washington School of Law Alumni-Faculty Breakfast Panel Discussion, April 7, 2010, Seattle, WA

“*Is Health Care Reform Constitutional?*” Roundtable Discussion, University of Washington School of Law, March 30, 2010, Seattle, WA

“Health Reform 2010: What’s the Prognosis?,” Bioethics Grand Rounds, University of Washington Health Sciences, February 23, 2010, Seattle, WA

“A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective on Federal Health Reform,” panelist, University of Washington Health Sciences, January 5, 2010, Seattle, WA

“Health Reform 2009: Treatment Plans for a Complicated, Conflicted Patient,” University of Washington School of Law, panel discussion, October 12, 2009, Seattle, WA

“The Death with Dignity Act Comes to Washington,” Guest Lecturer, Seattle University School of Law, October 28, 2009, Seattle, WA

“Deciding not to be the Decider: Could an ‘informed delegation doctrine’ help reconcile informed consent law with culturally competent practice?” American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics’ 32nd Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 6, 2009, Cleveland, OH

“DWDA Comes to Washington: Providing Advice about End-of-Life Options,” WSBA Estate Planning CLE, April 28, 2009, Seattle, WA

“The Law and Medical Decision-Making,” University of Washington School of Law Afghan Scholars Seminar, April 9, 2009, Seattle, WA

“Implementing the Death with Dignity Act,” University of Washington Health Sciences, April 6, 2009, Seattle, WA

“Candor after Kadlec: Why It’s Necessary,” Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys’ Hospital and Health Law Seminar, November 8, 2008, Vancouver, BC

“The Candidates’ Prescriptions: McCain and Obama on Health Care Reform,” Social Justice Tuesday presentation, University of Washington School of Law, October 21, 2008, Seattle, WA

“End-of-Life Decision Making and I-1000,” Sunday Forum, University Christian Church, September 28, 2008, Seattle, WA

“Death, Dying and the Law: The Legal Background of Washington’s Initiative 1000,” Group Health Cooperative Senior Caucus meeting, September 19, 2008, Seattle, WA

“‘Unavoidably Difficult’: Ethical Considerations with Diminished Capacity Clients,” Washington State Bar Association Annual Fall Elder Law Conference, September 12, 2008, Seattle, WA

“Candor after Kadlec: How Should Health Law, Legal Theory and Hospital Practice Guide Physician Credentialing Responses?,” American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics’ 31st Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 6, 2008, Philadelphia, PA

“Legal Issues in End-of-Life Decision Making,” panelist, Seattle University CLE on Advising Clients Concerning End-of-Life Issues, April 4, 2008, Seattle, WA

“When Ethics Collide: Legal and Medical,” King County Bar Association CLE on Avoiding Legal Emergencies in a Medical Setting, March 14, 2008, Seattle, WA

“A Transatlantic Health Perspective,” panelist, Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys’ Hospital and Health Law Seminar, November 10, 2007, Vancouver, BC

“Careers in Health Law” panelist, Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys’ Hospital and Health Law Seminar, April 27, 2007, Seattle, WA

“A Kadlec Doctrine?: How an Expanded Duty to Disclose Problematic Physician Behavior Bears on a Changing Hospital Culture and an Emerging Health Law Paradigm,” Faculty Colloquium, University of Washington School of Law, April 24, 2007, Seattle WA

“Medicare Part D,” Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys’ Hospital and Health Law Seminar, November 11, 2006, Vancouver, BC

Numerous presentations to medical professionals, lawyers, and health sciences students on various health care law topics. 1992 – 1999 (while working at the University of Washington Attorney General's Office, Health Sciences Division)

SERVICE TO LEGAL COMMUNITY

Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys

Immediate Past President, 2011 - 2012
President, 2010 – 2011
President-elect, 2009 – 2010
Secretary/Treasurer, 2008 – 2009 and 1998 – 1999
Board Member, 2006 – 2012 and 1996 – 1998

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty representative to the Student Health Law Organization (2009 – present)
Executive Masters in Health Administration Admissions Committee Member (2008 – 2011)
Masters in Health Administration Admissions Committee Member (2009, 2011 - present)
Law School Admissions Committee Member (2011- present)
Health Policy Concentration Co-Advisor (2011 - present)
Health Policy Center Advisory Committee Member (2011-2012)
Health Policy and Health Systems Work Group (2012)
Health Policy and Health Systems Faculty Search Committee Member (2012 -2013)

EDITORIAL WORK

Peer reviewer for *Journal of Medical Ethics*
Peer reviewer for *American Journal of Law and Medicine*

AFFILIATIONS

Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys
Washington State Bar Association (currently on inactive status)
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
United States District Court, Western District of Washington
American Academy of Healthcare Attorneys (1992 – 1999)
National Association of College and University Attorneys (1992 – 1999)
Washington Bar Association, Health Law Section (1992 – 1999)
Washington Bar Association Young Lawyers' Division, Pro Bono Committee (1992)
Attorney General Education Coordinating Committee (1995 – 1997)
Co-organizer of two conferences each year
Attorney General Copyright Conference Committee (1996)

RECENT CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

On-Site Coordinator Spring 2011 Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys' Hospital and Health Law Seminar, May 6, 2011, Seattle, WA (held at the University of Washington Law School).

On-Site Coordinator Spring 2009 Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys' Hospital and Health Law Seminar, April 24, 2009, Seattle, WA (held at the University of Washington Law School).

Co-Chair Spring 2008 Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys' Hospital and Health Law Seminar, May 2, 2008, Seattle, WA.

On-Site Coordinator Spring 2007 Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys' Hospital and Health Law Seminar, April 27, 2008, Seattle, WA (held at the University of Washington Law School).

Co-Chair Fall 2007 Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys' Hospital and Health Law Seminar, November 11, 2006, Vancouver, B.C.