

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Kevin W. Robinowich

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

#### ***Juris Doctor (May 2008)***

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

- Phi Delta Phi Legal Honors Fraternity, Tarlton Inn (2006)
- State Bar of Texas, Law Student Division
- St. Mary's University School of Law 1L Mentor Program

#### ***Bachelor of Arts (2004)***

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas *Bachelor of Arts* (2004)

- Major: Government
- Minor: Advertising

### WORK EXPERIENCE

UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas (September 2023 – Present)

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

I teach and have research interests in the areas of family law, elder law, property law, contracts law, and professional responsibility. I serve on a number of faculty committees and work with the University of North Texas at Dallas in the drafting of policies. In addition, I serve as faculty advisor to the College of Law's Phi Delta Phi Legal Honors Fraternity, Royal Furgeson Inn and the UNT Dallas College of Law's Student Chapter of the Animal Legal Defense Fund.

UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas (January 2016 – 2023)

#### **Assistant Dean of Student Affairs**

I worked with the College of Law's Administration, Faculty, staff, and students to perform the usual duties of a student affairs office including but not limited to accommodations, student conduct matters, student academic matters, and student organization matters.

Dating back to Fall 2016, I have taught several courses at UNT Dallas College of Law including Texas Family Law, UBE Family Law, Elder Law, and Professional Responsibility. Each semester I have received positive reviews from my students. I have also worked with the Academic Success and Bar Readiness Office to provide substantive lectures in Family Law beginning with the very first set of UNT Dallas College of Law students to take the bar exam. As a professor I enjoyed not only teaching the substance of each course in an engaging manner, but also guiding a diverse group of students with a variety of backgrounds and experiences as they grew into the legal profession and further developed their sense of belonging and confidence.

I worked with Faculty and Administration on a variety of matters relating to the College of Law's policies, intervention with struggling students, substantive preparation for the bar exam, determinations on appeals before the Academic Standards Committee, and I served on the Attrition Taskforce. I also implemented many of the reasonable accommodations provided to our law students under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

With the UNT Dallas Main Campus, I served on the CARE Team providing early intervention for students in need of assistance. I also served on the Policy Advisory Committee to review and approve all University policy changes before they go to the UNT Dallas President for final approval.

With the UNT System, I served on the committee which oversees the student health insurance plan, I worked with General Council as needed on policy and compliance matters, and I have worked on a number of diversity initiatives.

**St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (August 2013 – December 2015)**  
**Director of Academic Support**

I worked within the Law School's Office of Academic and Student Affairs and along with the Law Administration to provide both student affairs services and academic support to law students. My daily responsibilities included helping students with academic, non-academic, and disciplinary issues that impacted their academic performance. I also helped to resolve issues between students and other people within the Law School community.

I provided academic support to law students beginning before orientation and the start of the first year curriculum through graduation. I created and implemented programming including large scale lectures and individual and small group appointments. I ensured that these opportunities were available to both day and evening students using both traditional and online formats. Programming and individual appointments addressed topics including but not limited to briefing, outlining, exam performance, reading comprehension, time management, work ethic, critical thinking and legal analysis, and legal writing. I also designed and implemented mandatory programming for students ranked in the lower portions of the class providing both instruction and assessment. I supervised an Associate Director of Academic Support.

I hired, trained, and supervised a number of upper-level law students who conduct skills-based 1L tutoring sessions based upon a set curriculum I created. I also worked with the bar preparation companies to create and implement workshops for the law students. I have successfully helped students succeed in law school including blind students, students with other physical disabilities, and students with a variety of learning disabilities.

I also worked with faculty to design and implement academic support programming that ties in substantively with their courses. This programming included lectures and assignments targeting specific academic skills and substance.

I initiated and implemented joint programming between my office and other offices at the law school, and the University as a whole. Joint programming included presentations with the Office of Career Services for 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, LLM students, and graduates. I also worked with the Director of Financial Aid for St. Mary's University to provide financial education to the law students and was formally trained to conduct financial aid programming at the law school.

I built tools to assess law students by implementing software that allows students to log in and see their own individual academic progress based on performance in academic support programming which would possibly eventually lead to some predictive modeling.

I continued to play a role in the Summer Skills Enhancement Program, the alternative admissions program described below, beginning with the selection of candidates and providing academic support throughout law school to those who matriculate into the J.D. program. I am proud to have worked at a school that provides opportunities to a diverse group of students from a variety of backgrounds.

In addition to the above referenced skills based teaching, I have created and implemented an Intersession Law Course on Consumer Bankruptcy Filings. This course covered material relating to Federal Bankruptcy law as it applies to the average Consumer Bankruptcy client. This course focused on both practice related competencies and substantive knowledge. In addition this course fostered an ongoing conversation about the ethical practice of law. I also guest lectured for our Clinical Program teaching investigatory techniques and discovery.

I was also responsible for my office's budgetary compliance and employee supervision, and was a member of St. Mary's University's Human Resources Access Committee.

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (July 2010 – July 2013)  
**Associate Director, Office of Academic and Student Affairs**

This position involved all of the duties and programs described under the position of Director of Academic Support, though I have substantially increased academic support programming since becoming Director and have taken on more budgetary and managerial duties.

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (January 2009 – August 2010)  
**Clinical Fellow/Supervising Attorney, Center for Legal and Social Justice**

I supervised student attorneys who participated in the Civil Justice Clinic and provided legal representation to low income and homeless individuals. My supervision involved assigning student attorneys to work on a variety of civil litigation cases in the areas of Family Law, Consumer Law, Probate Law, and Social Security Law. I guided each student through every step of the case from case planning to the drafting of legal documents to preparing for hearings and presenting at trial.

My role as a Clinical Fellow also involved teaching substantive classes in Family Law, Probate Law, Social Security Law, Bankruptcy Law, Consumer Law, depositions, client interviews, and direct and cross examination. I also monitored the performance of the student attorneys in their general duties.

Further, I organized and supervised trips in which student attorneys met with homeless individuals at shelters around the state of Texas, including San Antonio, Laredo and Eagle Pass. I also participated in various programs that provide legal services to the low income and homeless community, including the Attorney General of Texas Parenting Order Legal Clinic and the San Antonio Bar Association Community Justice Program. Finally, I played an integral role in establishing the Clinic's two offices at Haven for Hope, San Antonio's new transitional complex for the entire homeless community, and helped create the Criminal Warrants Clinic to help the homeless clear outstanding misdemeanor warrants that were

preventing their transition out of homeless status.

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (September 2008 – August 2010)  
**Associate Director, Summer Skills Enhancement Program**

I created and implemented an academic support program for students who entered St. Mary's School of Law through the Summer Skills Enhancement Program, our provisional, conditional admission program. The goal was to provide the tools and foster the skills needed to face the academic rigors of law school. This position involved continuous interaction with each individual student as well as the law school faculty, staff and administration. I also collected and analyzed statistical data to determine trends in the performance of these students over time.

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (May 2007 – August 2008)  
**Research Assistant to Associate Dean Reynaldo Anaya Valencia**

I worked on a variety of cases involving Corporate Law, Estate Planning, Family Law, Probate Law and Administration, and Real Estate Transactions. I met with clients and opposing counsel, created pleadings, discovery and exhibits to file with the court, drafted correspondence, and researched complex legal issues to aid in the preparation of expert opinions. I frequented the courthouse where I filed pleadings, set hearings, and worked closely with court staff attorneys and clerks. I also proctored exams and created audio-visual presentations and handouts for the Associate Dean's lectures to students and other attorneys on Corporate and Bankruptcy Law.

Eichelbaum Law Office, San Antonio, Texas (May 2005 – May 2008)  
**Law Clerk**

I worked alongside the attorneys at this general practice firm whose practice included Bankruptcy Law, Consumer Actions, Family Law, Estate Planning, Probate Law and Administration, Real Estate Transactions, Mediation, and Personal Injury Law. During my three year tenure I performed an increasing number of duties beginning with correspondence, court filings, and legal research in the county land records, probate records, Westlaw, and Lexis Nexis. I continuously took on more associate's duties. I handled initial interviews with clients to strategize and spot legal issues and possible actions and remedies. I drafted pleadings, discovery, and other legal documents including various types of deeds, wills, probate administration documents, and bankruptcy and post-bankruptcy consumer filings. Outside of the office, I participated in State and Federal court hearings, settlement conferences, and depositions.

Law Office of Bernard T. Klimist, Victoria, Texas (December 2004 – June 2005)  
**Office Messenger/Research Assistant**

I worked as a general legal office worker. I researched legal issues, typed documents and pleadings, prepared trial and mediation presentations, prepared trial notebooks, attended trials, mediations and depositions, and performed daily filing duties. I also constantly interacted with clients.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*From Admission to Bar Passage: Extending a Helping Hand to Students At St. Mary's University School of Law*, 14 SCHOLAR 107 (2011)

*A Guide to Your Repair Rights as a Residential Tenant*, ACCESSIBLE LAW, Fall 2024, at 1.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

Robinowich, Kevin W. (2015, June). Measuring Law Student Learning Outcomes – Assessment at St. Mary's University School of Law. Presented at the Association of American Law Schools Midyear Meeting - Workshop On Measuring Learning Gains, Orlando, Florida.

Robinowich, Kevin W. (2015, June). Reporting Individualized Data to Law Students With Veera's Call For Each Node. Presented at the 2015 Rapid Insight Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Robinowich, Kevin W. & Shah, Preyal (2014, March). Building Relationships Prior to Law School by Creating Pre-Matriculation Programming. Presented and hosted the 2nd Annual Southwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Workshop.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATIONS**

State Bar of Texas – Licensed to practice Law  
Certified Mediator  
MBTI Certified