

CURRICULUM VITAE - BECKY L. JACOBS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2002 - Present

**Professor, College of Law
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN**

Int'l Business Transactions, Representing Enterprises, ADR, Mediation Clinic, Family Mediation Clinic, Environmental Law & Policy, Natural Resources, Environmental Practicum, Int'l Intellectual Property, Global Public Health Law & Policy, Legal Process I

July 1999 - July 2002

**Assistant General Counsel, Duke Energy International
Houston, TX & São Paulo, Brazil**

International Transactions/Operations, Business Development, Regulatory

September 1998 - July 1999

**Counsel, Conoco Inc.
Houston, TX**

Oil, Gas, Electric, Power Transactions (International/Domestic), Business Development

September 1993 - September 1998

**Senior Attorney, CNG Transmission Corporation
Clarksburg, WV**

Transactions (International/Domestic), Regulatory, Environmental, General Corporate

May 1991 - August 1993

**Associate, Shook, Hardy & Bacon
Kansas City, MO & London, England**

Product Liability Litigation, Government Relations, Regulatory

**January 1990 - April 1991
August 1987 - October 1988**

**Law Clerk, The Honorable P.M. Bowman
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit,
Kansas City, MO**

Appellate Clerkship

January 1989 - October 1989

**Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
London, England**

International Transactional and Corporate Practice

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA
J.D. summa cum laude 1987 - GPA 4.01/4.4

Honors/Activities - Number One Graduate; Order of the Coif; Symposium Editor, Georgia Law Review; Co-Author of the Best Brief, Talmadge Competition

The Florida Institute of Technology, Jensen Beach, FL
B.S. summa cum laude 1983 - GPA 3.8/4.0

Honors/Activities - Valedictorian; Humanities Award (1983); Alpha Omega Honor Society

SCHOLARSHIP

Cultivating Purposeful Curiosity in a Clinical Setting: Extrapolating From Case to Social Justice in the Community, __ CLINICAL L. REV. __ (2015).

Urban Food Corridors – Cultivating Sustainable Cities, __ U. DET. MERCY L. REV. __ (2014).

Jacobs & Crawford, *Green Building Certification: Legal and Regulatory Issues*, PUBLICATION OF PAPERS, REGSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014: RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 147 (2014).

*Chapter, *Environmental Challenges to the Energy Sector*, ENERGY CHOICES: HOW TO POWER THE FUTURE (R. Collin & R. Collin, Praeger Intl. – 2014).

*Symposium Foreword, *The Biggest Environmental Law Case in Twentieth Century Tennessee...and Where Was the Press? The Little Endangered Snail Darter versus TVA's Tellico Dam*, 80 TENN. L. REV. 495 (2013).

**A Series of Unfortunate Events in Rio, or What I Did on My Summer Vacation*, 44 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 149 (2013).

**Unbound by Theory and Naming: Survival Feminism and the Women of the South African Victoria Mxenge Housing and Development Association*, 26 BERK. J. GENDER L. & JUSTICE 19 (2011).

**The Girl From Ipanema at Risk: Women's Health and the Physical Environment*, DIVERSITATIS (Núcleo de Inclusão Social) (2011).

**Community Mediation and the Use of Volunteers*, and 11 NEV. L.J. 481 (2011).

*John D. Peine, Becky L. Jacobs, Kay E. Franzreb, Maggie R. Stevens, *Ecosystem Management: Laws and Politics*, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SUSTAINABILITY (Berkshire Pub. 2010).

**Often Wrong, Never in Doubt: How Arbitration Expectancy Bias May Limit Access to Justice*, 62 ME. L. REV. 531 (2010).

**Pugh's Lawn Landscape Company, Inc. v. Jaycon Development Corporation: The Court of Appeals of Tennessee Limits Judicial Review of Arbitration Awards*, 11 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 199 (2009).

**Teaching and Learning Negotiation in a Simulated Environment*, 18 WIDENER L.J. 91 (2008).

**Pareto Negativity: The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend – Latin Leadership, Coalition Building, and Predatory Globalization*, 20 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 593 (2008).

**A Lexical Examination and (Unscientific) Survey of Expanded Clinical Experiences in U.S. Law Schools*, 75 TENN. L. REV. 343 (2008).

The Post-Apartheid City in the New South Africa: A Constitutional Triumph?, 18 PACE INT. L.J. 407 (2006).

Brazil's Agricultural Trade War: Success and Failure on the Southern Route to Antarctica, 36 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 167 (2005),

PMS HAAcronym: Perpetuating Male Superiority, 14 TEXAS J. WOMEN & L. 1 (2004).

Policy and Praxis: A Role for LatCrit Institutional-Class Analysis in Latin American Judicial Reform, 16 FLA. J. INT. L. 601 (2004).

Pesification and Economic Crisis in Argentina: The Moral Hazard Posed by a Political Supreme Court, 34 U. MIAMI INTER.-AM. L. REV. 391 (2003).

Basic Brownfields, 12 U. KY. J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 265 (1996-1997).

Beckett & Jacobs, *The Storm Water Regulatory Scheme: Washing an Industry Down the Drain?*, 10 U. KY. J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 307 (1994-1995).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Ethics of Scribing, Moderator, CLE/CME Program of the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators, Knoxville, TN, December 2014

Shantytowns, Slums and Sustainable (Re)Construction: Law and Policy Considerations, Panelist, 40th International Association for Housing Science World Congress on Housing, Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, December 2014

Mediation - Business or Hobby, Panelist, CLE/CME Program of the Tennessee Valley Mediation Association in collaboration with Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators, Knoxville, TN, November 2014

Arbitrating with the State, Panelist, AtIAS Enhancing Business Opportunities in Africa: The Role, Reality and Future of Africa-Related Arbitration - Conference on Africa Related International Arbitration, Atlanta, GA November 2014

Green Building Certification: Legal and Regulatory Issues, Presenter, REGSA International Conference 2014: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development, Florianopolis, Brazil, May 2014

Innovative Techniques to Stimulate Student Curiosity for Community Engagement in Domestic and International Settings, Panelist, 2014 AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014

Turn Disputes Into Deals: Strategies, Tools and Skills for Negotiation Success, Organizer and Presenter, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, Nashville, TN, April 2014

Prospective Law Teacher Workshop, Organizer and Participant, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 2013, August 2014

Women in/and Business: Sex, Gender, and Social Justice in the Economic Sphere, Panelist, UT Center for the Study of Social Justice Forum, Knoxville, TN, March 2013

Teaching Justice through Innovative Techniques that Create Curious Minds, Panelist, SALT Teaching Conference, October 2012

Baker Center Symposium on Baseload Electricity from Natural Gas and Nuclear Power, Co-Organizer, September 2012

Impacts of Legal Structures on Access to Energy, Co-Presenter, Energy Law for Sustainable Development, FGV-sponsored Rio+20 Side Event, Rio de Janeiro, June 2012

Expanding Clinical Opportunities to Promote Access to Justice and Community Engagement, Panel Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter, Southern Clinical Conference, March 2012

Opportunities for Watershed Studies at UT, Panelist, UT Watershed Symposium, November 2011

Expanding Legal Writing Opportunities, Organizer and Facilitator, University of Pretoria Law Faculty, August 2011

Invited Presenter, St. Louis University School of Law Workshop Series, April 2011

Master Mediator Panel, Organizer and Moderator, UT CLE, March 2011

Pro Bono Mediation, Tennessee AOC Pro Bono Summit, Nashville, TN, February 2011

Faculty Exchange, Stetson University College of Law, October 2010

The Power of Community Mediation and the Use of Volunteers, Presenter, William S. Boyd School of Law's Saltman Center, Conflict Resolution and the Economic Crisis – A Conference Las Vegas, NV, February 2010

Simulated Divorce Mediation & Panel Discussion, Panelist, CLE/CME Seminar with the TVMA, Tennessee Valley Mediation Association Meeting, Knoxville, TN, December 2009

Study Abroad: Boondoggle or Curricular Staple?, Panel Organizer and Moderator, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 2009

Administrative Law and the Regulation of International Trade in Brazil and the United States, Co-Presenter, Jornada de Direito Administrativo Comparado, Universidade Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009

Corporate Demasculization in the Globalizing Economy, Cutting Edge Legal Theory: Jurisprudence in Context Workshop, SEALS Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, July 2008

Ethical Dispute-Related Writing, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, Indian July 2008

Introductory Remarks, Mediation Day Award Luncheon in Honor of UT Professor Emeritus Grayfred Gray, October 2007

Pareto Negativity: The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend – Latin Leadership, Coalition Building, and Predatory Globalization, LatCrit VII, Miami, FL, October 2007

Expanding Clinical Experiences, Panel Moderator, Charles Miller Legal Clinic 60th Anniversary Symposium, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, September 2007

Roundtable Discussion on Teaching Negotiation (with Professors Richard Reuben, Erin Ryan, Robert Downs, and Kelly Feeley), Discussant, SEALS Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL, August 2007

The Importance of Environmental Law to Women's Health (delivered in Portuguese), Seminário Internacional de Direito e Saúde, Panelist, Seminário Nacional de Direito e Saúde Cesteh/ENSP/Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2006

Mediation Ethics, Co-Presenter, CLE Seminar with Professor Carl Pierce, Tennessee Valley Mediation Association Meeting, Knoxville, TN, April 2005

Activism in Brazil: Uncivil Society?, Presenter, International Angle Lecture Series, University of Tennessee International House, Knoxville, TN, March 2005

Urban Settlements, Constitutional Triumph?, Presenter, Rulci/LatCrit Colloquium on International and Comparative Law, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2004

The New Religion of NAFTA/CAFTA/FTAA: Deifying Commerce, Defying Constitutions, Presenter, South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture, Universidad Inter-Americana, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, December 2004

Dominion, Democracy, and Self-Determination: How the MST is Transforming Brazil's Landscape, University of Tennessee's Young Scholar Representative, Presenter, SEALS Annual Conference, Kiawah Island, SC, August 2004

Inside Out: New Rules in Brazil, BEYOND FORMAL DEMOCRACY: RE-CONCEIVING SELF DETERMINATION, South-North Exchange, Presenter, Universidad Inter-Americana, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, December 2003

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2002-2003	Coach, Environmental Moot Court Team
2003-2008	Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team *Team advanced to Regional Semi-finals on two occasions
2004-2013	Coach, ABA Representation in Mediation Competition for Law Students Team *Team advanced to Regional Finals on two occasions *Team placed number 3 in the nation at the Finals in 2005 and in 2009
2004-2005, 2006-2007	Recipient, Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Moot Court Program
2003-Current	Practice Judge, National, Trademark, Bankruptcy, Labor, and various other Moot Court teams
2007	Brief Judge, 2007 Advocates Prize
2003, 2005	Instructor, Case Briefing and Analysis, Introductory Period
2003-2004	Member, UT Internationalization Committee (informal)
2004, 2005	Instructor, Mediation Skill Training, with University of Tennessee Training and Development Staff, Knoxville, TN
2004	Mediator, Dispute involving a member of the UT Administration and a senior faculty member
2005-2006, 2009-2010, 2010-2011	Student Advisor
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	Participant, Law School Success Skills Seminars
2006-2007, 2007-2008	Member, Admissions Committee
2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2009-2010	Member, Appointments Committee
2010-2011, 2011-2012 2012-2013	Chair and Co-Chair, Appointments Committee
2002-2003	Member, Adjunct Committee
2006-2008	Member, Cross-Campus Organizing Committee for "Energy & Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment"

2007-Current	Legal Support, Cumberland Habitat Conservation Plan (supporting the work of the HCP Outreach Coordinator & David Ostermeier, UT Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries)
2007-2008	Member, UT Provost's Junior Faculty Fellow
2007-2009	Member, UT Sustainability Curriculum/Education Subcommittee
2008-2013	Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate
2010-2011	Member, Robert Blitt's Tenure Committee
2010-2011	Coach, International Academy of Dispute Resolution's Law School Invitational Tournament Team *One Team Member won Best Mediator *Team won the Outstanding New International Mediation Program at the international finals in London
2011	Organizer, Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Moot Court Competition at UT
2011	Baker Center - STEM Workforce Roundtable, Facilitator
2011-2012	Member, Michael Higdon's Tenure Committee
2011-Current	Watershed Minor Executive Committee
2011-Current	Co-Organizer, Baker Center Interdisciplinary Forums on Energy and The Environment
2011-Current	Faculty Advisor, Speaker Series Board
2011-Current	Member, Planning Committee, Baker Center Symposium on Baseload Electricity from Natural Gas and Nuclear Power
2012	Member, Teaching Review Panel, Wendy Bach
2012-Current	Member, Career and Professional Development Committee
2013-Current	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2013	Coach, Annual Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon Moot Court Team *Team won the Negotiation round of the competition
2014	Faculty Coordinator, Groningen University-UT Law Student Exchange Program
2014	Faculty Participant, UT Sustainable Cities Initiative
2014-2015	Chair, Clinic Advisory Committee; Member, Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee
2014-2015	Member, Robert Blitt's Promotion Committee; Mentor, Kris Tobin

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Judge, 2013 James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution

Member, SEALs Prospective Law Teacher Committee

Member, ABA Task Force on Dispute Resolution in Law Schools

Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, and Member of the Board of Directors, Knox County Community Mediation Center

Trainer, Mediation Skills Training, with the Knox County Mediation Center and various CLE's for the TVMA

Past Tennessee Valley Mediation Association Board Member and Coordinator for its Simulation Saturdays

Coach, Mock Trial at Austin East High School, Knoxville, TN, 2003-2004, 2004-2005

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Coordinator, Groningen University-UT Law Student Exchange Program

Summer Faculty, Georgia State University (now Tulane's) Summer Legal and Policy Study in Rio de Janeiro, in consortium with the University of Tennessee, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014

Co-Presenter, *Green Building Certification: Legal and Regulatory Issues*, REGSA International Conference 2014: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development, Florianopolis, Brazil

Co-Presenter, *Impacts of Legal Structures on Access to Energy*, Rio +20 Energy Law for Sustainable Development Side Event, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2012

Invited Instructor, International Senior Lawyers Project, transaction-related courses in the South African Black Lawyer's Association Commercial Law Training Program

Invited Expert, Commercial Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce to strengthen capacity building for the Petroleum Contracting and Licensing Directorate of Iraq's Ministry of Oil

Presenter, *Administrative Law and the Regulation of International Trade in Brazil and the United States*, Jornada de Direito Administrativo Comparado, Universidade Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2009

Investigator, International Senior Lawyers Project, Investigation of the 2004 offshore oil auction process in the Joint Development Zone of Nigeria and São Tomé and Príncipe

Presenter, *Urban Settlements, Constitutional Triomf?*, Rulci/LatCrit Colloquium on International and Comparative Law, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2004

Researcher, Geomatics Faculty of the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, Summer, 2004

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENT AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OR DIRECTED STUDY SUPERVISION

List Available Upon Request

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS AND BAR AFFILIATIONS

2012, University of Tennessee Excellence in Academic Outreach Award

2012, Carden Outstanding Faculty Award for Service

Fellow, University of Tennessee Center for the Study of Social Justice

2010, Bass, Berry & Sims Faculty Award

UT Faculty Kudos Recognition, 2010

Nominee, University of Tennessee's Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement Awards, 2007 & 2008

College of Law Summer Research Award: 2003-2014

Admitted to the Bars of Missouri, Texas, West Virginia