

## 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

**July 1999 - July 2002**

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

International Transactions/Operations, Business Development, Regulatory, Litigation Management

**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, Litigation Management

**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

*Mandatory ADR Notice Requirements: Gender Themes and Intentionality in Policy Discourse*, 22 HARV. NEGOT. L. REV. \_\_ (Fall 2016).

*Environmental Consideration in Multinational Transactions*, in MAKING THE PIECES FIT: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DAIMLER-CHRYSLER MERGER (Forthcoming 2016).

*Dispute Resolution in Multinational Transactions*, in MAKING THE PIECES FIT: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DAIMLER-CHRYSLER MERGER (Forthcoming 2016).

*The Role of Law in Reducing Barriers to Citizen Participation in Community-Based Natural Resource Management Models*, XIVÈME COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL SUR LE DROIT ET LA GOUVERNANCE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ DE L'INFORMATION - CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION IN PROMOTING OPEN GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS (Forthcoming 2016).

*A Perplexing Paradox: "De-Statification" of "Investor-State" Dispute Settlement?*, 30 EMORY INT'L L.R. 101 (2015).

*Cultivating Purposeful Curiosity in a Clinical Setting: Extrapolating From Case to Social Justice in the Community*, 21 CLINICAL L. REV. 371 (2015).

*Urban Food Corridors - Cultivating Sustainable Cities*, 91 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 215 (2014).

*Shantytowns, Slums and Sustainable Construction: Law and Policy Considerations*, 40<sup>TH</sup> IAHS WORLD CONGRESS ON HOUSING PROCEEDINGS (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 HAHAcronym: 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**

*Sustainability & Sustainable Business, Discussion Group Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Amelia Island FL, August 2016*

*Prospective Law Teacher Workshop, Original Organizer and Participant, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Amelia Island FL, August 2016*

*Revaluing the City: Land, Infrastructure and the Environment as a Catalyst for Change, Discussant, Study Space Conference, June-July 2016, Cape Town, South Africa*

*Practical Techniques for the Ethical Management of Conflict in Veterinary Practice, Co-Organizer and Co-Presenter, Knoxville Veterinary Medical Association Continuing Education Program, Knoxville, TN, April 2016.*

*Mediator Rounds: Ethics and Emotions in Professional Development and Mentoring, Organizer and Co-Presenter, Rule 31 CME, Knoxville, TN, March 2016*

*The Role of Law in Reducing Barriers to Citizen Participation in Community-Based Natural Resource Management Models*, Citizen Participation in the Decision-making Process, Panelist, XIVème Colloque International sur Le Droit et La Gouvernance de La Société de L'information - Citizen Participation and Collaboration in Promoting Open Government, Paris, France, March 2016

*Engaging Students in Real-World Problem Solving: An Interactive Workshop - Agricultural and Food Law, Environmental Law, and Natural Resources and Energy Law Joint Program*, Presenter, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 2016

*Structural Inequality: Food, Dignity, and Culture*, Moderator, ClassCrits VII Conference - Emerging Coalitions: Challenging the Structures of Inequality, Knoxville, TN, October 2015

*ADR in Faculty Governance and Change: What Works – If Anything -- and What Doesn't?*, Discussion Group Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL, July 2015

*Integrating Non-Clinical Faculty Into Clinic and Experiential Courses: What's the Recipe(s) for Success?*, Panelist, 2015 AALS Clinical Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 2015

*Inward and Outward - Internationalizing Legal Writing*, Organizer, Participant, and Panel Moderator, Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Knoxville TN, April 2015

*Horizons of Environmental and Water Policy: Where We Are and Where We Are Going*, Participant and Panel Moderator, UT Watershed Symposium, Knoxville, TN, February 2015 (event modified due to weather)

*Options for CSA Legal Structure and Analyzing CSA Profitability*, Presenter, UT Extension Workshop, Toone, TN, February 2015

*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, 40<sup>th</sup> 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, AtLAS 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, August 2015

*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, Indiana 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 Triomf?*, 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**

<b>2002-2003</b>	Coach, Environmental Moot Court Team
<b>2003-2008</b>	Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team *Team advanced to Regional Semi-finals on two occasions
<b>2004-2013</b>	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
<b>2004-2005, 2006-2007</b>	Recipient, Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Moot Court Program
<b>2003-Current</b>	Practice Judge, National, Trademark, Bankruptcy, Labor, and various other Moot Court teams
<b>2007</b>	Brief Judge, 2007 Advocates Prize
<b>2003, 2005</b>	Instructor, Case Briefing and Analysis, Introductory Period
<b>2003-2004</b>	Member, UT Internationalization Committee (informal)
<b>2004, 2005</b>	Instructor, Mediation Skill Training, with University of Tennessee Training and Development Staff, Knoxville, TN
<b>2004</b>	Mediator, Dispute involving a member of the UT Administration and a senior faculty member
<b>2005-2006, 2009-2010, 2010-2011</b>	Student Advisor

<b>2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012</b>	Participant, Law School Success Skills Seminars
<b>2006-2007, 2007-2008</b>	Member, Admissions Committee
<b>2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2009-2010</b>	Member, Appointments Committee
<b>2010-2011, 2011-2012 2012-2013, 2015-2016</b>	Chair and Co-Chair, Appointments Committee
<b>2002-2003</b>	Member, Adjunct Committee
<b>2006-2008</b>	Member, Cross-Campus Organizing Committee for "Energy & Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment"
<b>2007-Current</b>	Legal Support, Cumberland Habitat Conservation Plan (supporting the work of the HCP Outreach Coordinator & David Ostermeier, UT Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries)
<b>2007-2008</b>	Member, UT Provost's Junior Faculty Fellow
<b>2007-2009</b>	Member, UT Sustainability Curriculum/Education Subcommittee
<b>2008-2013</b>	Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate
<b>2010-2011</b>	Member, Robert Blitt's Tenure Committee
<b>2010-2011</b>	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
<b>2011</b>	Organizer, Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Moot Court Competition at UT
<b>2011</b>	Baker Center - STEM Workforce Roundtable, Facilitator
<b>2011-2012</b>	Member, Michael Higdon's Tenure Committee
<b>2011-Current</b>	Watershed Minor Executive Committee
<b>2011-Current</b>	Co-Organizer, Baker Center Interdisciplinary Forums on Energy and The Environment
<b>2011-Current</b>	Faculty Advisor, Speaker Series Board
<b>2011-Current</b>	Member, Planning Committee, Baker Center Symposium on Baseload Electricity from Natural Gas and Nuclear Power

<b>2012</b>	Member, Teaching Review Panel, Wendy Bach
<b>2012-Current</b>	Member, Career and Professional Development Committee
<b>2013-Current</b>	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
<b>2013</b>	Coach, Annual Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon Moot Court Team *Team won the Negotiation round of the competition
<b>2014-2016</b>	Faculty Coordinator, Groningen University-UT Law Student Exchange Program
<b>2014</b>	Faculty Participant, UT Sustainable Cities Initiative
<b>2014-2015</b>	Chair, Clinic Advisory Committee Member, Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee
<b>2014-2015</b>	Member, Robert Blitt's Promotion Committee Mentor, Kris Tobin

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Executive Committee, AALS Environmental Section, Current

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

Member, Mediation Subcommittee, Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts' Access to Justice Committee

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

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 Triumph?, 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

### **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

2010, UT Faculty Kudos Recognition

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

College of Law Summer Research Award: 2003-2014

Admitted to the Bars of Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia