

# RACHEL JAY SMITH

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## EMPLOYMENT:

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (U.C.) COLLEGE OF LAW. 2004-present.

Current Courses: Legal Ethics, Legal Research & Writing, Advocacy.

- Academic Director, 2004-2007.
- Associate Professor of Practice, 2007-2010.
- Professor of Practice, 2010-present.

DINSMORE & SHOHL, Cincinnati, OH. 1999-2004.

Associate in the Litigation Department with a focus on environmental law and pharmaceutical product liability law.

WYOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. 1995-1999

Represented the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division. Transactional and litigation work.

- Assistant Attorney General, 1995-1998.
- Senior Assistant Attorney General, 1998-1999.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT. 1993-1995.

Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Wade Brorby.

## EDUCATION:

MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, IN.

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1993. *cum laude*.

Articles Editor, *Indiana Law Journal*.

Director of the Protective Order Project.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, INDIANA UNIVERSITY,

Bloomington, IN. Master of Science in Environmental Science, May 1993.

Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society in Public Administration.

BARNARD COLLEGE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.

Bachelor of Arts in Geology, May 1986.

## BAR ADMISSIONS (currently in good standing but inactive in the state bars):

Ohio State Bar; Wyoming State Bar; Colorado State Bar; Indiana State Bar.

U.S. District Court for the Districts of Wyoming, Colorado, and Southern Indiana.

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.

## SELECT ARTICLES:

“Promoting Wellness at the University of Cincinnati College of Law,” The CBA Report, June 2019.

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS:**

- “Recent Developments in Legal Ethics in Ohio,” KMK Legal Update Seminar, December 11, 2019, Cincinnati, OH.
- “Introducing Mind-Body Skills to Students,” Workshop on Mindfulness at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2018 Conference, August 10, 2018, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- “Writing Tips for Lawyers,” Greenbaum’s Legal Update for Corporate Counsel and Human Resource Professionals, December 16, 2004, Cincinnati, OH.

**CURRENT SERVICE:**

- University of Cincinnati, College of Law
  - Ad Hoc Curriculum Reform Committee (2020-2021)
  - Diversity Committee (2020-2021)
  - Health & Wellness Committee (2020-2021)
- University of Cincinnati
  - University Appeals Administrator (2008-present)
- Congregation Beth Adam, Board of Trustees (President 2020-present, Board Member 2015-2020)

**AWARDS:**

- 2018 UC Division of Student Affairs Partnership Award
- 2007 Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching
- 1999 Wyoming Attorney General's Office Unsung Hero Award