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Employment History:

June 2005 - present:

Chairwoman, Indiana State Ethics Commission

This governor-appointed statewide commission consists of five members who meet monthly to provide advisory opinions, and in executive session make findings on allegations of ethical violations concerning the 38,000 state executive agency employees as well as 2200 state special appointees. Full-time commission employees include an executive director, her staff and investigators. The state inspector general and his staff also bring charges before the commission.

August 2002 to present:

Assistant Professor
Valparaiso University School of Law
Valparaiso, IN

I teach Legal Writing and Reasoning to first-year law students, Pretrial Skills to second-year and third-year law students, and lead a third-year seminar titled Shakespeare and the Law.

In Summer 2004, I directed and taught at the School's summer program in London and Cambridge, England.

I am the faculty advisor to the Moot Court Society, a student-led appellate advocacy organization.

June 2001 to August 2005:

I was the sole case editor of the *Federal Forfeiture Guide*, a monthly subscription nationwide publication.

July 1989 to January 2000:

United States Department of Justice
Assistant United States Attorney
Eastern District of California
Sacramento, CA

I engaged in federal civil litigation in district court and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, including defensive tort actions, civil rights actions, employment discrimination actions, federal programs actions, and social security disability actions. I developed a special area of concentration in affirmative civil money laundering and asset forfeiture litigation.

I served as an instructor at the United States Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina, and as a state-certified instructor for the California District Attorney's Association.

I represented the United States *inter alia* in *United States v. Real Property Commonly Known as the Lido Motel*, 135 F.3d 1312 (9th Cir. 1998), cited to and followed by the United States Supreme Court in *Dusensbery v. United States*, 122 S.Ct. 694 (2002).

1986 – 1989:

Attorney-Advisor
United States Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
Washington, D.C.

I was detailed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, where I assisted in developing federal educational policies and provided legal guidance regarding violations of federal anti-discrimination statutes at universities, secondary and primary schools nationwide.

1980 – 1983:

City Attorney
Goshen, Indiana

I provided legal counsel to the Mayor and City Council, and I served as a member of the Board of Public Works and Safety. I provided legal counsel to the police and fire departments, and the Board and I reviewed and authorized all city contracts.

1972 – 1976:

Valparaiso Community Schools
Valparaiso, Indiana

I taught secondary Language Arts and English to junior high school students. I have a life license teaching certificate in Indiana.

Education:

Juris Doctorate
December 1978 (Class of 1979)
Valparaiso University School of Law
Valparaiso, Indiana

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
May 1975
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Bachelor of Arts in English
May 1972
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Bar Memberships:

Indiana Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Professional Affiliations:

American Bar Association
Indiana State Bar Association
Bar Association of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Service:

President, Valparaiso University School of Law Alumni Association
Chair, Steering Committee, Valpo Law 125th Anniversary Gala, Field Museum, Chicago

Personal:

Married to Christopher A. Nuechterlein
Two married adult children, one granddaughter