

## **Geoffrey B. Kehlmann**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **LMU Loyola Law School**

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*, May 2014

1<sup>st</sup> of 398 students; Regional Best Brief Award at ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition; Scott Moot Court Best Advocate Award; Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review (Production Editor & Staff Member)

#### **Juvenile Innocence and Fair Sentencing Clinic** (2013-14)

- Represented clients seeking post-conviction relief from lengthy prison terms for crimes allegedly committed as juveniles

#### **Boston College**

B.A. in Psychology, May 2010

#### **Intern, Media Relations Department** (2006-10)

- Public address announcer for soccer, baseball, and field hockey teams; authored student-athlete web series

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **LMU Loyola Law School**

**2018 - Present**

##### *Associate Clinical Professor of Law* (2022-Present)

- Teach the Legal Research and Writing course on objective and persuasive writing, legal research, and oral advocacy
- Direct the Ninth Circuit Appellate Clinic, which represents pro se appellants in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- *Member*, Clerkships and Academe Committee
- *Member*, Equity and Inclusion Committee

##### *Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy* (2020-2021)

- Taught skills critical to appellate practice, including reviewing an appellate record, issue spotting, legal research, writing, editing, and oral advocacy

##### *Coach, ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition* (2018-2021)

- Coached law students in legal writing and oral advocacy in preparation for national moot court competition

#### **UCLA School of Law**

**2021 - 2022**

##### *Lecturer in Law*

- Taught the Legal Research and Writing course on objective and persuasive writing, legal research, and oral advocacy
- Co-taught the Trial Advocacy course

#### **Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP**

**2018 - 2021**

##### *Associate*

- Drafted appellate briefs and writ petitions in state and federal court; assisted trial counsel in motions practice
- Presented four oral arguments in the California Court of Appeal, one in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and many in the California Superior Court

#### **United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

**2016 - 2018**

##### *Judicial Law Clerk for the late Honorable Harry Pregerson*

- Drafted bench memoranda, published opinions, and unpublished dispositions; supervised law student externs

**Sidley Austin LLP**

**2014 - 2016**

*Associate, General Litigation and Employment and Labor*

- Practiced civil litigation with an emphasis on employment matters
- Successfully petitioned President Obama for clemency based on crack cocaine sentencing disparities
- Served as a Pro Bono Fellow in Public Counsel's Consumer Law Project

**United States District Court, Central District of California**

**Summer 2012**

*Judicial Extern for the Honorable Dean D. Pregerson*

- Drafted bench memoranda and observed civil and criminal trials and motions arguments

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, LMU Loyola Law School, Moderator and Panelist, *Words in Action: Law School Clinics as Advanced Legal Writing Laboratories*** (March 2024)

**ALWD Biennial Conference, UCI School of Law, Co-presenter, *Beyond Memes and Stereotypes: Effectively Teaching Legal Writing to Gen Z*** (July 2023)

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Brief of LMU Loyola Law School's Ninth Circuit Appellate Clinic, Loyola's Project for the Innocent, and the Innocence Network as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellant's Petition for Rehearing With Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc, *Ochoa v. Davis*, No. 18-99007 (9th Cir. Feb. 20, 2023)**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles**

**2017 - Present**

- Mentor a Little Brother

**Shelter Partnership**

**2018 - Present**

- Vice Chair, Young Professionals Associate Board; organize fundraising and volunteer efforts to end homelessness

**ADMISSIONS**

State of California, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals