

# **ROBYN L. MEADOWS**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL**

3800 Vartan Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

- Professor of Law (2002 - Present)
- Interim Dean – Harrisburg (January 2014- July 2015)
- Vice Dean (2009-January 2014)
- Associate Professor of Law (1994 - 2002) (Tenure awarded July 1, 1997)
- Associate Dean for Student Affairs (1994 - 1997)
- Assistant Professor of Law (1991 - 1994)

*Courses Taught:* Contracts, Sales and Leases, Remedies, Secured Transactions, Payment Systems, International Sales, Global Issues in Commercial Law, Insurance.

*Awards:* Outstanding Faculty Award – 1998, 1999, 2001, and 2020.

*Positions:* Director of Bar Programs (2007-09);  
Co Director, Venice International Law Institute (Summer 2011);  
Director, Venice International Law Institute (Summer 2009);  
Director, Geneva International Law Institute (Summer 2005);  
Director, Sydney International Law Institute (Summer 2002)

### **HONORABLE ABRAHAM L. FREEDMAN FELLOW AND LECTURER IN LAW**

Temple University School of Law  
Philadelphia, PA (1989-1991)

*Courses Taught:* Insurance, Civil Trial Advocacy, Lawyering Process

### **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA 19122 (Fall 1989 - Ambler Campus, Spring 1990 - Main Campus)

*Course Taught:* Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS AND CHAPTERS**

ChartaCourse: Remedies (2019) (online text and course management site)  
ChartaCourse: Sales (with C. Dessin) (2016), updated 2018 (online textbook and course management site)  
When Foreclosure Sales Go Awry: Damages for Purchasers at Improper Foreclosure Sales, 10 Com. Damages (MB) 421 (Sept. 1995) (adapted from Robyn L. Meadows, A Potential Pitfall for the Unsuspecting Purchaser of Repossessed Collateral: The Overlooked Interaction Between Sections 9-504(4) and 2-312(2) of the Uniform Commercial Code, 44 Am. U. L. Rev. 167 (1994)).

### **ARTICLES**

Creating a Post-Graduate Incubator Program through a Law School-Bar Association Partnership, 2 Journal of Experiential Learning Article 7 (with J. Lockard and E. Simcox) (2016)  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 64 Bus. Law. 1167 (2009).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey) 63 Bus. Law. 1285 (2008).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 62 Bus. Law. 1559 (2007).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 61 Bus. Law. 1545 (2006).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 60 Bus. Law. 1639 (2005).  
Unconscionability as a Contract Policing Device for the Elder Client: How Useful Is It? 38 Akron L. Rev. 741 (2005).  
et al., Sales, (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 59 Bus. Law. 1557 (2004).  
et al., Sales, (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 58 Bus. Law. 1545 (2003).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 57 Bus. Law. 1669 (2002).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 56 Bus. Law. 1747 (2001).  
Code Arrogance and Displacement of Common Law and Equity: a Defense of Section 1-103 of the Uniform Commercial Code, 54 SMU L. Rev. 535 (2001).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 56 Bus. Law. 1747 (2001).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 55 Bus. Law. 1951 (2000).  
Bankruptcy Reform and the Elderly: The Effect of Means-Testing on Older Debtors, 36 Idaho L. Rev. 227 (2000).  
et al., Sales (Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey), 54 Bus. Law. 1831 (1999).  
Warranties of Title, Foreclosure, Sales and the Proposed Revision of U.C.C. §9-504: Has the Pendulum Swung Too Far?, 65 Fordham L. Rev. 2419 (1997).  
A Potential Pitfall for the Unsuspecting Purchaser of Repossessed Collateral: The Overlooked Interaction Between Sections 9-504(4) and 2-312(2) of the Uniform Commercial Code, 44 Am. U. L. Rev. 167 (1994).  
Recovery By Stepchildren in Wrongful Death Actions, 40 U. Kan. L. Rev. 777 (1992).

### **OTHER**

Remembering Our Colleague and Friend Starla Williams, 24 Widener L.J. 283 (2015)

et. al. Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 64 Bus. Law. 1163 (2009).  
et. al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 63 Bus. Law. 1281 (2008).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 62 Bus. Law. 1555 (2007).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 61 Bus. Law. 1541 (2006).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 60 Bus. Law. 1635 (2005).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 59 Bus. Law. 1553 (2004).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 58 Bus. Law. 1541 (2003).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 57 Bus. Law. 1667 (2002).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 56 Bus. Law. 1743 (2001).  
et al., Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Introduction, 55 Bus. Law. 1947 (2000).  
et al., The Uniform Commercial Code Survey: Introduction, 54 Bus. Law. 1827 (1999).

## **EDUCATION**

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, **LL.M. (Legal Education)**, 1991

University of Louisville School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky, *magna cum laude*, **J.D.**, 1983

Michigan State University (Honors College), East Lansing, Michigan, Political Science,  
International Relations, *summa cum laude*, (minors in Economics and Philosophy) **B.A.**,  
1979

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Contracts Expert Panelist**, AccessLex Bar Review (drafting and reviewing multiple choice questions and reviewing subject materials for the development of a bar review course by the non-profit AccessLex)

**Panelist**, The Impact of Technology and Digital Media on Legal Scholarship, The Fate of Scholarship in American Law Schools Conference, University of Baltimore, April 2016

**Panelist**, The Future of Legal Education, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, May 2015

**Moderator**, Women on Campus, International Women's Conference, World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, 2015 & 2016

**Facilitator**, Women in Higher Education, Leadership Harrisburg, 2015

**Moderator**, Presidential Forum on Issues in Higher Education, World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, 2014

**Panelist**, Women Law Deans, AALS Hiring Conference 2014

**Moderator and Panelist**, RESPECT: Aretha's Song in the Work Place, Widener Women's Network, 2013

**Panelist**, Professional Satisfaction, Women in the Profession Annual Retreat, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2012

**Delegate**, National Leadership Mission to Taiwan, World Affairs Councils of America, October, 2011

**Panelist**, Arbitration and the Elder Client, Elder Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2011.

**Master**, Honorable William W. Lipsett Inn of Court, 2011-present (Executive Committee and Membership Chair 2011-15).

**Board Member**, World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, 2010-present (Executive Committee member and Secretary, 2011-2014).

**Presenter**, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Ethics Potpourri: Professionalism (2009-11).

**Lecturer**, Uniform Commercial Code, Delaware Bar Review (presented by Widener University School of Law) (2001 - 2014).

**Lecturer**, Kaplan/PMBR MBE Six Day Multistate Bar Course (2006-2008).

**Presenter**, "Unconscionability as a Contract Policing Device for the Elder Client," Symposium: Representing the Elder Client, University of Akron School of Law, October 1, 2004.

**Presenter**, "Recent Cases under the U.C.C.," Panel Presentation at the American Bar Association Business Law Section, Spring meeting in Los Angeles, California (April 2003).

**Co-Editor**, Annual Survey of Uniform Commercial Code, published by Business Law Section of ABA in the Business Lawyer. (1999-2009).

**Member**, U.C.C. Committee of Business Law Section.

**Presenter**, "*The Terrible Two's: How Articles 2, 2A and the Emerging 2B Address Common Issues*," Presentation at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California (August 1997).

**Lecturer**, Uniform Commercial Code, West Bar Review (1996).

**Participant**: American Cancer Society (Dauphin County Chapter) Anti-Smoking Mock Trial (1998-1999).

**Member**, Academic Advisory Board, Cities-in-Schools of Dauphin County, Inc. (September 1995 - June 1997).

Served as a member of the Academic Advisory Board to this private, non-profit corporation which is establishing an "Academy of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration" at the John Harris Campus of Harrisburg High School pursuant to a federal grant received for the establishment of the Academy.

**Commissioner**, IMPAACT-PA, (May 1995 - February, 1996)

Served as a commissioner on a 17-member statewide board, members of which were appointed by the Governor or General Assembly to undertake a study of the management of government operations and to make recommendations to decrease cost and increase effectiveness and efficiency in state government.

**Presenter**, Dauphin County Bar Continuing Legal Education - Attorney Ethics (1992).

**Member**, Human Relations Advisory Board, City of Gainesville, Gainesville, Florida (1988-89)

Served as member of appointed board that advised city commission on human relations issues, particular housing and employment discrimination, sexual harassment and racial hatred. Board investigated, mediated and conducted hearings on disputes alleging violations of city ordinances on human relations issues. While a member of the Board, drafted procedural rules for the conduct of the investigation, mediation and hearing of disputes brought before the Board.

**Speaker**, Chosen based on performance on Florida bar examination to deliver acceptance speech on behalf of inductees at Florida Bar Induction ceremony held before the Fifth District Court of Appeals, Daytona Beach, Florida, October 1983.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Partner**, Davis & Meadows, P.A.  
408 West University Avenue, Suite 601  
Gainesville, Florida 32601 (1986-89, On Leave 1989-1991).

Civil trial practice with emphasis in litigation of commercial, disability, worker's compensation, life and health insurance claims and personal injury actions.

**Arbitrator**, United States District Court  
Middle District of Florida (1988-1989)

Member of rotating, three-attorney arbitration panels hearing civil cases in mandatory nonbinding arbitration proceedings.

**Attorney**, Mark Jay Kaufman, P.A.  
502 N.W. 16th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601 (1983-1986)

Ten attorney firm with practice limited to civil litigation.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Supreme Court of Florida

United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, United States District Court,  
Middle District of Florida