



STONE GRISSOM

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School

Doctorate in Jurisprudence

South Bend, IN

George A. Spiegelberg Award for Best National Speaker and Oral Advocate (Presented by the American College of Trial Lawyers) • Louis A. Powell Medal for Excellence in Trial Advocacy • 2000 Trial Team National Champions • Arthur May Scholar • Trial Advocacy Award, 1999/2000 • Who's Who of American Law Students 1998, 1999 • National Moot Court Trial Team, American Midwest Champions • National Moot Court Trial Team, National Finals • Robert A. Grant Inn of Court.

Vancouver Film School

Film/TV Directing, Editing

Vancouver, B.C.

Dean's Certificate of Excellence • Awarded Best Director, Montreal International Film Festival • Awarded Bronze Medal, Editing, Houston International Film Festival.

University of Washington

Bachelor's Degree, Communications, German Studies

Seattle, WA

Fraternal National Honor Society • Honors Program • Theta Xi Fraternity President, Executive Council Member.

BROADCAST EXPERIENCE

News 12 Long Island

2011 to Present

Main Prime Time Anchor

Long Island, NY

Award winning on-air prime time anchor • Host of a several 90 minute live call-in/guest roundtable specials • Produce and host a weekly financial segment with the chief economist for marketwatch.com, Irwin Kellner, Ph.D. • Cover live breaking news situations, including: the Boston Marathon Bombings, the election of Pope Francis, Blizzard of 2013, Super Storm Sandy, the U.S. Presidential election, the Ridge wildfires, Tropical Storm Irene, Hurricane Gustav, etc. • On-location live anchoring includes the Sandy Hook school massacre and the 2012 Presidential Debate at Hofstra University • Interview local/national political and economic leaders • Run periodic writing seminars for writing and producing staff • Teach Writing for the Mass Media at a local university • Recognitions include: *multiple nominations for NY Emmy awards; winner of AP award; Best Newscast, AP; winner of excellence in journalism award by Fair Media Council.*

WRNN / FiOS1 News

2009 to 2011

Main Anchor/ Executive Producer

New York and New Jersey

Emmy nominated morning anchor/host for fast paced five (5) hour show airing from 5 am to 10 am in both the Long Island/New York City market and New Jersey • Anchored first broadcast for FiOS1 • Work closely with producers and news director to create the look and feel of the show • Executive Producer for daily business headlines segment and several specials • Develop story ideas • Mentor reporters to develop writing skills and approve scripts • Appear periodically as an on-air "legal analyst" on WRNN's *Real Politics* • Recognitions include: *named Best TV Reporter in region by Long Island Press; nominated for a NY Emmy; winner of excellence in journalism award by Fair Media Council; winner of NYS AP award; winner of Public Affairs award by Press Club of Long Island.*

WVLA-NBC 33 NEWS

2005 - 2009

Main Evening Anchor, Executive Producer

Baton Rouge, LA

Main anchor for 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m. broadcasts • Executive producer for nightly 10 pm franchise segment, "Legal Briefs" • Exclusive legal reporter for the NBC and Fox station • Executive Producer for Fox affiliate 9 pm show • Exclusive fill-in anchor for local Fox affiliate at

9 pm • Webmaster for all legal stories as well as the “legal briefs” franchise • Fill in producer / executive producer for 10 pm broadcast • Duties include working closely with News Director to supervise reporters; edit story packages; and flush out daily story ideas during editorial meetings.

COURT TV 2002 – 2009
Guest Commentator & Analyst New York, NY
Recurring guest legal analyst/host to numerous Court TV programs including Nancy Grace’s Closing Arguments, Open Court and The Best Defense.

KSSZ-FM 2003 - 2005
Executive Producer & On-Air Host Columbia, MO
Developed daily story ideas with staff • copy edited scripts and set up interviews with guests of the show • Exclusive legal commentator on call-in talk program • Analysis of local, national and international legal news and trials.

KMIZ-ABC TV 2003 - 2005
On-Air Legal Analyst & Commentator Columbia, MO
Exclusive on-air legal analyst commenting on both local and international legal news.

KCPQ-TV (FOX News) 2000 - 2003
On-Air Legal Analyst & Commentator Seattle, WA
Exclusive on-air legal analyst commenting on both local and international legal news • Frequent coverage of recent U.S. Supreme Court Rulings • Covered stories involving the international implications of the treatment of our captured soldiers in Iraq to the capture of Sadaam Hussein to the charges against Kobe Bryant, Scott Peterson, Michael Jackson and Gary Ridgeway (the Green River Killer) as well as local analysis.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Stenberg Law Firm 2003 - 2006
Supervising Attorney, Civil Division Tacoma, WA / Columbia, MO
Managed Civil litigation division of 7 attorneys and staff • Civil rights and complex litigation • General Counsel for Freehold Theatre in Seattle • Managed daily operations of department and staff • Co-chair of the Trial Advocacy Committee for the Washington State Bar Association • Named “Rising Star” three years in a row by Washington’s legal publication, Law & Politics • Successfully litigated numerous complex felony and cases to verdict including murder and death penalty • Significant published cases include:

<i>Volk v. Pierce Co.</i>	§1983 claim	County liable (undisclosed amount)
<i>State v. Holderman</i>	1 st degree Assault	Dismissed during trial
<i>Waltz v. Thurston Co</i>	§1983 claim	County liable for \$290,000
<i>State v. Baber</i>	1 st degree murder and conspiracy	Not Guilty;
<i>State v. Miller</i>	1 st degree murder	Dismissed with Prejudice;
<i>State v. Keys</i>	1 st degree robbery	Not Guilty;
<i>State v. Berty</i>	1 st degree child molestation	Not Guilty.
<i>Sauls v. King Co.</i>	Wrongful Death/ ngl supervision	County liable for \$1.5 million

Gordon Thomas Honeywell et al. 1999 - 2003
Senior Associate Attorney Seattle, Tacoma, WA
Civil Tort Litigation with an emphasis on catastrophic injury, and complex litigation • civil rights and First Amendment litigation • General Counsel for Tacoma News Tribune and Freehold Theatre in Seattle • Directly involved in two of the top ten largest jury verdicts in Washington State History (*Joyce v. State*, \$24 million; *Couch v. State*, \$15 million) and the largest prisoner wrongful death settlement in Washington State (*Montgomery v. State*, \$1 million) • General Counsel to Freehold Theatre Studio • Admitted to the United States District Court, Western District as well as the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

TEACHING POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Farmingdale State College University** 2013 – Present
Assistant Professor Farmingdale, NY
- Teach a 300 level course on news writing.
- University of Notre Dame** 1999 – 2000
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Seminar Notre Dame, IN
- Lectured and ran portions of Freshman seminar on Federalist Papers • Emphasis on writing skills and critical discussions reading assignments • Directed discussions; assigned presentation assignments; corrected and graded writing assignments.
- University of Notre Dame** 1999 – 2000
Lecturer – Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Constitutional Law Notre Dame, IN
- Prepared and lectured on the history and development of American Constitutional law • Upper-level class • Responsible for lectures, grading, and meeting with students during office hours.
- University of Notre Dame** 1999 – 2000
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Constitutional Law Notre Dame, IN
- Worked under the supervision of Donald Kommers, Joseph and Elizabeth Robbie Professor of Government and Professor of Law • Ran review sessions • Created and graded midterm and final exam • Lectured • Held regular office hours.
- University of Notre Dame** 1998 – 1999
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Political Science Notre Dame, IN
- Worked under the supervision of Professor and Director of the Government Department, Michael Zuckert, Ph.D • Focused on the development of American Political Thought • Lectured and graded exams • Held regular office hours.