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I. Name: Diantha V. Ellis, J.D., LL.M.

Rank: Professor

Tenure/Nontenure: Tenured

Department or Division: Stafford School of Business

Year Joined the Institution: 2003 (as adjunct) / 2008 (as full-time, tenure track).

Teaching Experience:

Areas of Involvement (in teaching):

Courses Taught Since 2003:

- *1000-2000 Level Courses Taught:*
 - Principles of Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics; Environment of Business; Introduction to Business; Business Seminar; Communicating in the Business Environment.
- *3000-4000 Level Courses Taught:*
 - Business Law; Human Resource Management; Principles of Marketing; Strategic Management; Business Statistics; Business Finance; Contemporary Economics Issues.

II. Education Background (include fields of specialization):

- Master of Laws (LL.M.), Law, with focus on Business and Health Law.
- Juris Doctor (J.D.) – Law, with Certificate in Advanced Legal Writing, Research, and Drafting.
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
 - Completed 18 graduate hours in Accounting.
 - Completed 18 graduate hours in Economics.
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) – Dual Major: Accounting and Management.

III. Prior Experience not in Education:

- Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (GODR) Registered Neutral (General Civil Mediation and Basic Arbitration, 2020-present).
- Bar Course Administrator, Kaplan Bar Review, Alpharetta GA (2019).

IV. Professional Memberships (include offices held):

- [*Active Member*](#), State Bar of Georgia, admitted 2022, Section Memberships: *Agriculture Law, Nonprofit Law, School & College Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Young Lawyers Division*.
- [*Registered Neutral*](#), Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (GODR), *General Civil Mediation and Non-binding Arbitration*.
- American Bar Association (ABA), Member; Section Memberships: *Law Practice Division; Solo, Small Firm & General Practice Division; and Young Lawyers Division*.
- Tifton Bar Association, Member.

- Legal Writing Institute (LWI), Teaching Member.
- Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA), Member.
- Georgia Association of Women Lawyers (GAWL), Member.
- National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL), Member.
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), Member.

V. Professional Meetings Attended (include dates):

- State Bar of Georgia Meetings Attended
 - Transition Into Law Practice Program (TILPP) (2022-23)*
 - Group Mentoring Meetings (2022-23);
 - Beginning Lawyer Meetings (2022-23);
 - Additional Continuing Legal Education (12 hours total required, 2022-23); and
 - Mandatory Advocacy Experience (2022-23).
 - Young Lawyer's Division*
 - Women in the Judiciary Panel (March 2023)
 - Mum's the Word: Returning to Work After Fertility Challenges, Child Loss, and New Life (Oct. 2022)
 - Intrastate Moot Court Competition Meetings (March 2022)
 - Intellectual Property Law Section*
 - Intellectual Property Legal Trends, In-house Perspective (April 2022)
 - Non-Profit Law Section*
 - Political Campaign Activities & Electioneering: What Can Your Nonprofit Do for this 2022 Election Year? (Oct. 2022)
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section*
 - Georgia Mediation Week (Oct. 2022)
- Fordham University School of Law Meetings Attended
 - ABA Arbitration Judges Panel Orientation (Nov. 2023)
 - The Law and Neuroscience of Mass Shootings Webinar (Nov. 2022)
- Mercer University School of Law Meetings Attended
 - Mercer Law Review Annual Symposium (Oct. 2022)
 - The Intersection of Alcohol Law & Women's Rights (Oct. 2020)
- American Bar Association Meetings Attended
 - Cybersecurity for Attorneys (June 2023)
 - Protecting Your Client's Intellectual Property: What Every Attorney Should Know (June 2023)
 - Getting the Whole Truth: Interviewing Techniques for the Lawyer (June 2023)
 - More than a Mask: Surviving a Pandemic with Your Ethics Intact (Oct. 2022)
 - Trademarkable Risks, A Primer on Ethics for the Occasional IP Practitioner (July 2022)

- Bitcoin Cryptocurrency & Blockchain Technology: An Introduction to a New Asset (July 2022)
- What Constitutes Reasonable Measures to Protect Client Information? (July 2022)

VI. Papers Presented (include dates):

- Ellis, Diantha V., "It Takes a Village to Provide Quality Food for Our Pets," Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, [Jess Usher Lecture Series](#), Oct. 2023.
- Ellis, Diantha V., "The Fluctuating Status of Pet Food Regulation Since 2007," Emory University School of Law Animal Law Conference, April 2020.

VII. Publications:

- Ellis, Diantha V., "Support for Educators is All Around," Today's Learner Faculty Blog (July 12, 2023), <https://todayslearner.cengage.com/support-for-educators-is-all-around/>.
- Ellis, Diantha V. (2022) "It Takes a Village to Provide Quality Food for Our Pets," *Mercer Law Review*: Vol. 73: No. 3, Article 10. Available at: https://digitalcommons.law.mercer.edu/jour_mlr/vol73/iss3/10.
- Ellis, Diantha V., "Keeping Students Engaged with a Bingeable Class," Today's Learner Faculty Blog (Dec. 16, 2022), <https://todayslearner.cengage.com/keeping-students-engaged-with-a-bingeable-class/>.
- Ellis, Diantha V., "Teaching Inflation to Economics Students in 2022," The Cengage Blog (Aug. 4, 2022), <https://blog.cengage.com/teaching-inflation-to-economics-students-in-2022/>.

VIII. Other Research Activity:

Reviewer for Textbooks and Conferences

- Georgia Council on Undergraduate Research (GCUR Law & Economics);
- Stevenson and Wolfers, *Principles of Macro/Microeconomics* (2nd ed.), MacMillan Press.
- Mateer, Dirk, *Principles of Macro/Microeconomics* (1st, 2nd & 3rd eds.), Norton Press.
- Mankiw, Gregory, *Principles of Macro/Microeconomics* (8th ed.), Cengage.
- Reiboldt, Wendy, *Consumer Economics* (17th ed.), Kendall Hunt Publishing.

IX. Consulting:

- Title IX consulting services to the ABAC Office of Human Resources and on-demand TIX Investigator for other colleges and universities within the University System of Georgia (as requested).

X. Professional Growth Activities:

- Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA) Civil Rights Investigator Training
 - Certified in: Investigator Level I (June 2022); Investigator Level II (May 2023); Investigator Level III (June 2023); and Investigator Level IV (July 2023).
- State Bar of Georgia and American Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE)
 - Group Mentoring Transition Into Law Practice Program (2022-23),

- Twenty-four total CLE hours, of which includes: three ethics, one professional, and two trial practice hours (2022-23)
- ABAC Centers for Teaching and Learning
 - Co-presenter, Title IX Faculty Training Seminar (Feb. 2023)
 - Presenter, Advising Workshop (Aug. 2022)
- University System of Georgia (USG) Title IX Investigator Training (Feb. 2022).
- Georgia Courts-Approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Training:
 - General Civil Mediation Training and Practicum (40+ hours) (July 2020) and
 - Basic Arbitration Training (8+ hours) (July 2020).

XI. Seminars, Training Programs, etc., Conducted for Business and Industry:

- University System of Georgia: Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) Scholar (2023-24)
- ABAC: Baldwin Fellows (2022-23)

XII. Professional Presentations, Speeches, etc.:

- ABAC:
 - Presenter, Jess Usher Lecture Series (Oct. 2023);
 - Presenter, Faculty Senate Speaker for ABAC President's Investiture (Sept. 2023);
 - Presenter, Advising Workshop (Aug. 2022);
 - Presenter, Faculty Senate President's Address to the College (Aug. 2022);
 - Presenter, Equal Pay Negotiation Workshop (March 2022);
 - Moderator & Interviewer for Keynote Address with Attorney Teri A. McMurtry-Chubb (March 2022).

XIII. Institutional Services Performed:

- Faculty Senate: *Immediate Past President* (Aug. 2023-present); *President* (1st term: Aug. 2021-July 2022, 2nd term: Aug. 2022-July 2023); *Vice President* (Aug. 2020-July 2021); *SSB Senator* (Aug. 2020-present and Aug. 2011-July 2015); *Recorder* (Aug. 2011-July 2015).
- Women's History Month Committee Chair (2022-present)

Key Accomplishments:

 - Recruited and brought to campus March 2022 WHM Keynote Speaker, [Attorney Teri A. McMurtry-Chubb](#) (nationally recognized author and Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development and Professor of Law at University of Illinois Chicago Law);
 - Recruited and brought to campus March 2023 WHM Keynote Speaker, the [Honorable Lisa Godbey Wood](#), Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia;
 - Envisioned and coordinated the ABAC Strong video campaign to celebrate Women's History Month, working with colleagues and student film crew to finalize the project.
- ABAC Title IX: Title IX Lead Investigator (2022-present); Hearing Panel Trainer (2023-present).
- ABAC Student Affairs: Student Government Association (SGA) Faculty Advisor (Aug. 2021-present); Editorial Board Member, *The Horseman Press* (2023-present); Co-Advisor, *The Entrepreneurs Enactus ABAC* (Jan. 2021-present); Co-Advisor, *Pegasus Literary Magazine* (Aug. 2009-Aug. 2013 & Jan. 2015-May 2015).

- Selected Committee Leadership Roles: ACBSP Accreditation Committee Chair (Aug. 2023-present); Ad Hoc Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (APT) Review Committee Co-Chair (2022-23); Provost Search Committee Chair (2022-23); Presidential Search Committee Member and Recording Secretary (2021-22); Curriculum Committee Chair (2021-present and 2008-15); New Faculty Mentor (2021-present and 2010-15)

XIV. Recognition and Honors

- ABAC: 2022 Recipient of the W. Bruce and Rosalyn Ray Donaldson Excellence in Advising Award
- Writer's Digest 91st and 92nd Annual Writing Competitions (national competition):
 - Honorable Mention Award for Humor Category, *In the Service of Mr. Persnickety*, Aug. 2023;
 - Honorable Mention Award for Memoir/Personal Essay Category, *What Elvis Taught Me*, Sept. 2022.
- Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law: *CALI Excellence for the Future Award* (4 total):
 - Advanced Legal Research,
 - Advanced Legal Writing,
 - Law and Literature, and
 - Legal Writing II.

XV. Professionally Related Community Activities

- American Bar Association (ABA): Judge, ABA Virtual Arbitration Regionals Competition, Fordham University School of Law, NY (Nov. 2023).
- State Bar of Georgia, Young Lawyers Division (YLD): Annual Intrastate Moot Court Competition Judge, Mercer Law School, Macon GA (2022).
- Emory University:
 - Emory Law Mentor (2022-present)
 - Emory Law Bar Exam Mentor (2023-present)
 - Emory Alumni Interviewer for incoming undergraduate class (2020-present).
- Georgia Academy of Economic Development Program (2011).