

POSSIBILITIES

ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Northwest University, Kirkland, WA

Future

It would be a continued gift to co-labor in teaching MBA, Adult and Undergraduate students with Northwest University, including working alongside Dean Gillespie and the Business School faculty on curriculum development and assessment and in University governance participation, as requested and warranted. Perhaps we'll more fully explore the paradoxical reality of things in this world often being *other-wise*.

Classes Taught - to date

Business Law (Adult CAP students);

Business Law (Undergraduate students);

Legal & Ethical Responsibility (MBA students); and

Conflict Resolution & Negotiation (Adult CAP students)

Additional Traditional Possibilities - Classes, Forums or Series

As needed, desired or warranted, without being limited to:

Business Law; Legal & Ethical Responsibility; Conflict Resolution & Negotiation;

Introduction to Law; Pre-Law; Non-profit organizations; Constitutional Law;

Litigation and Trial Advocacy; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Speech and

Debate; Legal Research & Writing; Ministry and Marketplace; etc.

Prospective and Perspective Possibilities - Classes, Forums or Series

As needed, desired or warranted, without being limited to:

Management - God; the CEO

Philosophy - Has Not God Made Foolish the Wisdom of This World?

Business - Wise Fools for Christ....

Economics - Considering the Divine Economy

Law - Holding Taut the Tension: Our Faith and the Laws of this World

Leadership - Following *The Leader*

Visionering - Seeing the clearly hidden *otherwise*

PROFILE

He is the I AM - *iamnot* - yet, in **Him**

He continues renewing my mind, seemingly daily transforming it with humility and a faithful *both/and* appreciation of paradox in this world. Each opportunity to walk with and encourage others, in Christ, is an enormous gift. Similarly, sharing *holistic* counsel with others is a great privilege. Is not our work a gift; the gift of believing in the One whom he has sent?

EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Northwest University, Kirkland, WA

2013 - present

Helping serve the Northwest University community in uplifting, encouraging and educating maturing faithful servant leaders of today for tomorrow. Here blessed with many opportunities to assist in the instruction of Business Law, Legal & Ethical Responsibility and Negotiation & Conflict Resolution classes including students in Northwest's CAP, MBA and Undergraduate programs.

MANAGING MEMBER (FOUNDER)
Nelson Law Group PLLC, Seattle, WA 2006 - present
NLG is a holistic legal ministry serving as one of His many clearly hidden outposts in Puget Sound and beyond. Others likely best share how NLG serves, so please see www.nelsonlawgroup.com - what others say, or simply request copies of shared comments.

SENIOR PARTNER (CO-FOUNDER)
Ferring Nelson LLP, Seattle, WA 1997 - 2006
Like on the road to Damascus, these nine years included five of *my* zeal and then four where *my self* and all aspects of *my* practice and one-half of *our* firm were surrendered to Him.

PARTNER (AND ASSOCIATE)
Oles Morrison & Rinker LLP, Seattle, WA 1988 - 1997
Here I honed my self-help idealism and legal skills as a nominal Christian amidst worldly thorns, expertly emphasizing civil litigation, primarily in fields of construction, real estate, insurance, employment, torts, contracts and related complex commercial matters. Generally misguided and in spite of *myself*, He continued bestowing me with keen relational and advocacy gifts and skills, for His then clearly hidden, and now increasingly revealed, purposes.

FACILITATOR (HOST, GUIDE AND PRESENTOR)
Paradox Presentations, Seattle, WA 2004 - present
Hoping to help others see and hear things often other than they may at first appear; *Paradox Presentations* encourages people to consider the seemingly *i⁺mpossible otherwise!*

EDUCATION

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Seattle, WA (Northwest Campus) - Master of Divinity 2013

RESTORE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
Gulu, Uganda (Restore International) - Honorary Degree 2010

NATIONAL LITIGATION ACADEMY
Cancun, Mexico (Alliance Defense Fund - Allied Attorney) 2003

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY
Seattle, WA (Regional Academy) 1991

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
and Concannon Programme of International Law
South Bend, IN and London, England - Juris Doctorate 1988

WHITMAN COLLEGE
Walla Walla, WA - Bachelor of Arts (Economics; History - minor) 1984

PRO BONO

OPEN DOOR LEGAL SERVICES - UNION GOSPEL MISSION
Seattle, WA (typically monthly) 2004 - present

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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| | Seattle, WA (50+ hours annually) | 2003 - present |
| | ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM - HONOR CORP Scottsdale, AZ and Seattle, WA (countless hours) | 2004 - present |
| | WASHINGTON LAW & POLITICS Seattle, WA (Award of Excellence – Nomination/Butch Blum) | 2005 |
| OTHER SERVICE | UNION GOSPEL MISSION Seattle, WA (family service/quarterly) | 2004 - present |
| | THE LORD’S TABLE Seattle, WA (family service/monthly) | 2010 - present |
| | YOUNG LIFE Seattle, WA (Leader care/maturation monthly/bi-monthly) | 2011 – 2013 |
| | WASHINGTON STUDENT LEADERSHIP Olympia, WA (Facilitator w/Prayer Breakfasts) | 2006 - present |
| FACILITATOR | NLG GATHERINGS Seattle, WA (1 st Wednesday morning of every even month) Marketplace gatherings, including: ‘Around the World: A Surprising Show,’ Michael Lee ‘Hearing God’s Voice,’ Dr. Tom Jonez ‘They Shall Walk,’ Monty Reed ‘Truth in Love and A Faithful Governor,’ Shahram Hadian ‘Christian Higher Education: Teaching the Values of Jesus,’ Dr. Joseph Castleberry ‘High Octane Marriage,’ Danny DeWalt, Esq. ‘Generous Giving,’ Kendra VanderMulen ‘His Work in The Muslim World,’ Mark Lori-Amini ‘Brotherhood, Football and Life Stories,’ Steve Pelluer ‘Being Catalysts,’ Jeff Lilley ‘Called in Seattle,’ Rev. Gib Martin ‘Sometimes we need His skin,’ Brother Bob Lien ‘The Lord’s Table,’ Kay Abe ‘A shared journey,’ Melissa Kowalski ‘False Claims and Planned Parenthood,’ Michael J. Norton, Esq. Etc... | 2007 - present |
| PRESENTATIONS | KGNW - LIVE FROM SEATTLE Seattle, WA (live radio broadcast appearances/interviews) | 2007 |
| | WORLD VISION - CHAPEL Federal Way, WA ‘Has Not God Made Foolish the Wisdom of This World’ | 2006 |
| | CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY Seattle, WA Downtown Seattle Chapter – ‘The Testimony of the Evangelists’ Univ. of Wash. Law School Chapter – Commencement Address Pacific Northwest Law School Chapters – ‘A Fireside Chat’ | 2004 2006 2010 |

NORTHWEST MINISTRY CONFERENCE
Kirkland, WA (Overlake Church) 2007
'Fools for Christ: A Fresh Look at Our Timeless Faith'
'Considering Our Faith & the Laws of This World'

**PUBLICATIONS
& SEMINARS**

50 State Construction Law Sourcebook
Seattle, WA (co-authored Washington Chapters) 2002

Washington Building Contracts & Construction Law
Seattle, WA (co-authored with Oles Morrison et al.) 1992

Journal of Legislation - Development Editor
South Bend, IN (University of Notre Dame Law School) 1986 - 1987

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION & OTHERS

Continuing Legal Education Seminars/Classes ("CLE")

'How to Create, Perfect, Foreclose & Defend Liens' 2000 - 2004
'The Misfortunes of One-Sided Contracts' 1994 - 1998
'Washington Lien Laws - A Primer and Checklist' 1995 - 2005
'Identifying Hot Issues Before and During Construction...' 1996 - 2002
'Key Insurance Policies and Principles for Your Protection' 1996 - 2004
'Notice & Record Keeping: Keys to a Successful Business & Project' 1996 - 2004

BOARDS

AIR SERV INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Warrenton, VA (Board Member) 2011 - present

AIR SERV LIMITED
Kampala, Uganda (Board Member) 2011 - present

YOUNG LIFE - NORTHEAST SEATTLE
Seattle, WA (Committee, volunteer leader, etc.) 2004 - 2013

ASI LEGACY FUND
Seattle, WA (Board Member) 2012 - 2013

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION - SEATTLE
Seattle, WA (Community Advisor) 2012 - 2013

LUTHERAN ALLIANCE TO CREATE HOUSING (LATCH)
Seattle, WA (Board Member now assimilated into Compass) 2001 - 2007

CHURCH(ES)

BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bellevue, WA 2011 - present
During the past ten years, I have been blessed with the opportunity to help, serve and/or regularly worship with dozens of church communities throughout the Northwest. Many include: University Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia Church, Calvary Christian Assembly, Westgate Chapel, City Church, Bethany Community Church, Sonrise Chapel, Messiah Lutheran, Bothell First Lutheran, First Romanian Pentecostal Church of Kenmore, Harborview Fellowship, St. Luke's, St. Bridget's, City Calvary Chapel, Cedar Park Chapel, Overlake, Westminster Chapel, Mt. Calvary Christian Assembly, Bethany

Christian Assembly, True Vine Missionary Baptist, Lake Sammamish Foursquare, Eastlake Christian Fellowship, etc.

REFERENCES

Professionally Integrating - Ministry Academic Education

Dr. Joseph Castleberry; Dean Teresa Gillespie; Dr. Ward Tanneberg; Dr. Waldimer Kowlaski; Dr. Blaine Charette; Dr. Bob Stallman; Dr. Charles (Kim) Anderson; Dr. Charles Scalise; Dr. Bryan Burton; Dr. Chapman Clark; Dr. John Bangs; Dr. Richard Erickson; Renee Williams; Dr. Gary Gonzalez; Dr. Warren Bullock; Robert (Bob) Goff, Esq.; Dr. Scott Dudley; Rev. Jaci Smith-Patman; Rev. Scott Mann; Pastor Bob Forseth; Dr. Mark Labberton; Dr. Cecil "Mel" Robeck, Jr.; etc.

Professionally Integrating - Ministry Business Legal Marketplace

Joseph Marra, Esq.; Michael J. Norton, Esq.; Ronald Brown, Esq.; Troy Anderson, Esq.; Kristen Waggoner, Esq.; Joseph Infranco, Esq.; Chuck Lane; Doug Burleigh; Bob Goff, Esq.; Danny DeWalt, Esq.; Jed Powell, Esq.; Steve Pelluer; Dr. Tom Jonez; Dr. Jon Sharpe; Jeff Vancil; Mason Rutledge; Brian Muchmore; Jeff Pinneo; Jeff Rogers; Jenilee Hurley (LeFors); Melissa Kowalski; Lyle Wilson, Esq.; Bob Lonac; Scott Lewis; David Owens; David Mace, Esq.; Jeff Lilley; Mark Abbott; Dr. Aaron McMurray; etc.

Other Friends and Clients

It will be a pleasure referring you to more people, should you so desire. Please simply let me know. Please also visit my Facebook page and/or the Nelson Law Group PLLC web page at www.nelsonlawgroup.com.