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J.D., 1987, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University.

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Research & Counseling, Louisiana State University

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Dissertation: "*Campus Liability for Alcohol Related Injuries-A law and policy dissertation*"

Book Chapters

- Roberts, N., DeMitchell, T., & Fossey, R. Risk Management in Higher Education in *Treatise on Higher Education Law* published by Education Law Association (2005).

Refereed Journals

- Roberts, N. & Fossey, R. (2004) Searches and Seizures in the School Workplace: Where does the Teacher Stand? *Education Law Reporter* 192, 1-14.
- Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. (2002) Academic Freedom and Uncivil Speech: When May a College Regulate What an Instructor says in the Classroom? *Education Law Reporter* 168, 549-564.
- Roberts, N. & Fossey, R. (2002) Random Drug Testing of Students: Where will the Line be Drawn? *Journal of Law and Education.* 31, 191-208.
- Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. (2001) When May a College Regulate an Instructor's In-Class Speech? A Cautionary Tale from the Sixth Circuit. *Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education.* 15, 329-335.
- Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T., & Roberts, N. (1998) Title IX Liability for School Districts when Employees Sexually Assault Children: A "Law and Policy Analysis." *Education Law Reporter* 124, 485-498.
- Fossey, R., Smith, M. & Roberts, N. (1996) Copyright Law and Professors' Photocopied "anthologies": A sensible Decision from the Sixth Circuit. *Education Law Reporter* 108, 489 - 498.

Book Reviews

- Roberts, N. (2004) "Charter schools and the law: Establishing new legal relationships," a book review of *Charter schools and the law: Establishing new legal relationships* by Preston C. Green, III and Julie F. Mead. *Education Law Reporter* 187, 9-15.

Other Publications

- Roberts, N. & Kreamer, J. (2002, April) School Board Training Academy: A Project for the 21 st Century. *The BoardMember*.
- Fossey, R., & Roberts, N. (1998, September). Legal and ethical issues related to confidential settlement agreements between school districts and problem teachers. *The BoardMember* 15: 20-23 and 27-30.
- Fossey, R., Smith, M. & Roberts, N. (1996, August). *Princeton University Press v. Michigan Document Services: Professors' Photocopied Course Packets and Copyright Law*. *NOLPE Notes* 31, 3-5.

Grants

- University of Louisiana at Lafayette representative on The Wallace Foundation Grant - Louisiana Educational Leaders Network, 2004. \$3,600,000 awarded with \$690,000 designated for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette/Lafayette Parish School Board Partnership.
- Principal Investigator with Dr. Jean Kreamer on \$15,000 Louisiana Board of Regents Distance Education Initiative Grant . *School Board Training Academy*, 2001-2002.
- Southern Regional Education Board. Chosen to participate in University Network on Educational Redesign based on grant submission.

Recent National Presentations

- Roberts, N. "Desegregation: One District's Forty-Year Wade Through the Swamp." *Education Law Association National Conference*, Tucson, Arizona. November 19, 2004.
- Roberts, N. "Providing Focused and Sustained Professional Development: A training workshop for school leaders." *Southern Regional Education Board National Workshop for school leaders*, Atlanta, Georgia. July 6, 7 & 8, 2004.
- Roberts, N. "A teacher's Constitutional right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures

in the school workplace: What standard should be applied?" Education Law Association National Conference, Savannah, Georgia. November 14, 2003.

Professional Memberships & Service

- State of Louisiana Special Education Due Process Hearing Officer
- State of Louisiana Special Education Mediator
- Certified Master Trainer for SREB Curriculum Module - Professional Development
- Education Law Association member
- National Council of Professors of Education Administration member