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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, Hartford, CT

Professor (1999-present); Associate Professor (1995-1999); Associate Clinical Professor (1994-95); Director, Lawyering Process Program (1994-2005)
Courses taught: *Evidence, Lawyering Process, Legal Profession, Media & the Law*

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC, INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW T.C. BEIRNE SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, St Lucia, QLD

Visiting Research Fellow (Sept.-Oct. 2006)
Research relating to lawyer discipline reforms in Australia

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Lawyering Instructor (1992-94)
Course taught: *Lawyering* (first year skills course)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Lecturer in Law (1982-84) (adjunct position)
Course taught: *Professional Responsibility*

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - J.D. 1979
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Columbia Law Review, Articles Editor

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - B.S.J. 1976
Kappa Tau Alpha (Journalism Honorary Society)

CLERKSHIP

THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. SWEET, U.S.D.J - 1979 - 1980
Southern District of New York

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB & TYLER - 1980-1994
New York, New York

All phases of civil litigation. Extensive experience in the areas of media law (including representation of *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Daily News* and *The Chicago Tribune*), contract and commercial litigation. Served on law firm's ethics committee.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

The Case for Less Secrecy in Lawyer Discipline, 20 Geo. J. Legal Ethics 1 (2007)

Building a Better Lawyer Discipline System: The Queensland Experience, 9 Legal Ethics 187 (2006)

Lawyers in Cyberspace: The Impact of Legal Listservs on the Professional Development and Ethical Decisionmaking of Lawyers, 37 Ariz. St. L. Rev. 624 (2005)

The Ethical Decisionmaking of Solo and Small Law Firm Practitioners, 41 Houston L. Rev. 308 (2004)

Preliminary Reflections on the Professional Development of Solo and Small Law Firm Practitioners, 70 Fordham L. Rev. 847 (2001)

The Emperor's Clothes and Other Tales About the Standards for Imposing Lawyer Discipline Sanctions, 48 Am. U. L. Rev. 1 (1998)

The MPRE Reconsidered, 86 Ky. L. J. 395 (1997-98)

Testing the Radical Experiment: A Study of Lawyer Response to Clients Who Intend to Harm Others, 47 Rutgers L. Rev. 81 (1994)

Journal Articles (con'd)

ERISA Preemption and Indirect Regulation of Employee Welfare Plans Through State Insurance Laws, 78 Colum. L. Rev. 1536 (1978)

A Constitutional Right to Republish Defamation, 77 Colum. L. Rev. 1266 (1977)

Newspaper Article

Who Gave Trial Lawyers a Bad Name?, Hartford Courant, July 18, 2004, at C3.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appointed Member, Connecticut Bar Association Task Force on Mentoring (2006)

Appointed Member, Connecticut Bar Association Task Force on the Future of the Legal Profession (2005-06)

Appointed Member, Connecticut Joint Task Force on Attorney Trustee Accounts (2005-)

Executive Committee Member, Association of American Law Schools, Professional Responsibility Section (2005-07)

Appointed Member, American Bar Association Communication Skills Committee (2001-04)

Secretary to Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethics of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (1983-84)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

The Career Paths and Professional Development of New York Immigration Lawyers, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Berlin Germany (July 28, 2007).

The First National Annual Institute on E-Discovery, ABA Section of Litigation, Chicago, IL. (March 9, 2007)

The Case for Less Secrecy in Lawyer Discipline: The U.S. Example, T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, St. Lucia QLD Australia (Oct. 27, 2006).

The Case for Less Secrecy in Lawyer Discipline: The U.S. Example, University of Melbourne School of Law, Melbourne VIC Australia (Oct. 20, 2006).

The Case for Less Secrecy in Lawyer Discipline: The U.S. Example, Socio-Legal Research Centre, Griffith Law School, Gold Coast Campus QLD Australia (Oct. 9, 2006).

Research and Reality: What Do We Really Know About Lawyers' Ethics in Practice? ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility, Chicago, IL (June 3, 2005).

Poster Presentation on Empirical Scholarship, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 8, 2005).

Trial Lawyer Listservs and the Professional Development of Lawyers: One Example, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (May 30, 2004).

OTHER PANEL PARTICIPATION

Moderated and Organized Panel on Solo and Small Law Firm Practice, Hartford, CT (Jan. 31, 2006).

Invited Participant, Connecticut Bar Association, *Evening with the Academics*, Quinnipiac Law School (Sept. 2002).

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Supervision of First-Year Moot Court Program (1994-2001)

Faculty Pro Bono Coordinator (2007-)

Faculty Advisor to *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal* (2005-)

Faculty Advisor to Women's Law Student Association (2006-)

Member of Educational Policy Committee (1994-2005; Chair 1998)

Chair of Academic Support Committee (2005-2006)

Chair of Quality of Life Committee (2004-2005)

Member of Public Interest and Pro Bono Committee (2005-2007)

Member of Faculty Appointments Committee (elected) (1995-1996, 1999-2000)

Member of Personnel Appointments Committee (elected) (2001, 2007)

Member of Admissions Committee (2000-2001, 2006-2007)

Member of Petitions Committee (1998)

Member of Facilities Committee (1999-2000, 2002-2004)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to Bars in Connecticut and New York

Admitted to U.S. District Courts for Connecticut and the Southern and Eastern
Districts of New York