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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Law, University of Connecticut School of Law, 1999-Present.  
Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law, 1995-99.  
Visiting Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, Spring and Fall 2000.

Courses taught: Administrative Law, Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, Advanced Topics in Environmental Regulation, International Law of Trade and Environment, Quantitative Methods for Lawyers,.

### EDUCATION

1978 B.A., Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs  
1982 D.Phil., Politics (International Relations), Oxford University  
1985 J.D., Yale Law School

### EDUCATIONAL/RESEARCH AWARDS

Provost's Research Fellowship (University of Connecticut)  
Rhodes Scholarship  
Phi Beta Kappa (Princeton University)  
Magna cum laude (Princeton University)

### PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

*The Empirical Roots of the 'Regulatory Reform' Movement: A Critical Appraisal*, 58 Admin. L. Rev. 37 (2006).

*Regulatory Policy*, Ch. 7 of *Developments in Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice*, 2002-2003 (American Bar Association 2004).

*Grading the Government*, 70 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1345 (2003).

*The Problem with Scorecards: How (And How Not) To Measure the Cost-Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions*, 21 Mich. J. Int'l. L. 235 (2000).

*On the Cost-Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions*, 32 Law & Pol. Int'l Bus. 21 (2000).

*The Use and Abuse of Trade Leverage to Protect the Global Commons: What We Can Learn from the Tuna-Dolphin Conflict*, 12 Geo. Int'l. Env'tl. L. Rev. 1 (1999).

*Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading and the WTO Subsidies Agreement*, unpublished report prepared for the Emissions Trading Research Project convened by the H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment (1998)(examining the implications of WTO Subsidies Agreement and relevant case law for the design of national and international greenhouse gas emissions trading schemes).

*Choosing Norms to Promote Compliance and Effectiveness: The Case for International Environmental Benchmark Standards*, in E. Brown-Weiss (ed.), INTERNATIONAL COMPLIANCE WITH NON-BINDING ACCORDS (American Society of International Law 1998).

*The Proposed WEPCo Rule: Making the Problem Fit the Solution*, 22 Environmental Law Rep. 10201, March, 1992 (co-authored with Richard E. Ayres).

## PRESENTATIONS

*The Next Generation of E-Rulemaking, A User's Perspective*, Remarks at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research, Panel on "E-Rulemaking at the Crossroads," May 24, 2006 (San Diego, CA).

*Science at EPA and FDA*, Remarks at the Symposium on the Role of Science in Rulemaking, A Symposium Sponsored by the House Judiciary Committee, May 9, 2006 (Washington, DC).

*Bringing Rulemaking Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Remarks to the Panel on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rulemaking, at the Fall Meeting of the ABA Administrative Law Section (Panel Organizer and Presenter), November 17, 2005 (Washington, D.C.).

*The Value of Life in Regulation: Science or Policy?*, Panel presentation at ABA Administrative Law Section Fall Conference, October 21, 2004 (Washington, DC).

*Monetizing Life and Health in Regulatory Assessment*, Remarks to the ABA Administrative Law Section, August 10, 2003 (San Francisco, CA).

*Cost-benefit Analysis and the Administrative State*, Address to the Spring Meeting of the ABA Administrative Law Section, February 3, 2002, (Philadelphia, PA).

*International Trade and the Environment: An Agenda for WTO & the Free Trade Area of the Americas*, Address at the International Law Weekend 2001 of the American Branch of the International Law Association, October 27, 2001.

*Law, Leverage and the Life of the Sea*, Paper presented to the Environmental Research Workshop at Georgetown University Law Center, November 3, 2000 (Washington, DC).

*The Case for Environmental Sanctions*, Address to the symposium on World Trade Organization and the Structure of Global Governance, Widener University School of Law, October 6-7, 2000.

*The Legitimacy of Ocean Governance*, Paper presented to the Faculty Research Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, August 9, 2000 (Washington, DC).  
*WTO Law on Trade and Environment*, Course segment offered at a seminar on WTO Law and Policy for MOFTEC Officials, organized by Prof. John Jackson for leading Chinese trade officials, Georgetown University Law Center, June 22, 2000 (Washington, DC).

*How do we know what we think we know about the cost and utility of sanctions?*, Address to symposium on Sanctions Reform? Evaluating the Economic Weapon in Asia and the World, Georgetown Journal of Law and Policy in International Business, Georgetown University Law Center, Feb. 23, 2000 (Washington, DC).

*The Case for Environmental Benchmark Standards*, Paper presented to the Workshop on Global Change and Compliance with Non-binding Legal Accords, May 8-10, 1996 (Washington, DC).

*A Framework for Trade*, Address to the Conference on U.S.-Mexico Trade and Investment, American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice, Houston, October 9, 1987.

*Perspectives on U.S.-Canada Services Negotiations*, Address to the Conference on Canada and International Trade of the Canadian Bar Association International Law Section, Ottawa, Canada, May 8-9, 1986.

*Barriers to United States-Canadian Trade: Problems and Solutions*, Remarks at 80th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., April 11, 1986; reprinted in 19 Geo. Wash. J. of Int'l Law and Econ., 443-449 (1985).

## **PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Council, American Bar Association, Administrative Law Section  
Chair, ABA Administrative Law Section, Scholarship Committee  
Co-Chair, ABA Administrative Law Section, Committee on E-Rulemaking  
Vice-chair, ABA Administrative Law Section, Committee on Regulatory Policy

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Government Service**

*Assistant General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) 1986-* Represented the United States in GATT litigation and related negotiations – briefing, arguing and winning one case in the GATT and negotiating favorable settlements of two others trade disputes brought under Section 301. Led U.S. delegation in successful trade negotiations which opened the Japanese market to more than \$400 million per year in new exports of U.S. fisheries products. Represented USTR in inter-agency decision-making on the application of trade sanctions for environmental purposes.

*Special Counsel to the Deputy Administrator, EPA, 1993-94.*  
Assisted the Deputy Administrator in overseeing the agency's international

environmental programs, coordinating the agency's science and regulatory assessment policy; developing EPA's response to legislative 'reform' proposals; and negotiating the establishment of two new environment and development institutions under the NAFTA.

*Trade and Environment Policy Coordinator, EPA, 1994-95.*

After the departure of the Deputy Administrator, managed a 20-person inter-office task force charged with coordinating policy on trade and environment issues such as the tuna-dolphin controversy, the shrimp-turtle dispute, WTO litigation in the reformulated gasoline dispute, the beef hormones case, environmental labeling in the US and Europe, environmental subsidies, and agricultural subsidies. Represented EPA in international deliberations within the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment and OECD Trade and Environment Joint Experts Group.

### **Private Practice**

*Associate, O'Melveny & Myers, 1989-93.*

Specialized in appellate litigation, administrative practice on environmental law and policy issues, and representation of clients in international trade disputes.

### **Political Consulting**

Strategic Research and Advice, Democracy Alliance (2006).

Clinton Presidential Campaign (1992): Compiled comprehensive trade policy briefing book, drawing on input from scholars and practitioners around the country.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Co-Founder and Member, Farmington Avenue Project (1996-1998)*

Launched and guided a successful community-based initiative to revitalize a declining but beautiful and historic urban neighborhood in Hartford, Connecticut. The initiative prevented the destruction of an historic theater, preserved a local bank branch that was slated for abandonment, converted blighted buildings into safe, well-maintained facilities, persuaded city police to institute foot and bike patrols, new commercial establishments, and secured \$5 million in state funds to plan the re-design and transformation of the thoroughfare.

*Co-founder and Board Member, Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative (CULI), 1998-2000.*

CULI is a state-wide urban legal initiative headquartered at University of Connecticut Law School which seeks to promote private ownership of low-income housing, improve management of rental housing, and promote "smart" development and growth. CULI now has a full time director and paid staff, substantial state and private financial support, and a growing record of accomplishment in addressing the severe problems of Connecticut's most troubled cities.