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Academic Experience

South Texas College of Law Houston

Professor of Law (2002 – present)

Associate Professor of Law (1999 – 2002)

Assistant Professor Law (1996 – 1999)

Courses taught. Property I, Property II, Animal Law, Animal Law Seminar, Animal Law Clinic, Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, and Water Law

Student organization faculty advisor. Animal Law Society, Environmental Law Society, and Hispanic Law Students Association.

Honors and distinctions. Director, Animal Law Clinic (2012 – 2014); Recipient of Presidential Research Professorship (2006 – 2010)

Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

Visiting Professor

Spring 2009, Spring 2010

Course: Animal Law.

Faculdade de Direito de Universidade de São Paulo

Summer 2001

Visiting Professor

Course: International Environmental Law.

Texas A&M University, George Bush School of Government & Public Service Spring 2001

Visiting Professor

Course: International Environmental Law.

University of Texas School of Law

Spring 1995, Spring 1996

Adjunct Professor

Course: Environmental Liabilities.

Legal Practice Experience

Baker & Botts, L.L.P., Austin, Texas

1994 - 1996

Associate, Environmental and Trial Sections

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Austin, Texas

1989 - 1994

Associate, Environmental and General Litigation Sections

Education

Harvard Law School

J.D., 1989, *Harvard Law Review*, Executive Editor

University of Texas at Austin

B.A., 1986, Honors, Special Honors in Government

Publications

CD-ROM

PROPERTY: A STUDY GUIDE (Interactive Legal Tools 2006) (contains outline covering property issues contained in most six-credit property courses, audio and video discussion of outline, including analysis of short-answer questions set out in outline, one hundred multiple choice property questions with answers, and ten essay questions with outlined answers).

ARTICLES

Looking for a Good Home: Balancing Interests in the Disposition of Impounded Animals to Owners and Rescues, 67 SYRACUSE L. REV. ____ (2016) (publication pending).

Making the Dogman Heel: Recommendations for Improving the Effectiveness of Dogfighting Laws 3 STAN. J. ANIMAL L. & POL'Y 1 (2010).

The Tide Is Nigh: Rethinking Urban Flood Management, 9 CHAPMAN L. REV. 435 (2006).

Smart Growth and Innovative Design: An Analysis of the New Community, 34 ENV'T L. REP. 10003 (2004).

Biodiversity, the City and Sprawl, 82 B.U. L. REV. 145 (2002).

Zoning the Voyeur Dorm: Regulating Home-Based Voyeur Web Sites Through Land Use Laws, 34 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 929 (2001), reprinted in FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK, 2001-02, at 203 (James Swanson ed.), and ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 2002, at 515 (Tim Thomas ed.).

Candidate Conservation Agreements as a Devolutionary Response to Extinction, 33 GA. L. REV. 413 (1999).

Fifth Circuit Survey of the Law: Administrative Law, 28 TEX. TECH L. REV. 221 (1997).

Fifth Circuit Survey of the Law: Administrative Law, 27 TEX. TECH L. REV. 457 (1996) (awarded Best Fifth Circuit Survey Award)

Fifth Circuit Survey of the Law: Administrative Law, 26 TEX. TECH L. REV. 277 (1995).

Fifth Circuit Survey of the Law: Administrative Law, 25 TEX. TECH L. REV. 407 (1994).

Fifth Circuit Survey of the Law: Administrative Law, 24 TEX. TECH L. REV. 299 (1993).

Fifth Circuit Survey of the Law: Administrative Law, 23 TEX. TECH L. REV. 17 (1992) (awarded Best Fifth Circuit Survey Award).

Developments in the Law—Race and the Criminal Process, 101 HARV. L. REV. 1472, 1603-41 (1988) (capital and non-capital sentencing sections).

BOOK REVIEWS

THE NEW CONSUMERS: THE INFLUENCE OF AFFLUENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, 9 J. INT'L WILDLIFE L. & POL'Y 200 (2006).

BROWNFIELDS: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO REDEVELOPING CONTAMINATED PROPERTY, 36 HOUS. LAW. 31 (Feb. 1999).

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS, 36 HOUS. LAW. 56 (Dec. 1998).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

No Shelter for Shelters: Applicability of the Owner-Exemption in Veterinary Disciplinary Actions, ABA-TIPS ANIMAL LAW COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE NEWS 12 (Winter/Spring 2016).

Police Power Questioned: Municipal Authority to Terminate Title to Impounded Animals, ABA-TIPS ANIMAL LAW COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE NEWS 15 (Winter/Spring 2016).

Foreword, Symposium: Ethical Implications of the Commercial Use of Animals, 54 S. TEX. L. REV. 451 (2013).

Strickland v. Medlen: New Century, Same Rule, ABA-TIPS ANIMAL LAW COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE NEWS (Summer 2013).

What Is a Dog's Worth?, Animal Legal Defense Fund Guest Blog (Jan. 14, 2013), <http://aldf.org/article.php?id=2294>.

Animal Law in the Classroom, 74 TEX. B.J. 902 (Nov. 2011).

Greenhouse Extinction, Exurbia, Heirloom Animals, Ice Age, Urban Renewal, and Zoning, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY (Kathleen Brosnan ed.) (Facts on File) (2010) (encyclopedia entries).

Animal Law: A New Breed of Practice, 45 HOUS. LAW. 30 (May/June 2008).

Texas Supreme Court Sets Standard for Discovery of Trade Secrets Under Rule of Evidence 507, 36 HOUS. LAW. 44 (Feb. 1999).

Provided substantial assistance in writing and preparation of CHARLES HERRING, JR., TEXAS LEGAL MALPRACTICE & LAWYER DISCIPLINE (1991).

AMICUS BRIEFS

Amicus Curiae Brief of Texas Animal Rescues and Shelters and National Animal Organizations, *Greater Houston German Shepherd Dog Rescue v. Lira* (Tex. Ct. App. [14th Dist.], Oct. 31, 2013).

Amicus Curiae Brief of Law Professors Opposing Petition for Review, *Strickland v. Medlen* (Tex. Sup. Ct. July 12, 2012).

Presentations

Animal Ownership: Common Law and Statutory Issues, ABA-TIPS Animal Law Committee Symposium: *Animal Shelter Law*, Oct. 5, 2016 (held in conjunction with the National Animal Care & Control Association training conference) (scheduled speaker).

Animal Law Case Update, State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section *Animal Law Institute*, Apr. 22, 2016 (scheduled speaker).

Case Studies: Leading Recent Cases with Broad Implications for Shelters, ABA-TIPS Animal Law Committee Symposium: *Shelter and Rescue Law*, Atlanta, Georgia, July 19, 2015 (held in conjunction with Best Friends Animal Society National Conference).

Exotic Ranches in Texas, panel sponsored by STCL HURA, ALS, and ELS, March 25, 2015 (panelist).

First U.S.-China Forum on Animal Law, sponsored by STCL, University of Houston—Downtown, and Northwest China University of Politics & Law, June 5, 2014.

Constitutional Implications of the Local Regulation of Animals, ABA Webinar, Apr. 8, 2014.

Animal Law Institute, State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section, Apr. 4, 2014 (moderator for *Marketing Endangered Species*).

Animal Law Hot Topics, Interview on Vegan Radio, Nov. 5, 2013.

Texas Dog Bite Law, Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Aug. 6, 2013.

Medlen v. Strickland and Other Recent Cases, Austin Bar Association Animal Law Committee, July 29, 2013.

Animal Issues for the Agricultural Lawyer, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, June 20, 2013.

Strickland v. Medlen and Property Valuation in Texas, Houston Bar Association Animal Law Section Meeting, May 17, 2013.

Animal Law Institute, State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section, Mar. 22, 2013 (organizer, moderator, and speaker).

Animal, Environmental & Land Use Issues for the Ranching Professionals, Texas Community College Teachers' Association Agriculture Section, Feb. 22, 2013.

Veterinary Licensing Requirements for Animal Researchers, Texas A&M University Post-Doctoral Students Organization, Dec. 14, 2012.

STCL Law Review Symposium on the Ethical Implications of the Commercial Use of Animals, Nov. 9, 2012 (organizer and moderator).

Medlen v. Strickland *Update and Panel*, Texas Humane Legislation Network Conference, Sept. 29, 2012.

County Pets Rescue Me Workshop, panel member, Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services, June 24, 2012.

Animal Law 101, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, June 14, 2012.

Animal Abuse/Domestic Abuse, Texas Federation of Animal Care Societies, Feb. 19, 2012.

Professional Organizations

Association of American Law Schools, Animal Law Section • <i>Chair-Elect</i> (2016 – 2017) • <i>Vice Chair</i> (2013 – 2015)	2013 – present
American Bar Association, TIPS-Animal Law Committee, Vice Chair	2013 – present
Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), Editorial Board	2000 – present
State Bar of Texas, Animal Law Section • <i>Chair</i> (2012 – 2013) • <i>Vice Chair</i> (2011 – 2012, 2013 – 2014) • <i>Treasurer</i> (2014 – 2015) • <i>Education Committee Chair</i> (2011 – 2012) <input type="checkbox"/> • <i>Newsletter Editor</i> (2016 – 2017)	1996 – present
Houston Bar Association • <i>Animal Law Section, Council Member</i> (2007 – 2011, 2015 – present) • <i>Environmental Law Section, Council Member</i> (2000 – 2003, 2008 – 2010) • <i>Houston Lawyer Editorial Board</i> (1997 – 1999) • <i>Minority Opportunities Committee</i> (1997 – 1998)	1996 – present
Law School Admissions Council, Finance & Legal Affairs Committee	2003 – 2005

Volunteer Interests

Board Member, Caring Critters Therapy Animals Group	2013 – present
Board Member, Texas Humane Legislation Network • <i>Director and Publications Chair</i> (2008 – 2009)	2008 – 2011
Member, City of Houston Pit Bull Task Force	2006 – 2008
Docent, Houston Museum of Natural Science	2006 – 2011
Docent, Houston Zoological Society • Docent Council Board Member (2000 – 2001)	1999 – 2004