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Education:

- ◆ J.D., Indiana University (Bloomington), 1983
 - Editor-in-Chief, INDIANA LAW JOURNAL
 - Order of the Coif
 - *Magna Cum Laude*
- ◆ B.A. (English), Wabash College, 1980
 - *Cum Laude*

Academic Employment:

- ◆ Vice President for Strategic Planning and Institutional Research and Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law Houston, 2005 to present
 - *Responsible for oversight of all aspects of the Strategic Plan, including tracking of accomplishment of objectives, modifications to the Plan, and coordinating college-wide efforts in its implementation; oversight of Office of Assessment and Research*
- Vice-President, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, 1999 to 2005
- *Duties included oversight of faculty, including significant roles in matters such as hiring, approval for research grants and sabbaticals, and conducting annual performance reviews with the Dean; enforcement of academic and other regulations as to the students and student counseling; curricular planning; creation of bar passage improvement program*
- Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, 1994 to present
- *Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Comparative Private International Law, Complex Litigation, Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts, Property I, Property II, Torts I, Torts II, and Professional Responsibility*
- Associate Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, 1991 to 1994
- Assistant Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, 1988 to 1991

Prior Professional Employment:

- Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, Illinois, 1985-1988

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Leroy J. Contie, Jr., Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1983-1985

Publications:

- *Erie and Preemption: Killing One Bird with Two Stones* (90 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1591 (2015)).
- *Hanna's Unruly Family: An Opinion for the Court in Shady Grove Orthopedic Associates v. Allstate Insurance*, 44 CREIGHTON L. REV. 89 (2011)
- *The Tragedy of the Student Commons: Law Student Transfers and Legal Education*, 60 J. LEGAL EDUC. 616 (2011)
- *Interstate Pluralism: The Role of Federalism in the Same Sex Marriage Debate*, 2008 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1703
- *Asbestos and the Limits of Litigation*, 44 S. TEX. L. REV. 1013 (2003)
- *Choice of Law, Medical Malpractice, and Telemedicine: The Present Diagnosis with a Prescription for the Future*, 55 U UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 31 (2000)
- *Same-Sex Marriages and the Defense of Marriage Act: A Deviant View of an Experiment in Full Faith and Credit*, 32 CREIGHTON LAW REVIEW 409 (1998)
- *Who was Dick? Constitutional Limits on State Choice of Law*, 1998 UTAH LAW REVIEW 37 (1998)
- *Jurisdiction, Choice of Law, and the Multistate Attorney*, 36 SOUTH TEXAS LAW REVIEW 799 (1995)
- *The Amount in Controversy: Understanding the Rules of Aggregation*, 26 ARIZONA STATE LAW REVIEW 925 (1994)
- *Domestic Splits of Authority and Interstate Choice of Law*, 29 GONZAGA LAW REVIEW 521 (1993-94)
- *Legal Specialists: What Standard of Care?*, TRIAL MAGAZINE (May, 1990)
- *Ancillary Jurisdiction and Intervention Under Federal Rule 24: Analysis and Proposals*, 58 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 111 (1983)

Law Organizations and Presentations:

- Panel Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, *Some Thoughts on Using Data in Law School Decision-Making* (July, 2015)
- ABA Inspection Site Team, University of Southern California School of Law (February, 2015)
- Member, AALS Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure (2011-2014)
- ABA Inspection Site Team, Charleston College of Law, Charleston, South Carolina (October, 2008)
- Speaker, *Symposium on Contemporary Conflict of Laws Issues in Family Law: Interstate Pluralism Interstate Pluralism: The Role of Federalism in the Same Sex Marriage Debate*. (Brigham Young University School of Law, February, 2008).
- ABA Inspection Site Team, Florida State College of Law, Chicago (March, 2008)
- Panel Speaker, *Applicant Misconduct Issues* (Law School Admissions Council Annual Meeting May, 2008)
- Moderator, *Symposium: Is Gay Marriage Conservative?* (February, 2008, South Texas College of Law).
- Speaker, *Law School Applicant Misconduct* (Annual Meeting of the Southwest Association of Pre-law Advisors November, 2007)
- Panel Speaker, *It Takes A Village: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Bar Admission* (Association of American Law Schools 2005 Annual Meeting, Sections on Student Services and Academic Support)
- Symposium Speaker, *The Implications of Lawrence and Goodridge for the Recognition of Same-Sex Marriages and the Validity of DOMA* (Catholic University of America, May, 2004)
- Member, Law School Admissions Council Finance and Legal Affairs Committee (2001-2003)
- Member, Law School Admissions Council Subcommittee on Misconduct and Irregularities in the Admissions Process (2006-12; 1997-2001, Temporary Chair, Spring, 2000)
- Professor, South Texas College of Law Summer Abroad Program, Galway, Ireland (Summer, 2003)
- Panel Moderator, *Response of Law Schools to September 11* (Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools, July, 2002)
- ABA Inspection Site Team, John Marshall School of Law, Chicago (March, 2002)
- Director and Professor, Cumberland School of Law Summer Abroad Program, Durham, England (Summer, 2001)
- Participant and Program Planner, *Law 2001—A Global Legal Odyssey* (Istanbul, Turkey international conference on legal education, June, 2001)
- Director and Professor, South Texas College of Law Summer Abroad Program, Malta (Summer, 2000)

- Panel Speaker, *Study Abroad Programs for Law Students* (Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools, July, 1999)
- Symposium Speaker, *Interjurisdictional Marriage Recognition* (Creighton University June, 1998)
- Panel Discussion, *Equal Treaty Rights and the Foreign Plaintiff* (South Texas College of Law International Law Society, March, 1997)
- Continuing Legal Education Presentation, *The Other State's Disciplinary Law* (Law Firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, Mcpherson & Hand, December 1995)
- Symposium Speaker, *Ethics and the Multijurisdictional Practice of Law* (South Texas College of Law, March 1995)
- Consultant to several law firms on class action and other multistate litigation