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#### EDUCATION

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*Rice University, Houston, TX*  
M.A. (Philosophy) 2006  
Thesis: *Cultural Pluralism and Citizenship Rights*

*University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA*  
J.D., *cum laude* 1980  
Order of the Coif  
Notes Editor, *Georgia Law Review*

*University of Georgia, Athens, GA*  
AB. (English), *summa cum laude* 1975  
Phi Beta Kappa  
General Honors  
Program for Superior Students

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#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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*South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, TX*  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Since 2011  
Director, Transactional Law Practice Certificate Program Since 2006  
Professor of Law Since 1990  
Associate Professor of Law 1988-1990  
Assistant Professor Law 1985-1988  
*Courses Taught:* Business Bankruptcy, Consumer Bankruptcy, Contracts I and II, Jurisprudence, Payment Systems, Secured Transactions, International Human Rights, Ethics and International Law, Professional Responsibility

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#### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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*Kilpatrick & Stockton LLP, Atlanta, GA* 1981-1985  
Associate Attorney  
*Commercial and Banking Practice:* Commercial loan transactions, loan workouts, bank mergers and acquisitions, bank regulatory and consumer credit compliance, and bankruptcy  
*Business and Securities Litigation Practice:* Accounting malpractice, commercial paper, securities fraud, commercial debt collection, and other business and employment disputes

*Hon. Charles Clark, United States Circuit Court for the Fifth Circuit, Jackson, MS* 1980-1981  
Judicial Clerk  
*Responsibilities:* Drafting of appellate judicial opinions, preparation of legal research memoranda, and support of all appellate judicial responsibilities

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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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*Transactional Practice Centers and Certificate Programs*, 12 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. LAW 299 (2011).

*Deliberative Constitutionalism*, 2009 B.Y.U. L. REV. 431.

*Neutrality, Perfectionism, and the Lawyer's Duty to Promote the Common Good*, 40 S. TEX. L. REV. 1 (1999).

*Debts, Critical Vendors, and Who Gets Paid First*, EXECUTIVE LEGAL ADVISOR 24 (May/June 2006).

*Cutting in Line: Pre-Petition Debts and Critical Vendors*, TEXAS LAWYER, Vol. 20, No. 47, p. 24, January 24, 2005.

Chapter 6A, *Possessory Security Interests*, SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1998) (originally published as Chapter 14, *Possessory Security Interests*, SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1988) and revised 1991 and 1998).

Chapter 8, *The Secured Party and Default Proceedings Under Article 9*, SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1998) (with William E. Hogan) (originally published in 1994 and revised in 1998).

Chapter 9C, *Equitable Subordination of Secured Claims Under the Bankruptcy Code*, SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1995).

Chapter 29, *Article 4 Security Interests in Checks and Other Documents*, SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1986).

*Annual Supplement* (1996), SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1997) (with Julian B. McDonnell).

*Annual Supplement* (1995), SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 1996) (with Julian B. McDonnell).

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**RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS**

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*Integrating Bar Exam Preparation Into Upper-Division Doctrinal Courses*, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Annual Summer Conference, June 2013.

*Proving Ownership of the Claim: The Residential Mortgage Note*, Houston Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section, October 2011, Houston, Texas.

*Transactional Centers And Certificate Programs*, Transactional Law Conference, Emory University Law School, June 2011.

*Proving Ownership Of The Claim: The Residential Mortgage Note*, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy Course (Austin: State Bar of Texas, August 2011) (Chap. 2).

*Bankruptcy Proofs of Claim and Home Mortgage Notes*, A Practitioner's Guide to Protecting the Client's Homestead: The Intersection of Bankruptcy Law, Foreclosure Law, Eviction Law, Family Law, and Mortgage Law (Houston: Houston Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys and The Houston Bar Association Bankruptcy Division, 2011) (Tab 8).

*A Proposal for Addressing the Residential Mortgage Lender's Post-Discharge Assessment of Pre-Discharge Fees in Chapter 13 Cases*, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Practice (Galveston: University of Texas School of Law, 2010) (Chap. 13).

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

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Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

Member, Section of Business Law, American Bar Association

Member, Hon. Arthur L. Moller/David B. Foltz, Jr. American Inn of Court (Bankruptcy)