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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, 2005 to 2020
 - *Responsible for oversight of the Strategic Plan, including tracking of accomplishments, 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 of 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;
- Charles Weigel II Research Professor of Conflict of Laws, 2021 to present
 - *Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Comparative Private International Law, Class Actions and Complex Litigation, Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, Transnational Civil Litigation, 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:

- *Jefferson's Ghost: The Local Action Rule in Federal Courts*, 44 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW, Vol. No. 6 (forthcoming Fall, 2023).
- *Choice of Law and Time, Part II: Choice of Law Clauses and Changing Law*, 39 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 401, 404 (2023).
- *Choice of Law and Time*, 89 TENN. L. REV. 419 (2022).
- *Consent to Jurisdiction Based on Registering to Do Business: A Limited Role for General Jurisdiction*, 58 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 309 (2021).
- *Of Hats and Robes: Judicial Review of Nonadjudicative Article III Functions*, 53 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 623 (2019).
- *At the Intersection of Erie and Administrative Law: Front-Loading the Erie Question into the Adoption of a Federal Rule*, 52 AKRON LAW REVIEW 323 (2018).
- *The Metasplit: The Law Applied after Transfer in Federal Question Cases*, 2018 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 847 (2018).
- *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 LAW REVIEW 89 (2011).
- *The Tragedy of the Student Commons: Law Student Transfers and Legal Education*, 60 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 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 SOUTH TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1013 (2003).
- *Choice of Law, Medical Malpractice, and Telemedicine: The Present Diagnosis with a Prescription for the Future*, 55 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:

- Speaker, AccessLex Legal Education Data Forum, *Being Strategic with Data* (2019)
- Speaker, Center for Constitutional Law at the University of Akron Law School, *Erie at Eighty: Choice of Law Across the Discipline*. (2018)
- Director and Professor, South Texas College of Law Houston Summer Abroad Program, Prague, Czech Republic (Summer, 2017)
- 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 (2021-present; 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