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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign, IL
LL.M., 1983

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA SCHOOL OF LAW, Santa Clara, CA
J.D. Summa Cum Laude, 1978

Comments Editor, Santa Clara Law Review, 1977-78
Chairperson, Moot Court Honors Board, 1977-78
Award for Most Outstanding Graduate, 1978

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
B.S., 1975

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS & CHAPTERS

Understanding Contracts (Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2018)

Understanding Bankruptcy (Carolina Academic Press 4th edition 2019) (with Ted Janger, Brooklyn Law School)

Baldwin's Ohio Practice, Commercial Code, Vols. 1 & 2 (1996).

Chapter 2, Courts and Officers, Bankruptcy Service -- Lawyer's Edition (Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company, 1986).

ARTICLES

The Perils of Nationwide Service of Process in a Bankruptcy Context, 48 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 1199 (1991).

Collateral Estoppel in Ohio, 18 Capital U. L. Rev. 337 (1989) (solicited for publication).

Actions to Collect Accounts Receivable in Bankruptcy Court, 26 Houston L. Rev. 603 (1989).

The Constitutionality of the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, 63 Am. Bankr. L.J. 109 (1989).

Core Proceedings in Bankruptcy Court, 56 UMKC L. Rev. 47 (1987).

The Preclusive Effect of State Court Decisions in Bankruptcy, Part II, 59 Am. Bankr. L.J. 55 (1985).

The Preclusive Effect of State Court Decisions in Bankruptcy, Part I, 58 Am. Bankr. L.J. 349 (1984).

Res Judicata in Ohio: Preclusion of Causes of Action or Claims?, 10 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 241 (1983) (solicited as a companion piece to Steven J. Shapiro, The Application of State Claim Preclusion Rules in a Federal Civil Rights Action, 10 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 200 (1984)).

The Bankruptcy Reform Act and Ohio's New Exemption Law: Representing Consumer Debtors in Liquidation Proceedings, 8 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 881 (1981).

The Proposed Bankruptcy Reorganization Provisions: A Comparison of the Current Law with Chapter 11 of H.R. 8200 and S. 2266, 18 Santa Clara L. Rev. 567 (1978) (with Sheridan Downey III & Roland Pfeiffer).

Note, Bankruptcy--Voidable Preferences--Uniform Commercial Code Section 9-306(4)(d) Operates as a Voidable Preference, in re Gibson Products of Arizona, 17 Santa Clara L. Rev. 967 (1977).

EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law, Capital University Law School, 9/88 to present; Visiting Professor 87-88; Adjunct Professor, Spring, 1987.

- Appointed as the Geraldine W. Howell Professor of Law, 2016
- Courses: Contracts, Secured Transactions, Professional Responsibility
- Previously taught: Payment Systems, Sales, Business Bankruptcy, Consumer Bankruptcy, Legal Analysis, Debtors' and Creditors' Rights, Federal Courts, Consumer Protection, Antitrust, Real Estate Finance.
- Chair, Capital University Faculty Senate, 2014-2016
- Director of Academic Support, 2013-2015.
- Advisor, National Moot Court Team, 1987-2003.
- SBA Award for Faculty Member of the Year, 1997-98.
- BLSA Dr. Martin Luther King Image Award, 1991, 1998.
- Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award 1997.
- Simson Faculty Appreciation Award, 1997.

Visiting Professor of Law, Seattle University Law School, 2009-10

Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University College of Law, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2006, 2004-05, Spring 2003, 2001-02, 1998-99; Spring 1988.

Visiting Professor of Law, Ohio State University College of Law, 1986-87

Professor of Law, Ohio Northern University, 1985-1988 (on leave 1986-88); Associate Professor, 1982-1985; Assistant Professor, 1979-1982. (Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Antitrust)

Visiting Professor of Law, University of San Diego, Summer, 1987; Summer, 1986; Summer, 1983.

Of Counsel, Caldecott, Phillips, & Downey,
405 14th Street -- Suite 800, Oakland, CA 94612,
Summer, 1985 (Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Debtor's Representation).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Santa Clara University, Spring, 1979 (Real Estate Finance; Commercial Law)

Graduate Law Teaching Fellow, University of Illinois, 1978-79 (Legal Research & Writing)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Commissioner, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (ULC) 2007-present (appointed by Ohio Governors Ted Strickland, John Kasich, & Mike DeWine).

- Legislative Liaison for Ohio, 2013-present
- Chair, Academic Partnerships Committee, 2016-present
- Member, Drafting Committee for Uniform Debt Collection Default Judgments Act Committee, 2020-present
- Member, Enactment Committee for Uniform Certificate of Title for Boats Act, 2011-present
- Member, Legislative Council, 2012-15
- Drafting Committee for Uniform Certificate of Title for Boats Act, 2008-2011

Member, OSBA Committee on Banking, Commercial Law, & Bankruptcy, and Committee on Corporate Law

Instructor, Supreme Bar Review Course (Contracts & Secured Transactions), 2001-2011

Panel Arbitrator, National Arbitration Forum, 2001-2010.

Member, Bankruptcy Curriculum Committee, Ohio CLE Institute, 1992-1999

Consultant, Ohio State Bar Association, Uniform Commercial Code Subcommittee on Personal Property Leasing, 1989-1992.

Chair, AALS Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights, 1988.

Member, Committee on Uniform Commercial Code, ABA Section on Corporation, Banking, & Business Law; Subcommittee on Personal Property Leasing; Subcommittee on Secured Transactions; Subcommittee on Business Bankruptcy Business Education Committee.

Participant, 1981 Summer Program, Center for Law and Human Values (formerly Project for the Study and Application of Humanistic Education in Law).

Member, American Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; Ohio State Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; Columbus Bar Association

Member, California Bar, 1978; Northern District of California, 1985; United States Supreme Court, 2013.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio, German Village Commission, 2017-present (appointed by Mayor Andrew Ginther) (architectural review in the German Village historic district)

President, Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, 2013-2016; Board of Directors, 2008-2016; Secretary, 2010-2013, Webmaster, 2008-2013.

Ohio State Government Liaison for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), 1998-2002; Member, American Red Cross - Central Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service (COARES), 1991-present; FCC Extra Class Amateur License, K8ZDA (formerly AA8HC).

Volunteer for Columbus Outdoor Pursuits (formerly known as Columbus Council American Youth Hostels), Board of Trustees, 1994-97; Coordinator TOSRV Registration 1993-96; Member, Risk Management Task Force; Assistant Emergency Communications Director for the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, 1994-97; Emergency Communications Director, 1998-2002; Volunteer Amateur Radio Operator, 2003-2013, 2018.

Board of Trustees, Central Ohio Bicycle Advocacy Coalition, 1990-1994; President, 1991-92; Vice President, 1990.

Chair, Columbus Bikeway Advisory Committee, 1993-1995 (appointed by Mayor Greg Lashutka)

Accredited Volunteer Examiner, ARRL FCC Amateur Radio Volunteer Examiner Programs, 1995-2010; 2018-present.