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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Harvard Law School**

**Master of Laws**, June 1982.

John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship to Harvard, 1981-1982

#### **University of Glasgow, Scotland**

**Bachelor of Laws**, Honors in Public Law, June 1981

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

**John E. Sullivan Professor, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio** (2009-present)

Associate Professor 1990-1999; Professor 1999-2009

Courses: Civil Procedure, Torts, Media Law, Professional Responsibility

**Visiting Professor, Washington and Lee University, School of Law** (1994-5)

**Visiting Professor, American University, College of Law** (1993-1994)

**Visiting Professor, Baylor University School of Law** (Summer 1984)

**Visiting Professor, University of Oklahoma Law Center** (Summer 1983)

**Litigation Associate, Baker & Hostetler**, Cleveland, Ohio (1985-1990)

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

*Finding A “Home” For Unincorporated Entities Post- Daimler AG v. Bauman*, 20 Nev. L. J. 693 (2020) (with Professor Upchurch).

*Click & Learn: Civil Procedure*, Carolina Academic Press (2020) (with Professors Upchurch and Ho)

*An Active Learning Approach to Teaching Tough Topics: Personal Jurisdiction as an Example*, 65 Journal of Legal Education 772 (2016) (with Professors Upchurch and Ho)

*Brandenburg v. State of Ohio: An “Accidental,” “Too Easy,” and “Incomplete” Landmark Case*, 38 Capital L. Rev. 517 (2010)

*From Rehnquist to Roberts: Has Informational Privacy Lost a Friend and Gained a Foe?* 91 Marquette L. Rev. 453 (2007)

*The Image of “Good Journalism” in Privilege, Tort Law, and Constitutional Law*,

32 Ohio Northern L. Rev. 485 (2006)

*Public Plaintiffs and Private Facts: Should the "Public Figure" Doctrine be Transplanted into Privacy Law?* 83 Nebraska L. Rev. 1204 (2005)

*"Poisonous" Publications and Other False Speech Physical Harm Cases,*  
37 Wake Forrest L. Rev. 1073 (2002)

*From Baseball Parks to the Public Arena: Assumption of the Risk in Tort Law and Constitutional Libel Law,* 75 Temple L. Rev. 231 (2002)

Book Review: *Review of "Torts And Compensation: Personal Accountability And Social Responsibility For Injury,"* by Dan B. Dobbs and Paul T Hayden,  
25 Seattle U. L. Rev. 115 (2001).

*Food Lion as Reform or Revolution: Publication Damages and First Amendment Scrutiny,*  
23 UALR L. Rev. 37 (2000).

*Taking First Amendment Procedure Seriously: An Analysis of Process in Libel Litigation,*  
58 Ohio State Law Jo. 1753 (1998).

*Introduction to the Sullivan Lecture,* 25 Capital L. Rev. 277 (1996).

*Promises Betrayed: Breach of Confidence as a Remedy for Invasions of Privacy,*  
43 Buffalo L. Rev. 1 (1995).

*Images of the First Amendment and the Reality of Powerful Speakers,*  
24 Capital L. Rev. 293 (1995) (commentary on article by Professor Fiss).

*The Supreme Court, the First Amendment and Bad Journalism,*  
1994 Supreme Court Rev. 169 (with Professor William Marshall).

*'Worldly Corruptions' and 'Ecclesiastical Depredations': How Bad Is An Established Church,*  
42 DePaul L. Rev. 349 (1992)(commentary at conference).

*All Truths Are Equal, But Are Some Truths More Equal Than Others?,*  
41 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 725 (1991)(commentary on article by Professor Schauer).

## **SPEAKING, OTHER WRITING and PRO BONO WORK:**

Presented, Teaching Methods Section & Civil Procedure Section, Association of American Law Schools' (AALS) annual conference in New York City, Jan. 8, 2016

Moderator, "When the Subject is Children and Crime," at the 2012 OSBA Law & Media Conference.

Moderator, "That's So 27 Seconds Ago" Plenary Session and Presenter, "Ethical and Legal Issues in Newsgathering," at the 2012 OSBA Law & Media Conference.

Presenter, *Actual Malice: the Perils of Borrowing Tort law*, University of Kentucky, Chase School of Law faculty Forum Series, Nov. 2011

Speaker, *Live Cameras in the Courtroom*, Ohio State Bar Association Program for Judicial Administration and Legal Reform, Sept. 2011

Panelist, *Reporter's Privilege and Bloggers*, Ohio State Bar Association, Law & Media Conference, Oct. 2010.

Speaker, (with Professor Upchurch), *Charting Your Course in a Shifting Field, Emerging Methods*, AALS Midyear Meeting on Civil Procedure, June 2010

"*Privacy Protection Under Ohio's Public Records Act*," Ohio Lawyer, Vol. 23, No. 5, Sept/Oct 2009

Speaker and Moderator, *2009 Sullivan Lecture, "Bandenburg – An Accidental, Too Easy and Incomplete Landmark Case,"* Capital Law School, Spring 2009

Speaker, *Update on Ohio Defamation, Privacy, and Public Records Issues*, Ohio Court of Appeals Judges Association 2008 Summer Conference, Ohio Judicial College, June 2008

Speaker, *Symposium on Reporter-Source Privilege*, Ohio Northern Law School, Spring

2006

Speaker, *The 2001-2002 U. S. Supreme Court Term*, Ohio Judicial College, Sept. 2002

Speaker, *Media Law and Ethics Enter the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century*, UALR Symposium, April 2000

Speaker, *The 1999-2000 U. S. Supreme Court Term*, Ohio Judicial College, Sept. 2000

Speaker, *The 1997-1998 U. S. Supreme Court Term*, Ohio Judicial College, Sept. 1998

Panelist, *Burden of Proof*, TV Show, Spring 1997

Moderator/Commentator, *The Face of Federalism: Where Should the Line be Drawn?*, Ohio Northern Law Review 20th Annual Symposium, April 11, 1997. Commentary reprinted in 23 Ohio N. U. L. Rev. 1379 (1997).

Speaker, *A Constitutional Law Update*, Fairfield County Bar Association, Feb. 27, 1997

Speaker, *The 1995-1996 U.S. Supreme Court Term*, Ohio Judicial College, Sept. 27, 1996

Moderator, *1995 Sullivan Lecture*, Capital Law School, Spring 1996

Panelist, *1994 Sullivan Lecture*, Capital Law School, Spring 1995

Panelist, *Free Speech Forum*, Washington & Lee University, Spring 1995

Speaker, *The 1993-1994 U.S. Supreme Court Term*, Ohio Judicial College, Sept. 30, 1994

Op. Ed. Article (with Lee Berlick), *ABA Proposal Muddies Pretrial Publicity Waters*, National Law Jo., August 15, 1994

Speaker, *Rights of Privacy, Confidentiality and Public Records Law*, Ohio State Bar Association Convention, Media Law Committee, May 1992

Panelist, *Free Speech Under Siege*, National Conference on Free Speech, sponsored by City Club Cleveland, December 1991

Panelist, DePaul University College of Law Center for Church/State Studies, *Symposium on Law and Religion*, December 1991

Commentator, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, *Symposium on The Right to Privacy, One Hundred Years Later*, November 1990

**PROFESSIONAL:**

AALS Section on Mass Communication (Chair 2004, Chair-Elect 2003)

Member of the Ohio Bar (inactive status)