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EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Durham, NC
J.D., May 1998

Duke Merit Scholar
Duke Bar Association, President
Black Law Students Association, Member
Moot Court Competition
Poverty Law, Negotiation and Mediation, Appellate Practice and Civil Trial Practice Clinics

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI
A.B. Political Science, May 1995

Undergraduate Council of Students, Academic and Administrative Affairs Committee Chairman
Onyx Senior Society, President

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, QUEEN MARY & WESTFIELD COLLEGE, London, UK
Junior Year Abroad, September 1993-June 1994

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Columbus, OH
Associate Professor of Law (granted tenure in 2011). June 2008 to Present

Courses Taught: Business Associations I (Agency and Partnership) and II (Corporations), Estates & Trusts, International Business Transactions, and Decedent's Estates. Co-founded and facilitated the creation of Capital's Small Business Clinic. Currently working to create an Oil & Gas course and program.

Committees: Honor Code (Chair), Graduate Council, Innovation Awards, Admissions and Re-Admissions, ABA Self Study/Site Visit, Graduate Programs, and Faculty Appointments.

Faculty Advisor: Black Law Students Association, Hispanic Law Students Association, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, and Capital Business Law Journal.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW, Eugene, OR
Visiting Associate Professor of Law. Fall 2011

Courses Taught: Estates & Trusts I and Estates & Trusts II (Federal Gift and Estate Taxation).

APPALACHIAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Grundy, VA
Assistant Professor of Law. August 2005 to May 2008

Courses Taught: Legal Process I and II, Estate Planning, Secured Transactions, and Federal Income Taxation.

Faculty Advisor: Democratic Law Society, Black Law Students Association, ASL Recycling Team, Bar Mentorship Program, and Externship Advisor.

Committees: Admissions, Faculty Appointments, and Ad-Hoc Strategic Planning.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Morgantown, WV
Lecturer in Law. August 2004 to July 2005

Courses Taught: Legal Reasoning, Research and Writing I and II and Summer Intensive Legal Reasoning, Research and Writing.

Faculty Advisor: Class of 2007, Black Law Students Association, West Virginia Law Review, and West Virginia Moot Court Board.

Committees: Diversity.

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

THE GRANT LAW FIRM LLC, Cleveland, OH
Managing Attorney. October 2001 to July 2004

Established a full service law firm representing clients in the areas of corporate, real estate, trusts, estate planning, employment discrimination, personal injury, and criminal law.

THOMPSON HINE & FLORY LLP, Cleveland, OH
Associate. April 2000 to September 2001

Corporate and Securities Practice Groups
Advised and counseled clients on mergers, acquisitions, asset purchases and assignments, general corporate, governance, non-profit, intellectual property and e-business/internet emerging technology law. Assisted clients with the registration of securities under the Securities Act of 1933, on-going disclosure and periodic reporting under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, private security placements under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933 and state blue sky laws, and compliance with New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ listing requirements.

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY LLP, Cleveland, OH
Associate. September 1998 to March 2000

Corporate, Labor and Employment Practice Groups
Advised clients on mergers and acquisitions, general corporate, commercial, banking, real estate and securities law. Defended management in employment discrimination and tort lawsuits in federal and state court. Defended management in arbitration and administrative proceedings. Counseled public school districts on educational law matters. Drafted arbitration post-hearing

briefs, position statements, termination agreements, settlement agreements, memoranda, briefs, pleadings, motions, discovery requests and responses.

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Bar Admissions: Ohio Supreme Court
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Bar Associations: American Bar Association
Ohio State Association
District of Columbia Bar Association
John Mercer Langston Bar Association

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND CLE PRESENTATIONS

Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2004
Work-In-Progress Commentator
Panel Moderator: *Cuba and Puerto Rico in Transition* (Panelists: Pedro Malavet, Berta Hernandez-Truyol, and Francisco Valdez)

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, February 2005
Work-In-Progress Presenter: *The Estate Attorney's Dilemma: Ethically Counseling the Client with Alzheimer's Disease*

West Virginia Law Review Symposium, Morgantown, West Virginia, February 2005
Panelist: *A Look at Brown v. Board of Education in West Virginia, Remembering the Past, Examining the Present, and Preparing for the Future*

Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, July 2005
Young Scholar's Commentator

Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, July 2006
Panel Moderator: *Sorting Through the Wreckage of Katrina: The environmental, social and legal issues of a (un)natural disaster* (Panelists: Andre Cummings, Gregory Germaine, Mitchell Crusto, and Douglas R. Williams).

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Richmond, Virginia, January 2007
Work-In-Progress Presenter: *Shattering the Gutenberg Paradigm: The Dawn of the Electronic Will*

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Junior Faculty Exchange, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2008
Work-In-Progress Presenter: *The View From The Top: Perception and Reality for African-American Attorneys at the Top 100 Law Firms*

Capital University Alumni Day CLE Presentation, Columbus, Ohio, April 2009

CLE Presenter: *Exploring the Gutenberg Paradigm: The Dawn of the Electronic Will and the Future Development of the Law of Wills in the United States*

Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, May 2009

Member of Conference Planning Committee

Work-in-Progress Presenter: *What the Financial Services Industry Puts Together Let No Person Put Asunder: How Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999--The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act—Contributed to the 2008-2009 American Capital Markets Crisis*

Commentator: *The De Facto and estoppel Concepts in the LLC Context: Still Birth or Stunted Growth?* (Presenter: Emeka Duruigbo)

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 2009

Panelist: *The Financial Crisis: Regulatory and Corporate Governance Critiques and Reforms* (Panelists: Timothy Canova, Christian Johnson, and Andre Cummings)

Capital University, MLK Day of Learning, Columbus, Ohio, January 2010

Presenter: *The Intersection of Race and Corporate Law in America*

Fourteenth Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Columbus, Ohio, February 2010

Work-in-Progress Presenter: *The Electronic Living Will Lockbox*

University of Baltimore School of Law, Intellectual Property Symposium, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2010

Panelist: *The Domestic Impact of Intellectual Property in a Global Economy*

Capital University School of Law, April 2010

Panelist: *The Effects of the Toyota Scandal on Corporate Law* (Panelists: Professors Susan Gilles, Janet Blocher, Rachel Janutis, and Michael Distelhorst)

Fifteenth Annual LatCrit-SALT Faculty Development Workshop and Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 2010

Panelist: *Markets in Crisis* (Panelists: Steven Ramirez and Andre Cummings)

Panelist: *What Happens to the Least Among Us? The Economic Crisis' Impact on Small Business, Nonprofits, and Community Redevelopment* (Panelists: Danne Johnson, Regina Burch, and Patience Crowder)

Commentator: *Through the Prism of Moral Hazard: Ending the "Too Big to Fail Doctrine* (Presenter: Troy Brown)

University of Oregon School of Law, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Eugene, Oregon, October 2011

Presenter: *Race and the Financial Crisis: Sorting Myth from Reality*

University of Oregon School of Law, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Eugene, Oregon, November 2011

Presenter: *Corporate Personhood; Friend or Foe?*

Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, March 2012

Panelist: *Across Generations: A Conversation Among Faculty of Color* (Panelists: D. Wendy Greene, Bryan K. Fair, and Areto Imoukhuede)

Columbus Bar Association, Probate Law Institute, Columbus, Ohio, May 2012

Presenter: *Death and the Digital Self: How to handle a decedent's online presence*

Capital University, Law & Leadership Institute, Columbus, Ohio, June 2012

Presenter: *Thoughts on Law Teaching and the Practice of Law*

PUBLICATIONS

Articles Appearing in Law Reviews and Journals:

A Conversation with President Obama: A Dialogue about Poverty, Race, and Class in Black America, 1 U. Miami Race & Soc. Just. L. Rev. 15 (Forthcoming 2012).

Planning for the Death of a Systemically Important Financial Institution Under Title I § 165(d) of the Dodd-Frank Act: The Practical Implications of Resolution Plans or Living Wills in Planning a Bank's Funeral, 6:3 Virginia L. & Bus. Rev. 467 (Winter 2012).

What Can We Learn From the 2010 BP Oil Spill?: Five Important Corporate Law and Life Lessons, 42 McGeorge L. Rev. 809 (2011).

The Advance Directive Registry or Lockbox: A Model Proposal and Call to Legislative Action, 37 J. of Legis. (Notre Dame) 81 (2011).

The Graying of the American Manufacturing Economy: Gray Markets, Parallel Importation, and a Tort Law Approach, 88:4 Or. L. Rev. 1139 (2010).

What The Financial Services Industry Puts Together Let No Person Put Asunder: How The Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999 – The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act – Contributed to the 2008-2009 American Capital Markets Crisis, 73 Albany L. Rev. 371 (2010)(lead article).

The Valley Swim Club Of Huntingdon Valley Discrimination Controversy: The Racial, Economic, and Legal Implications for African-Americans and Latinos, Widener Journal of Law Economics & Race (2010), available at http://blogs.law.widener.edu/wjler/special-projects/controversey-swim-club-of-huntingdon-valley/grant.

The Meeting: A Transformational Train Ride Through Race in America and Apartheid in South Africa, Widener Journal of Law Economics & Race (2010), available at http://blogs.law.widener.edu/wjler/files/2010/04/forward.pdf.

Shattering and Moving Beyond the Gutenberg Paradigm: The Dawn of the Electronic Will, 42 University of Mich. J. L. Reform 105 (Fall 2008).

Other Publications and Blogs:

In the Shadow of Brown: On African-American Perspectives and Diversity in the Legal Profession, Africalogical Perspectives (September/October 2005).

Joseph K. Grant on *Life Insurance Trusts* (Lexis-Nexis Expert Commentaries 2008).

Joseph K. Grant on *Family Limited Partnerships* (Lexis-Nexis Expert Commentaries 2008).
Joseph K. Grant and Jennifer O'Connell on *Business Continuity and Succession Planning: The Special Appeal of Limited Liability Companies* (Lexis-Nexis Expert Commentaries 2008).

Joseph K. Grant and Jason Shorter on *Knight v. Commissioner: The United States Supreme Court Issues a Critical Ruling on the Taxation of Trusts* (Lexis-Nexis Expert Commentaries 2008).

Corporate Justice Blog (www.corporatejusticeblog.blogspot.com), Founding editorial member and on-going contributor.

Work-In-Progress:

When Making Money and Making a Sustainable and Societal Difference Collide: Will Benefit Corporations Succeed or Fail? (Work-in-Progress).

The View From The Top: Perception and Reality for African-American Attorneys at the Top 100 Law Firms (Work-in-Progress).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Cleveland District Office, Pro Bono Mediator
ASL Sutin/Blackwell Committee for Law, Art, and the Community
West Virginia Alzheimer's Association Regional Council, Member, Board of Trustees
Home Repair Resource Center, Trustee, Board of Trustees
Omni Resources, Inc., Trustee, Board of Trustees
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Volunteer Attorney
Garrett Morgan Cleveland School of Science, Mentor
Mayfair Upper Elementary School, Mentor
Society of Urban Professionals, Member

PERSONAL

My interests include international relations, politics, classical history, architecture, genealogy, photography, travel, and cattle ranching.