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CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, Newton D. Baker/Baker & Hostetler Chair, 2003-present

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Visiting Professor, Summer 2007

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Visiting Professor, Fall 1999

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Visiting Professor, 1991-1992, 1998-1999, Spring 2003

STETSON UNIVERSITY, Professor, 1986-2003

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Supreme Court Fellow, 1993-1994

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, Law Clerk to the Honorable Harry W. Wellford, 1984-1985

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, LL.M. (1988)

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. (1984)
Valedictorian; Law Review Editorial Board

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, B.S. (Mathematics) (1981)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

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Brown, *Marijuana and Religious Freedom in the United States*, in *PROHIBITION, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS: REGULATING TRADITIONAL DRUG USE* (Labate & Cavnar, eds., 2014) (Springer).

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Brown, Weathering Constitutional Change, 2000 U. ILL. L. REV. 1091.

Brown, The Failure of Fault Under § 1983: Municipal Liability for State Law Enforcement, 84 CORNELL L. REV. 1503 (1999).

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Note, Whose Life (Insurance) Is It Anyway? Life Insurance and Divorce In America, 22 J. FAM. L. 95 (1983-1984).

PROFESSIONAL

Chair, 2002, AALS Section on Civil Rights.

Chair, 2001-2003, ABA Section on Litigation Subcommittee on § 1983 Litigation.

Board of Directors, ACLU Foundation of Florida, Inc., 1992-1993.

Board of Directors, ACLU of Ohio Foundation, Inc., 2003-2004.

Board of Directors, Center for Competitive Democracy, Washington, DC.

Member: Ohio and Kentucky Bars; Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; Bars of the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Circuits; Bars of the United States District Courts for the Western District of Kentucky, Central District of Illinois, and Southern District of Ohio.

PERSONAL

Boston Marathon, 1987, 1988, 1989; seeded top 100 finisher, Kentucky Derby Half-Marathon, 1990, 1991, 1992.