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**ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Professor of Law and Senior Scholar, Elon University School of Law, 2007-Present.** Courses: Property I & II, Wills & Trusts, Sales, Prof. Responsibility, and Bar Refresher.

**Dean and Professor of Law, Appalachian School of Law, 2005-2007.** Chief Academic Officer of a law school with 21 full-time faculty members and 365 students; obtained ABA full approval in 2006; increased first-time bar passage rate by more than 300%. Named "Virginia Leader in the Law" by Virginia Lawyers Weekly (2006).

**Assistant Dean for Faculty Scholarship and Professor of Law, Appalachian School of Law, 2002-2005.** Courses: Contracts I and II, Sales, Federal Income Tax, and Estates & Trusts. Voted "Professor of the Year" Seven Times.

**Associate Professor of Law (Tenured), Marquette University Law School, 1994-2002.** Courses: Federal Income Tax, Federal Estate & Gift Tax, Trusts & Estates, Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Trial Advocacy, and Pretrial Litigation. Finalist, Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence (1996 and 1997); Editor-in-Chief, *International Trade & Business Law Journal* (1998-2000).

**Fulbright Scholar, University of Queensland, Australia, 1995.**

**VISITORSHIPS:**

**Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law, Summer 2003-2005.** Courses: Wealth Transfer Tax, Estate Planning, and Constitutional Law.

**Visiting Professor of Law, Southern Cross University, Byron Bay, Australia, 2000 Summer Program.** Courses: International Taxation and Introduction to American Law.

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Denver College of Law, Fall Semester, 1996.** Courses: Federal Estate & Gift Taxation and Secured Transactions.

**Lecturer of Law, University of Sydney, 1996.** Course: Litigation (Civil Procedure).

**Lecturer of Law, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, 1993-1994.** Courses: Law and Legal Obligations (Contracts & Torts). Editor-in-Chief, *Griffith Law Review*.

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Valparaiso University School of Law, 1992-1993.** Courses: Commercial Transactions (UCC Arts. 2, 3 & 4) and Trusts & Estates II.

**PRACTICE  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Of Counsel, Hunter, Smith & Davis, Kingsport, Tennessee (2004-2005),** Estate Planning and Tax.

**Partner, Katten, Muchin & Zavis, Chicago (2000-2001),** Litigation and Bankruptcy.

**Of Counsel, Mayer, Brown & Platt, Chicago (1997-2000),** Tax Litigation.

**Associate, Mayer, Brown & Platt, Chicago (1989-1994),** Estate Planning and Litigation.

**EDUCATION:** **LL.M., Yale Law School**, 1996. Received the grade of "Honors" in six of seven courses. Senior Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*.

**J.D., High(est) Distinction, Valparaiso University School of Law**, 1989. Class Rank: 1/95. GPA: 3.97/4.00 (converted to 4.0 system). Graduated with Highest GPA of any Student on Record. Semester Honors (5 Semesters). Senior Honors (Final Semester). Dean's Merit Scholarship (3 Years). West Publishing Award for Highest Cumulative GPA. Honor Papers (AmJur Awards) in 13 Courses. Vaughan Award for Outstanding Student in Trial Advocacy.

**B.S., Cum Laude, Ball State University**, 1985. GPA: 3.66/4.00. GPA in Junior and Senior Years: 3.94/4.0. Majors: Political Science and History. Dean's List (7 Awards). Prelaw Honorary Society.

**BAR REVIEW  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Instructor, BarBri**, 2008-Present (North Carolina). Course: Real Property.

**President, Guaranteed Multistate Bar Review**, 2003-2007. Increased Appalachian School of Law's first-time bar passage rate by more than 300%; 99% MPRE pass rate.

**Instructor, West Bar Review**, 1995-1997 (Wisconsin). Courses: Civil Procedure and Trusts.

**OTHER  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Judicial Extern, Chief Judge Kent Lindquist, United States Bankruptcy Court**, Gary, Indiana, 1988-89.

**Summer Associate, Mayer, Brown & Platt**, Chicago, 1988. Trusts and estates, income tax planning, and commercial litigation.

**Summer Associate, Handlon & Handlon**, Portage, Indiana, 1987. Bankruptcy, civil litigation, and criminal law.

**First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve**, 1982-1987.

**PUBLICATIONS:  
LAW REVIEW  
ARTICLES:**

*The Unmerry Widow: Spousal Disinheritance and Life Insurance in North Carolina*, 87 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW \_\_\_ (2009).

*Arthur Andersen and the Temple of Doom*, 37 SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 97 (2008).

*Circuit-Specific Application of the Internal Revenue Code: An Unconstitutional Tax*, 81 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 113 (2004).

*Tax Planning and Tax Litigation in the Same Firm: An Inherent Conflict of Interest*, 17 PRACTICAL TAX LAWYER 51 (2003).

*Taxation Without Explanation: The Federal Gift Tax*, 2 APPALACHIAN JOURNAL OF LAW 15 (2003).

*A Plain Meaning Paradigm*, 13 JOURNAL OF INT'L TAXATION 12 (2002).

*The LSAT Myth*, 45 ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY PUB. LAW REVIEW 393 (2001) (republished in BEFORE THE PAPER CHASE: SCHOLARSHIP ON LAW SCHOOL PREPARATION AND ADMISSIONS (Carolina Academic Press 2010)).

*Joseph McCarthy, The Law Student*, 85 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 467 (2001).

*Demystifying Spoliation of Evidence*, 34 TORT AND INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL 761 (1999) (co-author).

*A Comparative Proposal to Reform America's Gift Tax Annual Exclusion*, 30 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY TRANSNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 3 (1997).

*The Taxation of Gifts and Bequests in Australia: A Prototype for Transfer Tax Reform in the United States?* 6 PACIFIC RIM LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL 305 (1997).

*Requests for Admission in Wisconsin Procedure: Civil Litigation's Double-Edged Sword*, 78 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 625 (1995) (cited by Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Lockett v. Bodner*, 2009 WL 1924726).

*When the Check Is in the Mail: Taking Your Chances on the Relation-Back Doctrine*, 10 PRACTICAL TAX LAWYER 27 (ABA 1995).

*Politically Incorrect*, 48 SMU LAW REVIEW 411 (1995).

*Motor Freight Brokers: A Tale of Federal Regulatory Pandemonium*, 14 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF INT'L LAW AND BUSINESS 289 (1994).

*Targeted Direct-Mail Solicitation: Shapero v. Kentucky Bar Association under Attack*, 25 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 1 (1993).

*Exposure to Tobacco Smoke Is More than Offensive, It Is Cruel and Unusual Punishment*, 27 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 387 (1993).

**BOOKS:**

ILLINOIS PRACTICE: CIVIL DISCOVERY (WestGroup, 2d ed. 2009) (co-author).

VIRGINIA PRACTICE: CIVIL DISCOVERY (WestGroup, 2008) (co-author).

WISCONSIN PRACTICE: CIVIL DISCOVERY (WestGroup, 2d ed. 2005) (co-author).

FEDERAL DISCOVERY AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICE (WestGroup, 2d ed. 2002) (co-author).

ILLINOIS PRACTICE: CIVIL DISCOVERY (WestGroup, 2000) (co-author).

FEDERAL DISCOVERY AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICE (WestGroup, 1998) (co-author).

WISCONSIN PRACTICE: CIVIL DISCOVERY (WestGroup, 1996) (co-author).

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO WISCONSIN EVIDENCE (NITA, 1995) (co-author).

WISCONSIN RULES OF EVIDENCE WITH OBJECTIONS (NITA, 1995) (co-author).

**BAR JOURNALS/  
BOOK REVIEWS:**

*The Virginia Bar: Law Professors Need Not Apply*, 16 VIRGINIA LAWYERS WEEKLY 1286 (May 2002).

*Correspondence Law School Grads May Practice in Wisconsin*, 74 WISCONSIN LAWYER 4 (Nov. 2001).

*A Review of W.D. Duncan's "Planning and Environment Law in Queensland,"* 19 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 289 (1994).

*Location of Party-Depositions Under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, 37 RES GESTAE 358 (Feb. 1994).

*A Review of Gerald McGinley and Vicki Waye's "Evidence Handbook,"* 3 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 191 (1994).

*Protecting High-Ranking Corporate Officials from Unnecessary and Harassing Depositions*, 40 FEDERAL BAR JOURNAL 296 (1993) (co-author).

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND GRANTS:**

Fulbright Scholar, University of Queensland, 1995.  
Marquette University Multicultural Curriculum Enhancement Grant, 1995-96.  
Marquette University Summer Research Grants, 1995-2000  
Appalachian Law School Summer Research Grant, 2003-05

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE:**

Member, Board of Trustees, Appalachian School of Law (2005-07)  
Member, Wisconsin Bar Association (Indian Law Section)  
Member, Virginia State Bar (Tax and Trusts & Estates Sections)  
Member, American Bar Association  
Graduate, Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership

**ADMITTED TO  
PRACTICE IN:**

Virginia (Bar Exam, 2004), Tennessee (Bar Exam, 2004), Illinois (Bar Exam, 1989), and Wisconsin (Motion, 1997)  
U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan  
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