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**Education**

**New York University School of Law**

LL.M. (taxation) 2009

KPMG Scholar

**Columbia University School of Law**

J.D., 1987

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Managing Editor, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law

Research Assistant to Hon. Jack B. Weinstein, Evidence: Cases and Materials

**Claremont McKenna College**

B.A., magna cum laude, 1983  
Department Award in Political Science for Best Senior Thesis

**Professional Experience**

**Jacksonville University** (2018-present)

Adjunct Professor

**United States District Court, Middle District of Florida** (2017)

Staff Attorney

**Florida Coastal School of Law** (2009-2017)

Professor of Profession Skills

Student Evaluations (maximum of 5.0; mean for full-time faculty is approximately 4.40)

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|  | **Spring** | **Mean** |  | **Spring** | **Mean** |  | **Fall** | **Mean** |  | **Fall** | **Mean** |
| **2015** | Civil Procedure | 4.98 |  | Fed Income Tax | 4.89 |  | Civil Procedure | 4.98 |  | Civil Procedure | 4.94 |
| **2014** | Civil Procedure | 4.96 |  | Fed. Income Tax | 4.96 |  | Civil Procedure | 4.82 |  | Tax Bus. Entities | 4.81 |
| **2013** | Civil Procedure | 4.90 |  | Fed. Income Tax | 4.86 |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.88 |  | Tax. Bus. Entities | 4.98 |
| **2012** | Civil Procedure | 4.96 |  | Civil Procedure | 4.94 |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.90 |  | Fed. Income Tax | 4.91 |
| **2011** | Civil Procedure | 4.74 |  | Conflict of Laws | 4.90 |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.92 |  | Tax. Bus. Entities | 4.89 |
| **2010** | Civil Procedure | 4.64 |  | Civil Procedure | 4.45 |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.92 |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.78 |
| **2009** | n/a | n/a |  | n/a | n/a |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.61 |  | Prof. Resp. | 4.35 |

Service to School

Chairperson, Curriculum Committee (two years); Chairperson, Civil Procedure Best Practices in Teaching Group (three years); Chairperson and Member, Student Code of Conduct/Honor Council (six years); Member, Academic Standards Committee (three years); Title IX Investigator

Faculty Vision Award (as determined by graduating class); recipient once, nominee three times

**Connelly Law Offices** (2006-2008)

Non-Equity Partner

Litigation practice that emphasized commercial, governmental liability and professional negligence litigation including participation in $11.5 million settlement of foster care sexual abuse case

Rated “Superb” by AVVO (service’s highest rating for lawyers) during final year of practice

**Seattle University School of Law** (2003-2006)

Adjunct Professor of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Professor of Year for 2004-2005 & 2005-2006

Rated “excellent” in nearly all responses for all categories in student evaluations

**Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell LLP** (1992-2003)

Equity Partner

Litigation practice that emphasized commercial, condemnation, insurance coverage and professional negligence litigation

Clients: CenturyTel; City of Tacoma; Cummins Engine; Longview Fibre; MCI Communications; OSI Industries; Port of Longview; Port of Tacoma; Precision Machine Works; Starbucks; United Services Automobile Association; and several law firms

Trials: Precision Machine Works v. Shultz Steel Co. (breach of contract, plaintiff, bench trial, federal court, judgment for plaintiff); Port of Longview v. International Paper Co. (condemnation, plaintiff, jury trial, federal court, judgment for plaintiff); Simon Johnson LLC v. Blockbuster Video (breach of contract, plaintiff, bench trial, federal court, judgment for plaintiff); Whipple v. Grays Harbor County (wrongful death, plaintiff, jury trial, state court, judgment for plaintiff); Hayes v. Tiller, Fagerness & Wheeler (legal malpractice, defendant, jury trial, judgment for defendant); Wohl v. Longview Fibre (maritime wrongful death, defendant, bench trial, federal court, judgment for defendant); Turner v. Port of Tacoma (employment discrimination, defendant, jury trial, federal court, judgment for defendant)

Chairperson, Practice Committee (oversaw litigation against firm, obtained legal malpractice insurance for firm, worked with members of firm to better ensure compliance with RPCs); Member, Hiring Committee

**Cravath, Swaine & Moore** **LLP** (1987-1992)

Associate

Litigation practice that emphasized commercial, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions and securities litigation

Clients: Bayer; Brooklyn Heights Association; Cummins Engine; FDIC/RTC; First Boston; IBM; Salomon Brothers; Texaco; and Time

Trials, Arbitrations and Regulatory Investigations: In re International Business Machines Corp v. Fujitsu Limited (breach of contract, plaintiff, two-year arbitration, award for plaintiff); Sterling Drug v. Bayer A.G. (breach of contract, defendant, bench trial, federal court, judgment for plaintiff); SEC v. Salomon, Inc. (enforcement action before SEC, respondent, settlement); Brooklyn Heights Association v. City of New York (redistricting, plaintiff, state court, judgment for plaintiff reversed on appeal)

**Law Clerk to Hon. Ronald B. Leighton**, Western District of Washington (2003-2004)

**Publications**

*Untangling the Strings: Reform of Transfer Taxation of Retained Interests and Powers*, 48 Akron L. Rev. 399 (2015)

*The Complexity of Complexity: An Empirical Study of Juror Competence in Civil Cases*, 78 U. Cinn. L. Rev. 929 (2011)

*Latching Onto Laches: A Rules-Based Alternative for Resolving Questions of Waiver Following the Inadvertent Production of Privileged Documents in Federal Court Actions*, 38 N.M. L. Rev. 197 (2008)

*Section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in the Federal Courts*, 24 Colum. J. Transnat'l L. 623, reprinted in 1988 Immig. & Nat’lity L. Rev. 193 (1988)

**Service to Profession**

Washington State Bar Association Committee of Bar Examiners (one year); Washington State Bar Association Committee on Civil Rules (two years); Member, Sedona Conference Working Group No. 1 Electronic Document Retention and Production (two years); Sedona Conference Case Law Summary Project (one year)

**Admissions to Practice**

New York (retired); Washington (retired); United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; United States District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of Washington; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**Other Experience**

Lecturer for BarBri on federal civil procedure and Oregon civil procedure from 2006 in advance of the winter and summer bar examinations

**References**

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