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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

June 12, 1951

Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

J.D. University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1976

B.A. University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 1973, with distinction in history and high distinction in political science

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

State of Illinois, 1976
Northern District of Illinois, 1976
United States Supreme Court, 1980
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 1983

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Northwestern University Law School—Faculty 1984-present
Director of Legal Writing (Communication and Legal Reasoning) & Clinical Professor of Law, 2000-present
Academic Support Coordinator 1996 - 2002
Assistant Director of Legal Writing, 1998 - 2000
Legal Writing Senior Lecturer, 1984 - 1998
Acting Director of Legal Writing, January 1, 1992-June 30, 1992 & January 1, 1995 - June 30, 1995

American Judicature Society, Chicago, Illinois, 1977-1983
Senior Staff Attorney, Educational Programs 1980-1983
Staff Attorney, Educational Programs 1977-1980
Staff Attorney, Center for Judicial Conduct Organizations, 1977-1983

Attorney, Gordon, Elden, Schlack, Glickson & Gordon, 1976-1977 (firm dissolved 2005)

PART-TIME POSITIONS

American Institute for Paralegal Studies, 1983-84 and 1987
Instructor, Legal Research

Writing Consultant for Summer Associates, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, Summers, 2004-present

Faculty, Northwestern University School of Law—Korea Advanced Institute for Science and Technology Business School, Executive LLM Program, a week introduction to the American Legal System and the Structure of American Legal Analysis, 2006-present

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

University Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School, 1973-1976

Samuel Havens Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1969-1973

Hugh Mackenzie Award for High Achievement in History, University of Rochester, 1973

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Rochester, 1972 (Junior Year Presentation)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES (in alphabetical order)

ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar
Communication Skills Committee Sept. 2009-August 2011

American Bar Association, 1976-2006
Screening Subcommittee, 1982-85 & 1992
Standing Committee on Gavel Awards, 1982-1996
Standing Committee Judicial Administration Member, 1985-1991

Association of American Law Schools
Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Nominating Committee, 2008

Association of Legal Writing Directors, 1999-present
Chair, Site Committee, 2004-05
Listserv Committee, 2008-present
Member Site Committee, 2006-07, 2008-09
Member Program Committee, 2008-09
Elected to the Board of Directors, Spring 2006-2009

Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference Planning Committee, 2001-present

Chicago Bar Association, 1976-86
Candidates Evaluation Committee
Investigation Division, 1983-85
Hearing Division, 1985-86
Judiciary Committee, 1979-1986
Chairman, 1984-85

Vice Chairman, 1982-84
Subcommittee on Judicial Inquiry Board and Courts Commission, 1982-83
Secretary to the Judiciary Committee, 1981-82
Subcommittee on Code of Judicial Conduct, 1981-82
Chairperson, Subcommittee on Federal Judicial Tenure, 1979-81
Subcommittee on Judicial Salaries, 1978-79

Journal of the Legal Writing Institute
Assistant Editor, 2008-present

Law Prose, Inc.
Board of Reviewers and Contributors, The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style

Legal Writing Institute, 1985-present
Board of Directors, elected 2002 and 2006; term expires 2010
Executive Committee of Board of Directors, elected 2002-2004
Chair, Listserv Committee, 2002-present
Member, Committee on Committees, 2006-present
Plagiarism Committee, 1996-2000

Lexis-Nexis Law School Advisory Board, 2007-present

Referee, Judicature, 1977-1994

Scribes, The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects, 2001-present

Site Visits and LRW Program or Faculty Evaluations

Cleveland State Law School, March, 2007

Indiana University, Indianapolis, January, 2006

University of Michigan Law School, December, 2005

School of Law University of Oregon, September 2004

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, September, 2003 & 2008

University of California, Irvine, May, 2007

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, September, 2003

University of Michigan Law School, February, 2001

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Curriculum Committee, 2000-2004
Honor Code Task Force, 2003-04
Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004-2006
Communication Skills Task Force, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs:

EDITING ESSENTIALS (tutorials for law review editing) (TWEN) (2005) (co-authored with Coleen Barger)

PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF STATE JUDICIAL CONDUCT ORGANIZATIONS (1990)

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY JUDGES: FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS AND CRITIQUE (1989) (with Steven Lubet)

JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY DIGEST: 1982 SUPPLEMENT (with Tamara Stewart)

JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY DIGEST (1981)

COURT UNIFICATION: ITS HISTORY, POLITICS AND IMPLEMENTATION (1978) (with Larry Berkson and Sue Carbon)

Chapters In Books

Food and Drugs in Frumer & Friedman's PRODUCT LIABILITY (1989)(with Candice Goldstein)

State Appellate Practice and Procedure and Grounds for Appeal in CALLAGHAN'S APPELLATE ADVOCACY MANUAL, LAWYERS' EDITION (1989)

Articles

Choices to Make When Creating a Closed Universe Memorandum Writing Assignment, 17 PERSPECTIVES 11 (2008)

Why I Don't Give a Research Exam, 11 PERSPECTIVES 1 (2002)

Fostering Teamwork Through Cooperative and Collaborative Assignments, 15 THE SECOND DRAFT 7 (2001)(with Cliff Zimmerman)

CALR Training in a Networked Classroom, 8 PERSPECTIVES 79 (2000)

Using Read Aloud Protocols as a Method of Instruction, 7 PERSPECTIVES 105 (1999)

When a High Court Justice is Charged with Misconduct, 16 Judicial Conduct Reporter 1 (1994).

Financial Disclosure By Judges: Functional Analysis and Critique, 40 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 242 (1988)(with Steven Lubet)

Judges in an Age of Mistrust: Morial and the Policy of Required Resignation, 54 TULANE LAW REVIEW 382 (1980) (with Allan Ashman and David L. Lee)

Implementing Court Unification: A Map for Reform, 17 DUQUESNE LAW REVIEW 419(1979) (with Larry Berkson and Susan Carbon).

Court Reform in the Twentieth Century: A Critique of the Court Unification Controversy, 27 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 559(1978)(with Susan Carbon and Larry Berkson).

Organizing the State Courts: Is Structural Consolidation Justified? 45 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 1 (1978) (with Larry Berkson and Susan Carbon)

A Constitutional Perspective on Judicial Tenure, 61 JUDICATURE 465 (1978) (with David L. Lee).

Implementing Federal Judicial Selection 61 JUDICATURE 125 (1977).

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

“Report on Proposed Changes in the Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct,” Chicago Bar Association, February 18, 1982

“Structural Unification of State Court Systems: Appropriate Reform or Misguided Remedy?” Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 3-5, 1977 (with Larry Berkson and Susan Carbon)

PROJECTS AND STUDIES

Project on Qualification Guidelines for Judicial Candidates, 1981-83

This project was funded in part by a grant from the Pew Memorial Trust. The purpose of the project was to survey the literature on judicial selection and evaluation and identify qualities believed to be essential in good judges. The project then sought to define the qualities and suggest ways to measure or test for them, so that they could be used by individuals and groups who select and evaluate judges. Primary responsibilities on the project included researching the literature and relevant constitutional and statutory provisions, working with a special committee and drafting the project report.

Judicial Discipline and Disability Digest, 1977-1982

This project was intended to produce a research tool for judges, lawyers and judicial conduct commissioners on the case law of judicial conduct and ethics. Primary responsibilities on the project included collecting all the case law on the subject, creating a format and structure for a case digest, supervising over 20 law students who assisted on the project at various times over the five years, and coordinating design, typesetting and proofreading. Responsibilities for the project ended with the publication of the 1979 supplement in 1982.

National Endowment for the Humanities Planning Grant, 1979

This project was funded by a 6-month grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The purpose of the grant was to enable the Department of Educational Programs to develop new ideas for educational activities by meeting with seven distinguished academic humanists and drawing upon their collective expertise. Primary responsibilities on the project included communicating with the seven person advisory committee, coordinating meetings and researching and writing the final project report.

Research Attorney, Court Unification Project, 1977-78

This 12-month study was national in scope and funded by LEAA. Eleven states were selected for intensive investigation. Primary responsibilities on the project included drafting a chapter detailing the history of court unification in each of the eleven states selected for in-depth investigation and drafting two chapters analyzing the problems encountered and solutions devised in implementing court unification.

TESTIMONY, ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Advice for New Faculty on Creating Writing Assignments,” a presentation to the 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 14-18, 2008

“Everything I Learned about Teaching, I Learned from My Students,” a presentation to the 2007 Central States Legal Writing Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, October 6, 2007

“When the Water Breaks, Be Sure You Have an Umbrella: Handling Unexpected Staffing Emergencies,” a presentation to the Association of Legal Writing Directors 2007 Biennial Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 14-16, 2007

“Preparing ESL Students for Their Careers,” a panel presentation at the Global Legal Skills Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 2007

“A Guide to Creating Great Memo Assignments,” a presentation to the 12th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Atlanta Georgia, June 8, 2006

“What is Synthesis—Really?” a presentation to the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 17-18, 2006

“Scholarship and Legal Writing Faculty,” a panel presentation at the Central States Legal Writing Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 23-24, 2005

“Teaching Legal Research Today,” a panel presentation at the Symposium on the Future of Legal Research, Chicago, Illinois, May 13-14, 2005

“Creating Appropriate Assignments for International Law Students,” a panel presentation at the Global Legal Skills Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 6-7, 2005

“Mapping the Way to Excellent Memorandum Assignments,” a presentation to the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tempe, Arizona, March 11-12, 2005

“How To Stay Sharp Teaching LRW: Teaching Exchanges And Visiting Professorships,” A Panel Presentation to the 11th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Seattle, Washington, July 23, 2004

“A Lively Discussion About How to Teach LRW in the Fall,” Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, September 13, 2003 (with Cliff Zimmerman).

“Finding Your Way: A Map for Creating Memorandum Assignments,” a presentation to the Tenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, May 29-June 1, 2002, Knoxville, Tennessee

“Creating a Community in a Legal Writing Classroom,” a presentation to the Central States Legal Writing Conference, Chicago, Illinois, December 8, 2001

“Grading With Power and Meaning,” a presentation to the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, September 8, 2001, St. Petersburg, Florida

“External Reviews in Legal Writing Programs,” a panel presentation at the Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, July 2001, Minneapolis, Minnesota

“To Grade or Not to Grade,” a panel presentation to the 2000 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 19-23, 2000, Seattle Washington

“A 21st Century Approach to Integrating Print and On-Line Research: Creating a Portable Computer Lab Using Student Laptops,” a presentation to the 2000 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 19-23, 2000, Seattle Washington

“Pathways and Barriers to Learning,” a presentation to the 1998 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, June 17-21, 1998, Ann Arbor, Michigan

“Conducting Student Conferences,” a presentation to the 1996 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 18-21, 1996, Seattle Washington

“Guided Legal Research Exercises,” a panel presentation to the Midwest Legal Writing Conference, July 16-17, 1991, Valparaiso, Indiana

“Formal Discipline Sanctions,” a presentation to the Twelfth National Conference of Judicial Conduct Organizations, October 24-26, 1990, Chicago, Illinois

“Survey of Commission Procedures,” a presentation to the Twelfth National Conference of Judicial Conduct Organizations, October 24-26, 1990, Chicago, Illinois

“Confidentiality: A Debate,” a panel presentation at the Tenth National Conference for Judicial Conduct Organizations, September 18-19, 1986, Chicago, Illinois

“Disciplinary Sanctions: What Should They Accomplish,” a seminar presented to the Eighth National Conference for Judicial Conduct Organizations, September 22-25, 1982, Denver, Colorado

“Avenues of Discipline,” a panel moderated at the annual meeting of the Cook County Court Watching Project, Inc., June 7, 1982, Chicago, Illinois

“Disability Leave, Retirement and Benefits,” a panel moderated at the Judicial Disability Workshop, October 30-31, 1981 and March 11-12, 1982, Chicago, Illinois

“The Code of Judicial Conduct,” a presentation to the Washington Supreme Court, September 2, 1981, Olympia, Washington

“Judicial Ethics: A National Overview,” an address presented to the North Dakota Judicial Council, June 17, 1981, Bismarck, North Dakota

“Judicial Disability Sanctions,” a seminar presented to the Seventh National Conference for Judicial Conduct Organizations, October 16-17, 1980, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Selected Cases of Judicial Misconduct,” a presentation given at the Seventh National Conference for Judicial Conduct Organizations, October 15, 1980, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Disability Cases,” a presentation to a panel entitled “Disability Cases,” at the Workshop on Procedures in Judicial Disciplinary and Disability Cases, September 21, 1979, Boston, Massachusetts

“Selected Problems in the Discipline of Judges,” an address to the Institute for Advanced Law Study, August 12, 1979, Dallas, Texas

GUEST LECTURES

Exam Taking Techniques, a presentation to the LLM Kellogg students in summer Business Associations taught by Rick Brooks, Northwestern University School of Law, August 2001

Lecture on Judicial Selection and the Emergence of the Merit Plan, given to class on Legal Ethics and the Legal Profession, DePaul University Law School, July 15, 1982

Lecture on the Code of Judicial Conduct, given to class on Professional Responsibility, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 1982

Lecture on Judicial Discipline Cases, given to class on Court Reform in America, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1979

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