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Northwestern University School of Law
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EDUCATION:

S. J. D. (Doctorate): University of Virginia Law School, 1982
LL. M. (Honors): Victoria University of Wellington, 1978
LL. B. (Honors): Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand 1973

TEACHING AND RESEARCH:

Northwestern University School of Law

Professor with tenure 1985-present
Associate Professor 1982-1985
Assistant Professor 1978-1982

Subjects currently taught:

Commercial Law (Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper)
Business Restructuring (Bankruptcy, Debtor-Creditor)
Intellectual Property (Trademarks, Patents, Copyright, E-Commerce, Unfair Competition, Trade Secrets, IP Strategies)
Managing Corporate Assets (actual business case studies)
Property (personal and real property interests)
Business Simulation (using own proprietary software)

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)

Associate in Law 1977-1978

Victoria University of Wellington, Law Department

Junior Lecturer 1974-1975

AWARDS:

Dean's Teaching Award, 2000-2001
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Dean's Teaching Award, 1997-98
Harry B. Reese Teaching Professorship, 1995-96
Harry B. Reese Teaching Professorship, 1999-2000
Robert Childres Award for Teaching Excellence, 1989-90
American Bar Foundation Walter Meyer Research Grant, 1984
Robert Childres Award for Teaching Excellence, 1983-84

Fulbright Grant, 1975-1978

Dupont Fellowship at the University of Virginia Law School, 1975-1977

New Zealand Finalist in Rhodes Scholarship competition, 1975

Victoria University of Wellington Senior Scholarship, 1974

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, 1975

SELECT SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

‘After Property: Thinking About a Cyber-Based Legal System’,
cwfrancis@law.northwestern.edu. 2001

‘Property Neurosis’, cwfrancis@law.northwestern.edu. 2000

‘A Critique of Property in the Information Age’, cwfrancis@law.northwestern.edu. 1999

‘Practice, Strategy, and Institution: Debt Collection in the English Common-Law Courts,
1740-1840’, 80 Northwestern University Law Review 807-955. 1986

‘The Structure of Judicial Administration and the Development of Contract Law in
Seventeenth-Century England’, 83 Columbia Law Review 35-137.1983

‘An Historical Analysis of the Allocation of the Risk of Failure of Performance in
Contracts, SJD Dissertation, University of Virginia School of Law

RECENT SOFTWARE

‘LexStreams.com’ - An online, database instructional, best-practices and contract-
drafting software. 2002

‘Metacorp’ – An online/CD-ROM, complex law and business simulation software for
instruction in commercial law, bankruptcy and intellectual property. 1999

RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

‘Security Interests in Intellectual Property’, Illinois Intellectual Property Bar. 2002

‘Managing Intellectual Capital’ Chinese Delegation. 2002

‘After Napster’ NULS, Intellectual Property Society. 2002

‘Intellectual Property Protection for Databases’ Illinois Copyright Society. 2000

RECENT PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION

‘Commercial Law & Bankruptcy’ Korean Attorneys and Businessperson taught in Seoul,
Korea. 2003

‘E-Commerce’ Professionals and Businesspersons taught online. 2002

‘Summer Law & Business’ Foreign Attorneys and Business persons taught at
Northwestern University. 2000

‘Online Property Salon’ Symposium for Northwestern University School of Law Alumni.
2000

RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ADVISORS

Logic Junction – A software and artificial intelligence developer. 1999- present

NNNG – An insurance brokerage and service provider with annual gross revenues of
\$110 million. 2002