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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Academic Positions:

Tel Aviv University
Visiting Professor, 1996

Northwestern University School of Law
Professor of Law, 1979 - present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1986-1995
Associate Professor of Law, 1977-1979
Assistant Professor of Law, 1974-1977

Subjects taught

Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Employment Discrimination, First Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment, Jewish Law (seminar), Introduction to American Law, Labor Law, Sex Discrimination in Employment (seminar), Sales, Torts.

Professional Positions:

National Employment Law Project, New York City
Senior Staff Attorney, 1971-74.
Federal Court litigation in employment-related fields for then-OEO Legal Services back-up center: litigation primarily in areas of fair employment, unemployment insurance, labor relations, wage and hours, and public assistance.

Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn, New York City
Associate attorney, 1970-71
Private practice, principally in litigation and corporate departments.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Illinois, New York, United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Legal Assistance
Foundation of Chicago, 1980-82.
Affiliated Scholar, American Bar Foundation, 1980-1988.
Special Master, *Romasanta v. United AirLines, Inc.* (N.D. Ill.) June, 1983 to 1986.
Commission on Law and Social Action, American Jewish Congress, September 1983 to

present.

Governing Council, American Jewish Congress, 1987-1992.

PUBLICATIONS

A Positive Theory of the Employment Discrimination Cases (with Julie O. Allen and Ronald J. Allen), 16 J. Corp. Law 173 (1991)

The Doubtful Provenance of Wood's Rule's Revisited (with Daniel D. Polsby), 22 Ariz. State L.J 551 (1990)

Just-Cause-for-Termination Rules and Economic Efficiency (with Daniel D. Polsby). 40 Emory L.J. 1097 (1989)

Equal Pay and Comparable Worth (with Daniel D. Polsby), 51 Univ. of Chi. L. Rev. 1078 (1985) (a paper presented to the Conference on American Labor Law, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, April, 1984, reprinted in Corporate Counsel's Annual - 1985 (Matthew Bender) at 731

A Reply to Hyde, Can Judges Identify Fair Bargaining Procedures? (with Daniel D. Polsby), 57 S. Cal. L. Rev. 425 (1984)

Race, Religion and Public Policy: Bob Jones University v. United States, (with Daniel D. Polsby) 1984 S.Ct. Rev. 1

Unions, Fairness, and the Conundrums of Collective Choice (with Daniel D. Polsby and Matthew Spitzer), 56 S. Cal. L. Rev. 461 (1983)

Book Review (Lee, *A Lawyer Looks at the Equal Rights Amendment*; Kanowitz, *Equal Rights: The Male Stake*), 32 J. Legal Educ. 293 (1982)

Privacy, Efficiency, and the Equality of Men and Women: A Revisionist View of Sex Discrimination in Employment (with Daniel D. Polsby), 1981 American Bar Foundation Research Journal 583

Injunctions Against Sympathy Strikes: In Defense of Buffalo Forge, 54 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 289 (1979), reprinted in Corporate Counsel's Annual-1980 (Matthew Bender) at 745

Executive Official Immunity for Constitutional Violation: An Analysis and a Critique 72 Nw. L. Rev. 526 (1977)

Suits to Remedy Discrimination in Government Employment - the Immunity Problem 5 Colum. Human Rts. L. Rev. 383 (1973)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Normative Arguments for an Unjust Dismissal Regime

In an earlier article, Daniel Polsby and I examined the economic arguments that could be made in favor of abandonment of the common law presumption of employment at will and its replacement with an unjust dismissal regime. In this companion piece, we examine the normative arguments for such a regime.

The Chicago Police Department Employment Discrimination Litigation

This litigation has spanned more than twenty years, and in one form or another promises to be with us into the indefinite future. I am examining the progress of the litigation in depth, in an attempt to understand the forces that prolong such cases and to determine whether there are better ways of handling the issues they raise.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

May, 1995: Northwestern University, Presidential Inaugural Symposium, Regulation of Tobacco Advertising

November, 1995, American Jewish Congress, Commission on Law and Social Action, A Primer on Affirmative Action

March, 1996, Northwestern University School of Law, Should We Jail Joe Camel

EDUCATION

A.B. Columbia College, 1967

J.D. Columbia Law School, 1970

Board of Editors, Columbia Law Review

Stone Scholar, 1968-69

cum laude graduate