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Harvard Law School, JD (1974)
Princeton University, AB (1971)
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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Since 2012 — James and Catherine Denny Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (Professor, 1987-2012) (Tenured Associate Professor, 1983-87) (Assistant Professor, 1979-83) — *Courses:* Contracts; Torts; Constitutional Law I & II; Administrative Law

2001 — Visiting Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law — Co-author, *The Contracts Experience* (Multimedia DVD Teaching Materials for First Year Contracts Course)

Fall 1997 — Visiting Professor of Law, Quinnipiac University School of Law — *Courses:* Administrative Law; Civil & Political Rights: Equal Protection

1995-96 — Visiting Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law — *Courses:* Administrative Law; Constitutional Law

1974-79 — Staff Attorney, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, DC — Federal court litigation; congressional lobbying — Acting Director (1978-79)

1972-74 — Student Intern, Cambridge & Somerville Legal Services, Cambridge, MA — Representation of indigent clients in court as part of clinical program

Summer 1973 — Law Clerk, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, American Law Institute (Since 2006) — Public Member, Administrative Conference of US (1994-95) — Trustee DC Bar Clients' Security Trust Fund (1992-95), Vice Chair (1994), Chair (1995) — Board & Executive Committee, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center (1980-95) — Board, Public Citizen Foundation (1982-92) — Board, DC Neighborhood Legal Services Program (1978-88) — Chair, Monitoring Board in *Reynolds v Sheet Metal Workers' Local 100*, Civil No. 75-0778 (DDC 1982) (1982-88) — Member, DC Bar Committee on Application of Rules of Professional Responsibility To Government Lawyers (1987-88) — Member, Board of Governors, DC Bar (1983-86) — Member, DC Circuit Advisory Committee on Procedures (1983-86) — Board, ACLU of the National Capital Area (1980-83), Executive Committee (1982-83) — Member, Legal Ethics Committee of the DC Bar (1977-83)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

District of Columbia Court of Appeals (January 1975); United States Supreme Court (January 1978); United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Circuits; United States District Court for the District of Maryland

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

THE CONTRACTS EXPERIENCE (Multimedia “Casebook” for First Year Contracts Course) (with John Weistart & H. Jefferson Powell) (2002)

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY: Arguments and Perspectives (2d ed) (with Michael J. Gerhardt, Thomas D. Rowe, Jr. & Rebecca L. Brown), Lexis Publishing (2000)

THE LAW OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Twenty-Five Years of Supreme Court Decisions on Race and Remedies, New York University Press (2000)

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