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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. 1986

Honors: *cum laude*
Dean's List
American Criminal Law Review: Articles and Notes Editor

Boston University, B.A. Geography 1982

Honors: *summa cum laude*
Dean's List
Recipient of Honor Scholarship
Departmental Award for Excellence
Graduated with Distinction

MEDIATION TRAINING

Law Faculty Scholar at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University
School of Law, Summer 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004 – Present	Professor of Law Syracuse University College of Law
2004-2008	Co-Director of the Securities Arbitration Clinic Syracuse University College of Law
2000-2004 (summers)	Institute on Creative Conflict Resolution Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
1999-2003	Program Manager: Mediation Assistance Program Syracuse University College of Law
1998-2004	Associate Professor of Law Syracuse University College of Law
1997-1998	Assistant Professor of Law

Syracuse University College of Law

1994-1997

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

HONORS and AWARDS

Named Bond, Schoeneck and King Distinguished Professor (2010-2012)

Recipient of *Res Ipsa Loquitor* award from class of 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TEACHING AREAS

My research focuses on procedural due process and federalism issues in alternative dispute resolution systems with a particular emphasis on arbitration theory and practice. I have taught courses in: alternative dispute resolution, mediation, negotiation and problem solving, securities arbitration, securities regulation, corporations, civil procedure, conflicts of law, torts, constitutional law and federal courts.

PUBLICATIONS

The Limits of the Due Process Protocols, 19 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RESOL. 369 (2004).

The Redefinition of Arbitration by Those with Superior Bargaining Power, 1999 UTAH L. REV. 857.

The Clash between Federal and State Arbitration Law and the Appropriateness of Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Process, 77 NEB. L. REV. 397 (1998).

The Cause and Effect of the Eligibility Rule in Securities Arbitration: The Further Aggravation of Unequal Bargaining Power, 46 DEPAUL L. REV. 109 (1996).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Role of Reasoned Opinions in Arbitral Proceedings.

Impact of Judicial Attitude about Jury System on Enforceability of Pre-dispute Arbitration Agreements.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

How and Why Mediation Works: A Review of the Literature, Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association, Summer 2013.

Mediation and Mediation Advocacy, Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association, Fall 2008 (Syracuse, Binghamton, Albany, Utica).

Accountability and the Legal Process: The Case of Arbitration, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, March 2006.

Does Pre-Dispute Arbitration Violate Core Principles? ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, Third Annual Conference, April 2001 (Program Chair and Presenter).

The Legal Context of Arbitration, Society of Professional In Dispute Resolution, (September 1999).

Securities Arbitration: Is the SRO Eligibility Rule Fair in Fact? Eighth New York State National Conference on Dispute Resolution (October 1996).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 1989-1994 Litigation Associate
Fulbright & Jaworski, New York, New York
Experience in complex civil litigation including billion dollar fraud and RICO action, commercial and employment contract disputes, actions involving violations of the federal securities laws, ERISA, the ADEA and state deceptive advertising laws. Responsibilities included arguing motions in federal and state courts, including the appellate division, preparation of pre-trial orders, trial briefs, voir dire, jury instructions and direct and cross examination. Performed substantial work in all phases of discovery, including taking and defending depositions, organization and utilization of document and deposition databases, drafting discovery requests and responses, and supervising numerous and large document productions. Extensive experience in drafting briefs, including appellate briefs, motions, pleadings, settlement agreements, and other legal memoranda. Involved in arbitrations before the AAA and the NYSE. Supervised junior associates. Participated in NITA Trial Advocacy Program.
- 1986-1989 Litigation Associate
Rosenman & Colin, New York, New York
Responsibilities included preparation of witnesses for deposition and trial, trial preparation, briefing and arguing motions in state and federal courts. Engaged in all aspects of discovery. Engaged in arbitrations before NYSE and AAA. Participated in NITA deposition training program.

SELECTED SERVICE

College of Law:

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2015-present)
Associate Dean for Faculty (2013-2015)
Member, Reading Groups for Supreme Court Nominees Harriet Miers (2005), Judge Samuel Alito (2005) and Judge Sonya Sotomayor (2009).
Chair, Outcomes and Assessment Committee (2015-present)
Chair, Moot Court Committee (2016- present)
Chair, Curriculum Review Committee (2017-present)
Co-Chair College of Law Self Study Committee (2009-2010).
Chair, Faculty Appointments and Leaves Committee (2008-2014).
Executive Committee of the Promotion and Tenure Committee (2006-2010).
Curriculum Committee (2011 – present)
Convener, Promotion Committee for Professor Keith Bybee (2009-2010).
Ad-Hoc Committee for Third Year Review for Professor Evan Criddle (2009-2010).

Convener, Promotion Committee for Professor Sanjay Chhablani (2008-2009).
Convener, Tenure Committee for Professor Greg German (2007-2008).
Convener, Promotion Committee for Professor LaVonda Reed-Huff (2007-2008).
Ad-Hoc Committee on Facilities (2007-2009).
Appointments and Leaves Committee (1997 – 2001; 2003-present).
Advisor to Dispute Resolution Association (1999-2016).
Coach for Negotiation Competition (2005-2010).
Coach of Advocacy in Mediation Competition (2001, 2002, 2004).
Coach for Kaufman Securities Regulation Competition.
Admissions Committee (2005-2006).

Syracuse University:

College of Law Dean Search Committee (2015-2016)
College of Law Dean Search Committee (2001-2002).
University Senator (2002-2006).
Instruction Committee (2002-2006).

Other Selected Professional and Community Service Service:

Reporter for ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, Task Force on Consumer Arbitration (2000-2001).
Board Member, Hiscock Legal Aid Society
Board Member, New Justice Conflict Resolution Services, Inc. (2000-2004).

Bar Memberships

New York State
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York