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The University of Tulsa College of Law (1979 – Present)
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Visiting Professor (1984-1985)
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COURSES TAUGHT: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Conflicts of Law, Federal Courts, Electronic Discovery, Intellectual Property, Internet Law, Patent Law, Law & Economics, Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy, Seminars in Cyberlaw and Policy, Patent Law, and Arbitration

EDUCATION:

JURIS DOCTOR (1976)
University of California at Berkeley School of Law
Note & Comment Editor, California Law Review

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (1972)
University of California at Berkeley – Specialization in Finance

MASTER OF ARTS (1970), BACHELOR OF ARTS (1968)
University of California at Santa Barbara -- Physics

BAR ADMISSIONS:

California State Bar (1976), Oklahoma Bar Association (1980), Patent Bar (2000), Washington State Bar (2021). Various federal courts.

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Senior Attorney (2001), Pennie & Edmonds, Palo Alto, California
Associate (1978-1979), Cohen & Ziskin, Beverly Hills, California
Associate (1976-1978), Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Los Angeles, California

AWARDS & HONORS:

University of Tulsa Outstanding Teaching Award, 2009
Golden Rule Award, Tulsa County Bar Association, 1995
Outstanding Professor of the Year Award, Student Bar Association, The University of
Tulsa College of Law, 1992-1993
Elected to American Law Institute, 1987
Outstanding Upper Class Teaching Award, Student Bar Association, The University of
Tulsa College of Law, 1985
Golden Gavel Award, Oklahoma Bar Association, 1983 (for work on drafting the Oklahoma
Pleading Code)

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Books

Oklahoma Jury Instruction Handbook (2006 & Annual Updates)
Vernons Oklahoma Forms - Civil Procedure (2000 & Annual Supp.) (2 vols. with D. Boudreau)
Oklahoma District Attorneys Formbook (1997)
Oklahoma Civil Pretrial Procedure (West 1995) (with D. Clark)
Reporter, Oklahoma Uniform Jury Instructions -- Criminal (2d ed. 1996)
Reporter, Oklahoma Uniform Jury Instructions -- Civil (2d ed. 1993)
New Mexico Discovery Practice Manual (Butterworths 1991) (with B. Hall)
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Law Review Articles

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An Economic Rationale for Corporate Reorganizations, 20 Hofstra L. Rev. 117 (1991).
Recent Developments and Current Problems in Oklahoma Civil Appellate Procedure, 26 Tulsa L.J. 489 (1991) (with M. Medina)
Tape Recording Telephone Conversations -- Is It Ethical for Attorneys?, 15 J. Legal Profession 171 (1991)
Surety Bonds for Federal and Oklahoma Public Works Projects, 26 Tulsa L.J. 37 (1990)
The Timing of Appeals Under Rule 4(a)(4) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, 123 Federal Rules Decisions 371 (1989)
Final Offer Arbitration: Time for Serious Consideration By the Courts, 66 Nebraska L. Rev. 213 (1987)

Service of Process Under the Oklahoma Pleading Code, 20 Tulsa L.J. 137 (1984)
The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: More Than a National Patent Court, 49 Missouri L. Rev. 43(1984)
Highlights of Changes Made by the Oklahoma Pleading Code, 55 Okla. B.J. 1875 (1984)
Civil Discovery in Oklahoma: Depositions, 17 Tulsa L.J. 179 (1981)
Civil Discovery in Oklahoma: The Discovery Tools, 16 Tulsa L.J. 65S (1981)
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Homestead Legislation in California, 9 Pacific L.J. 723 (1978)
Note, Civil Procedure: Written Specification of Reasons for New Trial Orders, 64 Calif. L. Rev. 286 (1976)
Comment, California' s New Homestead Law, 64 Calif L. Rev. 180 (1976)

Other Publications

Amicus Brief in Support of Petitioner, Walden v. Fiore, United States Supreme Court (filed May 31, 2013)
Legal Issues Relating to the Use of Cell Phone Data, Advances in Digital Forensics IV (IFIP 2008) (with A. Whitley, and S. Sheno)

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Legal Requirements for the Use of Keystroke Loggers, Proceedings: First International Workshop on Systematic Approaches to Digital Forensic Engineering (IEEE 2005)

Amicus Brief in Support of Petition for Rehearing, Binder v. Shepard's, Inc. Filed October 31, 2005 (Oklahoma Supreme Court granted rehearing and issued new opinion at 2006 OK 17)

Amicus Brief in Support of Neither Party, U.S. Bancorp Mortgage Co. v. Bonner Mall Partnership, United States Supreme Court (filed 1994)