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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Richard F. Chapman Distinguished Chair in Law (2025-present);

Professor of Law, Tulsa University Law School (1995-present);

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Dublin Summer Abroad Program (2017);

Associate Professor of Law (1990-1995);

Tenure received Fall 1992;

Courses: Torts, Agency/Partnership, Civil Rights, Advanced Torts, Insurance Law, Corporations, Constitutional Law I & II;

1993 Tulsa Law School Summer Institute in Law-Bratislava, Slovakia-Comparative Private Law Concepts in the Civil Law Tradition.

Visiting Professor of Law, Toledo University Law School (Summer 2010):

Course: Torts Law

Visiting Professor of Law, Uni. Baltimore Law School (Summer 2009):

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Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Toledo University (2005-06):

Courses: Torts Law, Insurance Law, Advanced Torts, Civil Rights.

Visiting Professor of Law, Toledo University Law School (Summer 2003, 2004, 2005; 2006):

Course: Torts Law.

Visiting Professor of Law, Toledo University Law School (Summer 2002):

Course: Insurance Law.

Visiting Professor of Law, Washington & Lee University Law School (1995-1996):

Courses: Torts, Advanced Torts, Closely Held Business Associations, Insurance.

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Mississippi Law School (Summer 1995):

Course: Corporations.

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, University of Mississippi Law School (Summer 1994):

Courses: Insurance Law, Agency/Partnership Law.

Assistant Professor of Law, North Carolina Central University Law School (1988-1990):

Courses: Torts, Civil Rights, Secured Transactions, Business Associations.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, North Carolina Central University Law School (1987-1988).

Assistant to the Dean, University of Mississippi Law School (1985-1987).

Legal Intern, New York City Public Development Corp. (1986-87).

Of Counsel, Owens Law Firm, (1991-1994).

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Misrepresentation in the Insurance Application: Lord Mansfield's Legacy, accepted for publication in Cumberland Law Review.

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When Johnny Came Marching Home Again: A Critical Review Of Contemporary Equal Protection Interpretation, 37 Howard Law Journal 401 (1995).

Parental Consortium: Assessing The Contours Of The New Tort In Town, 64 Mississippi Law Journal 37 (1994).

Educational Malpractice: A Tort Is Born, 39 Cleveland State Law Review 301 (1991); ***reprinted****, 4 Education Law Journal 163 (1992).*

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Affirmative Action: Protecting The Untenured Minority Professor During Extreme Financial Exigency, 17 NCCU Law Jour. 119 (1988) (lead article).

Civil Rights Legislation: Can It Assist Black Executives In Getting Off First Base In Professional Sports? 1 Col. Bus. Law. Rev. 219 (1986) ***reprinted****, (1993), Stanley Kaplan Inc.; over 200,000 copies Kaplan LSAT Study materials.*

BOOKS

Mississippi Laws of Damages, (2024-2025 edition, Thompson/West).

Parker, Langston, LeCesne: Torts Law: cases, problems and notes (casebook 1992/discontinued 2003).

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Tulsa Outstanding Upper-Class Professor 2023-2024.

University of Tulsa Outstanding First Year Professor 2016-2017.

University of Tulsa Outstanding First Year Professor 2015-2016.

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Recipient: University's Outstanding Teacher Award, 2001. This is the University's highest teaching award and can only be bestowed upon a recipient once.

Outstanding First Year Professor 1998-99.

Law College's Nominee: University of Tulsa Outstanding Teacher Award 1999.

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LEGAL EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, NEW YORK, NY (1986-87):

Master of Laws;
Columbia Business Law Review (Associate Editor).

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI LAW SCHOOL, OXFORD, MS (1982-84):

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Federal Courts of Mississippi;
Magnolia Bar Association (MS Black Lawyer's Ass'n);
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