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### Professional Activities

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## ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

### **1. Continuing Legal Educations Presentations:**

I have presented at countless Continuing Legal Education Programs over the last twenty-five years. I am in great demand as a speaker both nationally and internationally.

### **2. Federal Government:**

- A. Member, Special Working Group on the Law Applicable to International Maintenance Decisions, Hague Conference on Private International Law, 2003-2007
- B. Expert Member, United States Delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Special and Diplomatic Sessions on the Maintenance Convention, 2003-7
- C. Deputy Head of the United State's Delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Special and Diplomatic Sessions on the Convention for the Protection of Incapacitated Adults, 1997-1999.
- D. Member, United States Delegation for the negotiation of bilateral child support treaties 1996-
- E. United States State Department Committee to Draft Implementing Legislation for the 1996 Hague Convention on the Protection of Minors. 1997-.
- F. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law, 1997-present.
- G. Member, United States Delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Special Session on the Revision of the Maintenance Conventions, April, 1998.
- H. Member, United States Delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Special and Diplomatic Commissions on the Protection of the Rights of Minors (1994-1996)

I . Advisor, United States Delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Special Sessions on the Operation of the 1980 Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, April, 1997; November 2006; May 2011

**3. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws**

A. Reporter, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act 1994-present.

B. Reporter, Family Law Joint Editorial Board, 1997-present.

**4. State Government**

A. Governor's Appointment, Adoption Reform Commission 2008-2011

B. Legislative Appointment, Juvenile and Children's Law Reform Commission 2006-2009.

C. Legislative Appointment, Reporter, Oklahoma Legislative Commission to Recodify Domestic Relations Law 1996-1999

D. Legislative Appointment, Member, Oklahoma Legislative Commission to Reform Oklahoma Adoption Law 1996-1998.

E. Legislative Appointment, Oklahoma Advisory Task Force on Child Support Enforcement. (1992-1994).

F. Legislative appointment, Oklahoma Advisory Committee on Judgments and Post-Judgment Procedure (1991-93).

G. Supreme Court Appointment, Oklahoma Supreme Court Committee on Uniform Purge Guidelines in Civil Contempt Cases (1992-4).

**5. American Bar Association**

A. Parliamentarian, Governing Council of the Family Law Section, 2000-2001

B. Member, Governing Council of the Family Law Section. 1992-2002

C. Co-Chair, American Bar Association Family Law Section Committee on Marital Torts and Domestic Violence (1990-2); Co-Chair Marital Torts Committee (1992-3; 97-98).

D. Vice Chair, American Bar Association Family Law Section Committee on Law School Curriculum (1992-93; 1994-1995).

- E. Vice-Chair, American Bar Association International Law Section Family Law Committee, 2008-

#### **6. Board of Editors**

- A. Acting editor-in-Chief, The Family Law Quarterly 2001-2002(published by the American Bar Association)
- B. Associate Editor, The Family Law Quarterly 1991-2001; 2003-present.
- C. Member of the Editorial Board, Divorce Litigation until 2008. (published by the National Legal Research Group)
- D. Member of the Editorial Board, The American Journal of Family Law (published by Wylie Press).

#### **7. Oklahoma Bar Association**

- A. Consultant to the Oklahoma Bar Association's Section on Family Law 1985-
- B. Reporter, Oklahoma Bar Association Committee to Recodify Oklahoma Family Law, (1987-90).
- C. Consultant, Oklahoma Bar Association Committee to Draft Child Support Guidelines, (1986-1988).

### **Oklahoma Law School and University Activities**

- 1. Director, University of Oklahoma Law Center Summer Program at Brasenose College, Oxford, 1999-2011.
- 2. Member, Norman Campus Tenure Committee (1996-1998).
- 3. Chair, Norman Campus Faculty Appeals Board 1985-1987.
- 4. Member, Legal Counsel Search Committee 1987-1988.
- 5. Law School Personnel Committee, 1982-1986; 1986-1989; 2002-2004 Chair, 1984-1986; 1988-1989; 2003-2004
- 6. Moot Court Advisor 1980-1988, National Moot Court Team; Regional Champions 1982, 1985, 1987; National Champion 1986; Regional Runner-up 1983.

7. Moot Court Advisor 1980-1988, ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team; Regional Champions 1983, 1985, 1986.

8. Law School Committee A, 1992-1994; 2004-2006

9. University Speakers Bureau 1984-1996

10. Legal Consultant, *Interdisciplinary Training Program in Substance Abuse and its Relationship to Child Abuse*, grant under the auspices of National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, administered by the Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (1992-1994).