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Current Position:

CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor, August 2008 – present
Associate Professor, August 2005 – July 2008

Courses: Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Advanced Criminal Procedure, Substantive Criminal Law, Trial Advocacy

Current School Service: Member, *ex officio*: Academic Standards, Admissions, Budget, Faculty Recruitment, Strategic Planning and, Faculty Welfare Committees; member, Dean's Advisory Council.

Other Law Teaching:

APPALACHIAN SCHOOL OF LAW, GRUNDY, VIRGINIA
Assistant Professor, August 2003 - 2005
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 1999-June 2001; August 2002 – July 2003
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring 2002

Courses taught: Constitutional Criminal Procedure; Trial Advocacy; Virginia Practice; Church, State and the Constitution; Academic Success

School service: Member, Academic Standards and Curriculum Committees; Faculty Advisor: ASL Chapter/American Trial Lawyers Association; L. Anthony Sutin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Community Service faculty advisor

Awards: Professor of the Year (2L class) for 2004 and 2005.

Legal Scholarship

"The Road to *Whren* and Beyond: Does the 'Would Have' Test Work?" 57 *DePaul Law Review* 917 (Summer 2008)

South Carolina Crimes: Elements and Defenses (SC Bar 2009). Co-authored with Prof. Miller Shealy.

Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties : wrote several essays on Constitutional Criminal Procedure

Georgetown Law Journal: Twentieth Annual Review of Criminal Procedure (1991): "Double Jeopardy" (co-authored the updating of this section of the *Review*)

Education:

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

J.D. magna cum laude, May 1992

- Georgetown Law Journal, Criminal Procedure Project Editor
- Order of the Coif
- Public Interest Law Scholar
- Criminal Justice Clinic

DUKE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Sociology, cum laude, May 1983

Previous Legal Employment:

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Assistant United States Attorney, June 1994 – May 1998

Represented the United States in the investigation, indictment, trial and appeal of misdemeanor and felony violations of criminal law. Conducted trials in the District of Columbia Superior Court and argued appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE THOMAS A. FLANNERY
Washington, DC
Law Clerk, September 1992 – June 1994

MILLER, CASSIDY, LARROCA & LEWIN
Washington, DC
Law Clerk, Summer 1991

PROFESSOR ROBERT DRINAN, S.J.
Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Research Assistant, Summer 1990

Other Employment:

PUBLIC CITIZEN'S CONGRESS WATCH
Researcher, 1984-1986, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Research and Press Director, 1987-1989

DAVID PRICE FOR CONGRESS, Raleigh, North Carolina
Campaign Press Secretary, Fall 1986

Other Publications:

The Los Angeles Daily Journal, June 7, 1985: "Can 'Sunshine' Hamper Effective Lawmaking?"

People & Taxes, June 1986: "Will Feds Eliminate Excise Taxes?"

Public Citizen Magazine: December 1985: "Lord Be Praised" (interview with U.S. District Court Judge Miles Lord, Minn.)

Community Activities:

- Member, Board of Trustees, Appalachian School of Law (2005 – present)
- Member, South Carolina Supreme Court Task Force on Public Access to Court Records (2006-2007)
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Buchanan County (VA) YMCA
- Former Member, Board of Trustees, St. Andrew's School, Middletown, DE (1988-1990)

Bar Admissions:

Admitted to practice: Virginia and District of Columbia (currently inactive status in both)