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Education

New York University School of Law

LL.M. in Taxation awarded May 1998

GPA 3.86 (on a 4.0 scale)

Cornell Law School

Juris Doctor Cum Laude awarded May 1988

Top 11% of the Class

Editor, Cornell International Law Journal

Dartmouth College

Artium Baccalaurei Cum Laude awarded June 1985

Top 30% of the Class

Double Major — Government and Economics

Rufus Choate Scholar

Academic Appointments

University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH August 2005 — Present
Professor of Law with Tenure (August 2011 – Present).

Associate Professor (August 2005 — August 2011).

- *Chair, Curriculum Committee (2011 – Present)*
- *Chair, Library Committee (2009 – 2011)*
- *Served on Curriculum Committee (2005 – Present)*
- *Served on Library Committee (2008 – Present)*
- *Served on Faculty Research and Development Committee (2007 – 2009; 2011 – Present)*
- *Served on Library Task Force (2008-2009)*
- *Served on Law School Self-Study Committee (2008-2009)*
- *Served on University Group Insurance and Benefits Committee (2006 – Present)*
- *Advisor to Akron Tax Journal (2008 – Present)*

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX
Visiting Associate Professor.

August 2004 — January 2005

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL August 2002 — July 2004
Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Tax LL.M. Program.

- *Member of the inaugural teaching staff for Northwestern's Graduate Tax LL.M. Program*
- *Chair, Tax Speakers Committee*

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS **August 2000 — June 2003**
Associate Professor.

- *Served on Technology, and Scholarship & Professional Development Committees.*
- *Faculty Secretary 2000-2002*

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY **August 1999 — June 2000**
Visiting Assistant Professor.

Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH **August 1998 — June 1999**
Visiting Assistant Professor.

Other Professional Experience

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York, NY **August 1988 — August 1998**
Associate and Of Counsel.

Courses

Tax Courses Taught: *Federal Individual Income Taxation; Corporate Taxation; Advanced Corporate Taxation; Partnership Taxation; Business Entity Taxation; International Taxation; Bankruptcy Taxation; Tax Ethics & Opinions; Tax Procedure; Executive Compensation*

Business Courses Taught: *Basic Business Associations (Agency & Partnerships); Corporations; Commercial Paper (Negotiable Instruments & Payment Systems); Secured Transactions (Art. 9); Debtor-Creditor Law (Bankruptcy); Regulation of Financial Intermediaries (Banking Law); Mergers & Acquisitions*

Publications

Patriotism and Taxation: The Tax Compliance Implications of the Tea Party Movement, 45 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 39 (2011).

PROBLEMS IN TAX ETHICS, AMERICAN CASEBOOK SERIES, with Donald Tobin & Richard Trogolo (West 2009) (with Teacher's Manual (West 2010)).

Flying Above the Law and Under the Radar: Instilling a Taxpaying Ethos in Those Playing by Their Own Rules, 29 PACE L. REV. 637 (2009).

Analyzing the Schizoid Agency: Achieving the Proper Balance in Enforcing the Internal Revenue Code, 23 AKRON TAX J. 1 (2008).

Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence, 68 ALBANY L. REV. 611 (2005) (symposium solicited).

Making a List and Checking It Twice: Must Tax Attorneys Divulge Who's Naughty and Nice? 38 UC DAVIS L. REV. 141 (2004).

Subverting the Rule of Law: The Judiciary's Role in Fostering Unethical Behavior, 75 U. COLO. L. REV. 115 (2004).

A World of Taxpayers? Not A Small World After All, 70 UMKC L. REV. 545 (2002).

Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters, 21 VA. TAX REV. 43 (2001).

VALUATION OF CORPORATE STOCK. Bureau of National Affairs (BNA) Tax Management Portfolio 831-2 (1998) (now superseded).

**N.B.: PDF versions of all the law review articles listed above can be downloaded at:
http://works.bepress.com/richard_lavoie/doctype.html**

Works in Progress

The Future of Attorney Gatekeeping Obligations: A Tax Law Perspective on The Challenge of Balancing Gatekeeping and Zealous Advocacy.

The Times They Are A-Changin': Do the Occupy Wall Street Protests Show a Wealth Tax Is Now Possible in America?

Reclaiming a Tax Code Mired in Complexity: The Use of Standards Versus Rules in Creating Sustainable Tax Reform.

Presentations

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| Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
<i>"The Future of Attorney Gatekeeping Obligations: A Tax Law Perspective on The Challenge of Balancing Gatekeeping and Zealous Advocacy."</i> | June 2011 |
| Ohio State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH
<i>"Recent Developments in the Attorney-Client Privilege."</i> | May 2011 |
| Akron Bar Association CLE, Hudson, OH
<i>"Recent Developments in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code."</i> | May 2006 |
| Albany Law Review Symposium, Albany, NY
<i>"Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence."</i> | October 2004 |
| Chicago Bar Assn., Federal Taxation Comm., Chicago, IL
<i>"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."</i> | April 2003 |
| The Federalist Society, Tax Policy Conference, Washington, DC
<i>"The New Disclosure Regulations: Will They Cause More Problems Than They Solve?"</i> | March 2003 |

AALS Tax Section Meeting, Washington, DC <i>"Tax Law as Product: The Problem of Corporate Tax Shelters."</i>	January 2003
Chicago Tax Club, 49 th Annual Seminar, Chicago, IL <i>"Accounting Ignorance or Immorality? A Case Study Primer on What Every Practitioner Needs to Know About Tax Ethics Today."</i>	October 2002
Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford, CA <i>"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."</i>	June 2001

H o n o r s

- William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year Award 2001-02. *Voted Professor of the Year by the graduating class in my first year of eligibility at Washburn University.*
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum. *Won the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum competition in the professional responsibility category in 2001 for my article "Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters." The Forum is a highly selective anonymously judged writing contest run by senior faculty at Harvard, Stanford and Yale.*