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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*  
*Editor, Cornell International Law Journal*

*Top 11% of the Class*  
*Head Resident, Graduate Housing*

### **Dartmouth College**

*Artium Baccalaurei Cum Laude awarded June 1985*  
*Double Major — Government and Economics*

*Top 30% of the Class*  
*Rufus Choate Scholar*

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## Employment History

### **University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH**

**August 2005 — Present**

#### **Associate Professor.**

- *Serve on Law School Curriculum Committee.*
- *Serve on University Group Insurance and Benefits Committee*
- *Served on University Wellbeing Committee*

### **University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX**

**August 2004 — January 2005**

#### **Visiting Associate Professor.**

### **Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL**

**August 2002 — July 2004**

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Tax LL.M. Program.**

- *Selected as a member of the inaugural teaching staff for Northwestern's New 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 Visiting Assistant Professor.	August 1999 — June 2000
Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH Visiting Assistant Professor.	August 1998 — June 1999
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York, NY Associate and Of Counsel.	Sept. 1988 — August 1998

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### Courses

**Tax Courses Taught:** *Federal Individual Income Taxation; Corporate Taxation; Advanced Corporate Taxation; Partnership 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*

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### Publications

*Analyzing the Schizoid Agency: Achieving the Proper Balance in Enforcing the Internal Revenue Code*, 23 AKRON TAX J. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 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).

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### Work in Progress

*The Taxpaying Dynamic: Developing a New Paradigm for Promoting Compliance with the Internal Revenue Code* (anticipated submission in February 2008).

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## Presentations

- Akron Bar Association CLE, Hudson, OH** **May 2006**  
*"Recent Developments in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code."*
- Albany Law Review Symposium, Albany, NY** **October 2004**  
*"Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence."*
- Chicago Bar Assn., Federal Taxation Comm., Chicago, IL** **April 2003**  
*"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."*
- The Federalist Society, Tax Policy Conference, Washington, DC** **March 2003**  
*"The New Disclosure Regulations: Will They Cause More Problems Than They Solve?"*
- AALS Tax Section Meeting, Washington, DC** **January 2003**  
*"Tax Law as Product: The Problem of Corporate Tax Shelters."*
- Chicago Tax Club, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar, Chicago, IL** **October 2002**  
*"Accounting Ignorance or Immorality? A Case Study Primer on What Every Practitioner Needs to Know About Tax Ethics Today."*
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford, CA** **June 2001**  
*"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."*

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## Honors

- 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.*