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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Law, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lynchburg, Virginia

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF LAW, Lexington, Kentucky
Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, 5th in Class, 2001

- Member, Kentucky Law Journal and Order of the Coif
- Recipient of Ashland, Inc. Legal Scholarship; McReynolds Club Best Oral Argument Award; CALI Award for Excellence in Bankruptcy, Law and Economics, State and Local Taxation, and International Taxation; and numerous Kentucky Law Journal awards.
- Served as research assistant to (1) Professor Rutheford B. Campbell, Jr., on his articles *The Impact of Modern Finance Theory in Acquisition Cases*, 53 SYRACUSE L. REV. 1 (2003), reproduced in part in 45 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 605 (Robert Thompson, ed.) and *The Overwhelming Case for Elimination of the Integration Doctrine Under the Securities Acts of 1933*, 89 KY. L.J. 289 (2001) and (2) Professor Richard A. Westin on a portion of his book INTERNATIONAL TAXATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (Kluwer 2000).

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, Richmond, Kentucky
Bachelors of Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, Accounting, 1998

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Positions

Assistant Professor of Law, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lynchburg, Virginia,
January 2007 – Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lynchburg,
Virginia, January 2006 – December 2006

Assistant Professor of Business, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Lynchburg, Virginia, July 2005 – December 2006

Law School Courses Taught (or Soon to be Taught)

Lawyering Skills IV, Spring 2006 and 2007
Secured Transactions, Fall 2006 and 2007
Bankruptcy, Fall 2006
Business Associations, Spring 2007, 2008, and Fall 2008
Payment Systems, Spring 2007
Business Planning, Spring 2008 and 2009
Securities Regulation, Fall 2008
Mergers & Acquisitions, Spring 2009

Business School Courses Taught

Business Law, Undergraduate
Advanced Business Law for Accountants, Graduate
Tax Research and Jurisprudence, Graduate
Legal Issues in Business, Graduate

Committee Assignments

Curriculum, 2007 – Present
Judicial Clerkship, 2007
Admissions, 2007 – Present
Student-Faculty Relations, 2007 – Present

Other Responsibilities

Secretary, Law Faculty, 2007 – Present
Self-Study, 2007 – Present
Member, Liberty University Graduate Library Committee, 2007 – Present

RESEARCH, WRITING AND SCHOLARSHIP

Published Articles

Note, “Bright Line,” “Substantial Participation,” or Something Else: Who is a Primary Violator Under Rule 10b-5?, 89 KY. L.J. 201 (2001). Supports the “Bright Line” test and posits the reasonable investor standard for determining whether a secondary actor made a misstatement or omission.

- Awarded the Colvin P. Rouse Kentucky Law Journal Award for Best Note.

Protecting the Great Riches of Your Client's Good Name: Kentucky Tradename Infringement Law, 65 KENTUCKY BENCH & BAR 25 (November 2001). Discussing the importance and elements of a tradename infringement cause of action in Kentucky.

- Awarded first place in the Kentucky Bar Association Student Writing Competition.

LEGAL PRACTICE

Solo Practitioner (2002 – 2005)

RODNEY D. CHRISMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Richmond, Berea, and Irvine, Kentucky

- Represented primarily businesses and business owners in various areas of law including business organization, finance, operation, and dissolution; business and tax planning; business and tax disputes; commercial and real estate transactions; and mergers and acquisitions.

Associate Attorney (2001 – 2002)

STOLL, KEENON & PARK, LLP
Lexington, Kentucky

- Worked primarily in the Corporate and Bankruptcy departments representing businesses and business owners in various areas of law including corporate reorganization and restructuring; business and tax planning; securities regulation and offerings; mergers and acquisitions; and business and commercial litigation.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Controller (1997 – 1998)

BLUEGRASS WIRE HARNESS, INC.
Richmond/Berea, Kentucky

- Designed new accounting system which included switching to a new accounting software package; designed a spreadsheet file for preparation of a complete set of financial statements; and engaged in budgeting and forecasting. Gained extensive experience in all aspects of accounting for a small business including bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, cash management, and tax planning.

Staff Accountant (1996 – 1997)

SMALL, JONES & RITCHIE, PSC
Richmond, Kentucky

- Worked on audits, bookkeeping, tax returns, and maintained the firm's computer systems.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LICENSES

American Bar Association, 2006 – Present

Federalist Society of Law and Public Policy, 2005 – Present

State Bar of Kentucky (Licensed to Practice), 2001 – Present

Admitted to Practice Before the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and all the Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

PERSONAL DATA

Ordained as a Minister of the Gospel, 2002

Married (Heather) with four children (Sierra, Alexis, Victoria, and Elijah)

Attending Heritage Baptist Church and participating in New Connections Class