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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Charleston, South Carolina
Associate Professor of Law, August 2006 to present.

Courses taught:

- Civil Procedure I & II
- Mass Torts Seminar
- Federal Courts
- Professional Responsibility
- Supreme Court Seminar

Committees:

- Faculty Development Committee, Member (2006-2007); Chair, (2007-2011)
- LRW Director Search Committee, Chair (2008-2010)
- Career Services Committee, Chair (2006-2007); Member (2007-2008)
- CLE Committee, Member (2008-2009)
- Faculty Welfare Committee, Member (2010-2011)
- LRW Committee, Member (2010-2011)

Professional Activities:

- Co-Editor, *TortsProf Blog*, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/tortsprof/>
- Symposium Chair, *Punitive Damages, Due Process & Deterrence: The Debate After Philip Morris v. Williams*, Charleston School of Law (Sept. 7, 2007). Organized national symposium on the Supreme Court's latest decision on punitive damages

Honors:

- Nominee, Student Bar Association Professor of the Year 2008 & 2009 (nominees selected by vote of the student body).

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow and Lecturer in Law, August 2004 to May 2006.

Courses taught:

- Torts (with Professor Scott Burris)
- Products Liability (with Professor Phoebe Haddon)
- Professional Responsibility (with Professor Theresa Glennon)
- Professional Responsibility
- Legal Research & Writing

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, St. Louis, Missouri

J.D., May 1997

Class standing: Top 10% (Scholar In Law Award)

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Notes Editor, *Washington University Law Quarterly*

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

LL.M., May 2006

Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS, Worcester, Massachusetts

B.A., *Cum Laude*, English, May 1993

Chair, Student Programs for Urban Development/Grandkids Program

NANJING UNIVERSITY, Nanjing, China

January 1992 to June 1992

Six month study of Chinese language, culture and politics.

PUBLICATIONS

Instructing Juries On Punitive Damages: Due Process Revisited After *State Farm*, 6 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 423 (2004) (co-author).

The Consumer Fraud Class Action: Reining In Abuse By Requiring Plaintiffs To Allege Reliance As An Essential Element, 43 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 1 (2006).

The Road Not Taken: Would Application of the Excessive Fines Clause to Punitive Damages Have Made a Difference?, 17 WIDENER L.J. 949 (2008) (invited symposium essay).

Introduction, *Punitive Damages, Due Process & Deterrence: The Debate After Philip Morris v. Williams*, 2 CHARLESTON LAW REV. i (2008) (invited symposium contribution).

Instructing Juries On Punitive Damages: Due Process Revisited After *Philip Morris v. Williams*, 10 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1147(2008) (co-author).

Two Worlds Collide: How Recent Punitive Damages Decisions Impact Class Actions, 60 BAYLOR L. REV. 880 (2008).

Due Process Forgotten: The Problem of Statutory Damages and Class Actions, 74 Mo. L. Rev. 103 (2009).

Through the Looking Glass: A Response to Professor Dan Markel's Retributive Damages, CORNELL L. REV. LEGAL WORKSHOP (July 10, 2009), available at <http://legalworkshop.org/2009/07/10/>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, *Pluralism in Tort Law and Litigation*, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities. Presented “*The Role of Injury in Tort.*” March 2010.

Moderator, *Cruel and Unusual Punishment in the 21st Century*, 2nd Annual Law & Society Symposium, Charleston School of Law, February 2010.

Panelist, *The Constitution and Healthcare*, Medical University of South Carolina. Presented “*Preemption and Its Effect on Healthcare.*” October 2009.

Invited Speaker, Mass Torts Seminar, Professors Sebok and Gilles, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Presented “*Due Process Forgotten: The Problem of Statutory Damages and Class Actions.*” March 2009.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable John R. Padova, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Senior Law Clerk, August 1999 to August 2000.

Researched and drafted orders, memoranda, and jury instructions on various issues. Supervised and reviewed orders and memoranda prepared by junior law clerks. Prepared sentencing memoranda with respect to Sentencing Guidelines.

The Honorable Jean C. Hamilton, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, Law Clerk, August 1997 to August 1999.

Researched and drafted orders and memoranda. Assisted Judge in rendering findings of fact and conclusions of law in bench trials.

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE

Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, D.C., Associate, August 2000 to July 2004.

Practice focused on advising clients on products liability issues:

- Drafted appellate briefs in both state and federal courts concerning issues raised by nationwide and statewide class actions.
- Represented clients in multiple state court appeals challenging constitutionality of multi-million dollar punitive damages awards.
- Assisted in counseling on European products liability issues.
- Coordinated litigation strategy with legislative and lobbying strategies at the state and federal levels.
- Defended American corporations in civil RICO actions brought by European Community and several foreign governments alleging international smuggling scheme.
- Developed corporate compliance programs and conducted internal investigations.