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Beth Medrash Elyon Talmudic Research Institute
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Ner Israel Rabbinical College

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
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Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Fraternity
Marquette University School of Law J.D. 1965
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Student Editor Marquette Law Review for 1964-65
Appointed by President of Marquette University to
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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Irwin and Jill Cohen Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (2007)

Dean and Professor of Law Hofstra University School of Law, June 2005 to
July 2007.

Professor of Law Brooklyn Law School, Sept. 1986 to May 2005.
Appointed Newell DeValpine Professor of Law September 1996.

Professor of Law Hofstra University School of Law, 1972-86
Interim Dean 1977-78 and Associate Dean 1975-77 of Hofstra
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Professor of Law Duquesne University School of Law,
1967-71

Visiting Professor Cornell Law School, Spring 1976;
Boston University, 1982; University of Michigan, 1984

Teaching Fellow at Harvard School of Law, 1966-67

Trial Attorney with the United States Department of
Justice, Civil Rights Division - Honors Program, 1965-66

Bar Admissions: Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND HONORS

American Law Institute: Co-reporter with Professor James Henderson, Jr. for Restatement (Third) of Torts Products Liability. Appointed May, 1992. Tentative Draft No. 1 (April 1994); Tentative Draft No. 2 (March 1995); Tentative Draft No. 3 (April 1996). Proposed Final Draft (April 1, 1997). Approved at Annual Meeting, May 20, 1997. Published May 1998.

Named R. Ammi Cutter Reporter (honor bestowed by the American Law Institute for distinguished performance as a Reporter)

Honorary, Doctor of Laws, Touro College, May, 2004

Robert F. Boden Lecture: Marquette University, Oct. 26, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cases and Materials on the Law of Torts, (co-authored with Prof. James A. Henderson, Jr.) Aspen Publishers (2003); Second Edition, Aspen Publishers (2008)

Products Liability: Problems and Process, (co-authored with Prof. James A. Henderson, Jr.) Little Brown & Co. (1987) Supplement (1989); Second Edition (1992); Third Edition Aspen Publishers (1997). Fourth Edition, Aspen Publishers (2000); Fifth Edition, Aspen Publishers (2004); Sixth Edition, Aspen Publishers (2008)

Comparative Negligence Law and Practice (Chapter in Treatise on Conflicts of Law) (Matthew Bender 1984) (Revised 1994)

Products Liability and the Reasonable Safe Product, (co-author) (1978) (John Wiley & Co.)

A Summary Analysis of Conflict of Laws, (1976) (Brackton Press)

Articles

The Cleaver, the Violin and the Scalpel: An Essay on Duty and the Third Restatement of Torts, to be published in 60 Hastings L.J. 1 (2008)

Chasing the Illusory Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow: Negligence and Strict Liability in Design Defect Litigation, 90 Marquette L. Rev. 7 (2006)

From the Wrong End of the Telescope: A Response to Professor David Bernstein, (co-authored with Margaret A. Berger) 104

Michigan L. Rev. 1983 (2006)

Uncertainty and Informed Choice: Unmasking Daubert, (co-authored with Margaret A. Berger) 104 Michigan L. Rev. 257 (2005)

Liability For Direct Advertising of Drugs to Consumers: An Idea Whose Time Has Not Come, 33 Hofstra L. Rev. 1149 (2005)

A Fictional Tale of Unintended Consequences: A Response to Professor Wertheimer, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 70 Brooklyn L. Rev. 939 (2005)

Consumer Expectations' Last Hope - A Response to Professor Kysar, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 103 Columb. L. Rev. 1791 (2003)

Asbestos Litigation Gone Mad: Exposure-Based Recovery for Increased Risk, Mental Distress and Medical Monitoring, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 53 S. Car. L. Rev. 815 (2002)

Drug Designs Are Different, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 141 Yale L. J. 151 (2001)

Intent and Recklessness in Tort: The Practical Craft of Restating Law, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 54 Vand. L. Rev. 1133 (April 2001)

The Products Liability Restatement in the Courts: An Initial Assessment, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 27 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 7 (2000)

Liability Without Cause? Further Ruminations On Cause In Fact As Applied To Handgun Liability (co-authored with Anthony J. Sebok) 32 U. of Conn. L. Rev. (Summer 2000)

Intuition and Technology in Product Design Litigation: An Essay on Proximate Causation (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 88 Georgetown L. Rev. 659 (2000)

One Size Does Not Fit All: The Third Multi-Track Restatement of Conflicts of Laws, 75 Ind. L.J. 667 (2000)

Product Design Liability in Oregon and the New Restatement, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 78 Ore. L. Rev. 1 (1999)

The Second Revolution in Informed Consent: Comparing Physicians to Each Other, (co-authored with Neil B. Cohen) 94 Northwestern L. Review 1 (Fall 1999)

What Europe, Japan and Other Countries Can Learn from the

New American Restatement of Products Liability, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.) 24 Tex. Int'l. L.J. 1 (1999)

Achieving Consensus on Defective Product Design, 83 Cornell L. Rev. 867 (1998) (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.)

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Symposium on Punitive Damages Punitive Damages: Through the Five Prisms, 39 Villanova Law Review 353 (1994)

From a Reporter's Perspective: A Proposed Agenda, 10 Touro Law Review 5 (1993)

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Comparing Medical Providers: A First Look at the New Era Of Medical Statistics, (co-authored with Neil B. Cohen), 58 Brooklyn L. Rev. 5 (1992)

The Unworkability of Court-Made Enterprise Liability: A Reply to Geistfeld, (co-authored with James A. Henderson, Jr.), 67 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1174 (1992)

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With Liberty and Justice for All: An Essay on Agent Orange and Choice of Law, 52 Brooklyn L. Rev. 341 (1986)

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The Use and Abuse of Comparative Negligence in Products Liability, 10 Ind. L. Rev. (1977)

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The Use and Abuse of Warnings: Design Defect Litigation Comes of Age, 61 Cornell L. Rev. 495 (1976) (co-author)

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Old Wine in a New Flask: Restructuring Assumption of the Risk for the Product Liability Era, 60 Iowa L. Rev. 1 (1974)

From Codling to Bolm to Velez: Triptych of Confusion,
2 Hofstra L. Rev. 489 (1974)

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1 Hofstra L. Rev. 104 (1973)

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Common Sense and Conflict of Laws: A Welcome Change, 38 Insurance Council Journal (July 1971)

Enlightened Territorialism and Professor Cavers: The Pennsylvania Method, 9 Duquesne L. Rev. 373 (1970), Symposium on Conflict of Law. See response of Professor Sedler at 394

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Commentary, An Ode to Rejection, 7 Duquesne L. Rev., Student Case Notes in Marquette L. Rev. (1964-65)

RESEARCH:

Co-principal investigator on National Science Foundation Research Project, Product Liability: A Study of the Interaction of Law and Technology, 12 Duquesne L. Rev. 425 (1974)

MEMBER:

Board of Directors Community Action for Legal Services (CALs), representing the new Legal Aid Service for the

Jewish Community (1974-75)

Association of American Law Schools Round Table on the Conflict of Laws (1973)

Association of American Law Schools Round Table on Product Liability (1980)

Senior Research Associate - Carnegie Institute of Technology at Carnegie Mellon University (1974-78)

Chairman - Commission on Legislation and Civic Action Agudas Israel (1979 to present)

Member, Board of Trustees, Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, New York (1995 - to present)

Chairman, Mishkon Community Board (1991 - to present)

APPOINTMENTS:

Appointed by Judge Alvin Hellerstein as Special Master for the 9-11 Illness Cases.