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Positions

August 2002 to present: member of the founding faculty of the College of Law at Florida International University

January 2007 to May 2007: Visiting Professor, Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary

August 1998 to August 2002: James Madison Chair in Constitutional Law and Director of the Constitutional Law Center, Drake University Law School (established and endowed by Congress, 20 U.S.C. § 4516)

October 1991 to August 1998: inaugural Alvin R. Allison Professor of Law, Texas Tech University School of Law (Professor 1984-91; Associate Professor 1982-84; Assistant Professor 1979-82)

Summer Semester 1994: Visiting Professor, University of Florida College of Law

Fall Semester 1992: on leave as Fulbright Professor, National and Capodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

September 1986 to January 1987: on leave as Acting Administrative Assistant to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist (position created by 28 U.S.C. § 677)

August 1985 to August 1986: on leave as Federal Judicial Fellow, Supreme Court of the United States (selected Tom C. Clark Fellow for 1985-86)

August 1977 to August 1979: Law Clerk to Judge James C. Hill, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

June to August 1977: Interim Instructor of Law (Legal Writing), University of Florida, College of Law

Courses Taught

American Constitutional Interpretation, American Constitutional History, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law Seminar (Theory), Constitutional Law Seminar

(Practicum), Contracts, Corrections, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, First Amendment, First Amendment Seminar, Framers' Constitution, Jurisprudence, Legal Analysis, Legal Process, Political and Civil Rights, Post-conviction Remedies, Supreme Court Seminar

Publications

CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS IN A NUTSHELL (West Academic Publishing 3d ed. 2019)

FIRST AMENDMENT LAW: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM OF RELIGION (Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2018) (with Arthur D. Hellman, William D. Araiza & Ashutosh A. Bhagwat) and TEACHER'S MANUAL [\(2018\)](#) and ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT (2018, [2019](#))

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW — SKILLS AND VALUES (Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co. 2013) (with William D. Araiza, Olympia Ross Duhart & Steven I. Friedland)

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A PRIMER ON THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS (Federal Judicial Center 2d ed. 2009)

APPELLATE COURTS: STRUCTURES, FUNCTIONS, PROCESSES, AND PERSONNEL (Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co. 2d ed. 2006) (with Daniel J. Meador & Joan E. Steinman) and TEACHER'S MANUAL (2006) and SUPPLEMENT (2009)

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AT WAR WITH CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2006) (editor with John F. Stack, Jr.)

CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS IN A NUTSHELL (Westgroup Publishing 2d ed. 2003) (with the late Jerre S. Williams)

AMICUS HUMORIAE: AN ANTHOLOGY OF LEGAL HUMOR (Carolina Academic Press 2003) (editor with Robert M. Jarvis & Andrew J. McClurg)

FEDERAL COURT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE: A THIRD BRANCH BIBLIOGRAPHY (William S. Hein & Co., Inc. 2001)

CAN A GOOD CHRISTIAN BE A GOOD LAWYER? HOMILIES, WITNESSES, AND REFLECTIONS (UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PRESS 1998) (editor with Timothy W. Floyd)

“THE MOST WONDERFUL WORK . . .” — OUR CONSTITUTION INTERPRETED (West Publishing Co. 1996)

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RATIONING JUSTICE ON APPEAL — THE PROBLEMS OF THE U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS (West Publishing Co. 1994)

A REPORT OF THE JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE PREPARED FOR THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS (1992) (Pp. 548 Grant/Report)

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THE GOOD JUDGE (Priority Press 1989) (Background Paper and Report of the Twentieth Century Fund Task Force on Federal Judicial Responsibility)

THE FRAMERS’ CONSTITUTION — DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS (Tent. ed. 1988) (Pp. 425, sponsored by SmithKline Beckman Bicentennial Award in Legal Education) (with James E. Viator)

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Lectures and Continuing Legal Education

Invited Guest Blogger, PRAWFS BLAWG (<http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com>) (June 2010, July 2011)

An Experiment in Pedagogy Redux: Lessons on Comparative Constitutional Law, Annual Meeting of the World Institute for Research and Publication – Constitutional Law, Sao Paulo, Brazil (online May 14-16, 2010)

An Experiment in Pedagogy: Lessons on Comparative Constitutional Law, International Association of Law Schools Conference on Constitutional Law, Washington, DC (Sept. 11-14, 2009)

Some Remarks on “What the Best College Teachers Do,” panel on Diverse Teaching Methods Designed to Improve the Education of Law Students, 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida (Aug. 3, 2009).

Federalism and the Separation of Powers: Safeguards of Liberty, Liberty Fund, Inc. Invitational Scholarly Colloquium, Indianapolis, Indiana (June 11-14, 2009)

Alexander Hamilton and the Creation of the Constitution, Panelist and Commentator, Constitution Day Program, Florida International University, College of Law (Sept. 17, 2007)

What is Judicial Independence? and Why does it Matter?, Panelist, *Judicial Independence and the Constitution*, Constitution Day Program, Florida International University, College of Law (Sept. 18, 2006)

Judicial Branch Planning Workshop, Participant, by invitation of the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, sponsored by the Supreme Court of Florida Task Force on Judicial Branch Planning, Orlando, Florida (May 18-19, 2006)

Applied Freakonomics: Explaining the “Crisis of Volume,” (commentator on *Overview: “Demand” and “Supply”* by Richard A. Posner), National Conference on Appellate Justice sponsored by American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, Federal Judicial Center, Institute of Judicial Administration & National Center for State Courts, Washington, DC (Nov. 4, 2005)

The Office of Chief Justice, Presenter & Panelist, *The Constitution & the Court: Selecting Justices*, Constitution Day Program, Florida International University, College of Law (Sept. 16, 2005)

Cybercourts of Appeals, Panelist, Cybercourts and On-Line Dispute Resolution Symposium, Network-Lawyers Seminars On-Line (Dec. 3-5, 2003)

At War with Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Planner and Presider, Symposium hosted by the Florida International University College of Law (Oct. 17, 2003) (with Philip Chase Bobbit, Lee Epstein, Louis Fisher, Mark Graber, Michael Greenberger, Mark V. Tushnet, and John F. Stack, Jr.)

Reflections on Law Schools and the Idea of the University, Provost's Dinner for the Faculty Senate, Florida International University Convocation (Oct. 3, 2002)

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Crisis, Presenter & Panelist, *Program on 9/11 – One Year Later*, Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies and the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, Florida International University (Sept. 11, 2002)

A Conversation About the Permanent Things, Program for the Christian Legal Society at Drake University Law School (Apr. 9, 2002)

Roundtable Discussion, Moderator with Stephen L. Carter and Michael J. Gerhardt, *Judicious Choices: Nominating and Confirming Supreme Court Justices Symposium*, Drake University Law School (Mar. 2, 2002)

Supreme Court Seminar with The Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States at Drake University Law School (February 2002)

Putting the Constitution in Context: Adding History to Teaching Constitutional Law, Presenter & Panelist, Program of the Section on Constitutional Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 4, 2002) (with Michael Curtis, Paul Finkelman and Linda K. Kerber)

At War with the Constitution, A Forum on the Attack Against America, Drake University Law School sponsored by the International Law Society and the Federal Bar Association for the Southern District of Iowa (September 28, 2001)

Moderator, *The Constitution and the Internet*, LAW.COM On-Line Seminar (Feb. 26-Mar. 2, 2001) (with Jack Balkin, Jerry Berman, Robert Corn-Revere, Michael Fromkin, Lawrence Lessig, Sanford Levinson, David G. Post, Jeffrey Rosen, Paul Schwartz, Cass Sunstein, Eugene Volokh and Jonathan Zittrain)

Roundtable Discussion, Moderator with Lawrence Lessig, David G. Post and Jeffrey Rosen, *The Constitution and the Internet Symposium*, Drake University Law School (Feb. 17, 2001)

U.S. Supreme Court: Year in Review, LAW.COM On-Line Symposium (Sept. 11-26, 2000) (with Erwin Chemerinsky, Moderator, Clint Bolik, David Cole, Lucinda Finley, Thomas Goldstein, Douglas Laycock, Tony Mauro, Jay Sekulow, Nadine Strossen, *et al.*)

Rights at the Schoolhouse Gate: Students & Privacy, Iowa State Bar Association Center for Law & Civil Education and Close Up Foundation, Iowa Communications Network (April 2000)

A Generation Spent Studying the U.S. Courts of Appeals: A Chronology, Managing the Federal Courts — Will the Ninth Circuit be a Model for Change, University of California at Davis Law Review Symposium (March 2000)

Supreme Court Seminar with The Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States at Drake University Law School (February 2000)

Presidential Politics and the Supreme Court, CNN's Burden of Proof with Greta Van Susteren (January 2000)

American Constitutionalism, Assembly of Faculty and Students at Central College, Pella, Iowa (February 1999)

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Supreme Court . . . But Were Afraid to Ask, Continuing Education Lecture to the Lincoln Inn of Court, Des Moines, Iowa (February 1999)

Impeachment and Censure of the President, Midmorning Show with Catherine Lampher on Minnesota Public Radio Network (December 1998)

"More cases than we know what to do with . . ." — *What Lawyers Need to Know about the Crisis in Federal Appeals and the Reforms being Proposed — with an Emphasis on our Eighth Circuit*, Federal Practice Seminar, Iowa State Bar Association, Des Moines, Iowa (December 1998)

Graduate and Law School Forum for Undergraduates, Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (November 1998)

The Future of the Federal Appellate System: Can We Continue as We Have?, American Bar Association Annual Meeting Program, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, Section of Litigation Appellate Practice Committee, and Appellate Judges Conference, Toronto, Canada (August 1998) (with Hon. Patrick E. Higginbotham, Hon. Danny J. Boggs, Hon. Robert M. Parker, Paul Carrington, Kathleen Lewis, Eric Magnuson, Sidney Powell and Sanford Svetcov)

A Status Report on the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, Toronto, Canada (August 1998) (with Daniel J. Meador)

Perceived Problems and Proposed Solutions for the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Federal Bar Association Government Leadership Forum on *Restructuring the Federal Appeals Courts: Is It Time?*, Washington, D.C. (April 1998) (with Hon. Procter Hug, Jr., Russell R. Wheeler, Maggie Smolen and William N. LaForge)

Presenter, Invitational Research Conference of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals, Washington, D.C. (March 1998)

The Far-Reaching Impact of Recent Supreme Court Decisions, ABA Connection Program, National Continuing Legal Education Teleconference, sponsored by the Section of Litigation, the Judicial Division, and the Public Education Division (August 1997) (with Hon. Joseph R. Weisberger and Hon. Betty Barteau)

Oral History Interview with the Honorable James C. Hill, Senior Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Eleventh Circuit Historical Society, Jacksonville, FL (July 1997)

Civil Litigation Reform in the 21st Century — The Appeals Process, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA (March 1997) (with Hon. Thomas M. Reavley and William M. Richman)

Faith and the Law, Moderator for National On-Line Symposium, Counsel Connect (August 1996)

A Draft Self-Study of Federal Judicial Rulemaking, Conference on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Southwestern Legal Foundation and Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, TX (March 1995) (with Hon. Frank H. Easterbrook)

Facing Future Issues with State-Federal Implications, Middle Atlantic State-Federal Judicial Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA (November 1994), reprinted at 162 F.R.D. 219 (1995)

State/Provincial Court Relationships with Federal Courts, Invitational Conference on Courts and Jurisdiction in Federal Systems: the United States, Canada and Australia, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (November 1994)

Recent Changes in the Federal Rules of Procedure, Workshop for Staff Attorneys, Federal Judicial Center, Nashville, TN (April 1994)

Exercising the Amendment Power to Disapprove of Supreme Court Decisions: A Proposal for a “Republican Veto,” First International Congress of Philosophy of Political Science, Universidad del Museo Social Argentino, Instituto de Ciencias Politicas, Buenos Aires, Argentina (October 1993)

Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals, National Workshop for Judges of the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Washington, D.C. (February 1993)

“Equal Justice Under Law”: The Importance of an Independent Judiciary for the Protection of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, National and Capodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece (December 1992)

The Role of the Supreme Court in the American Judicial System, Democratic University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece (November 1992)

Judicial Federalism in the United States, The Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece (November 1992)

The Role of Religious Values in the Teaching of Law Students, National Conference on Ethics and the Professions, Center for Applied Philosophy & Ethics in the Professions, University of Florida (January 1992) (with Timothy W. Floyd)

An Academic Perspective on Long-Range Planning for the Federal Judiciary, presented to the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, New York, NY (November 1991)

Appellate Jurisdiction, Fifth Circuit Appellate Practice and Advocacy Seminar, Fifth Circuit Bar Association, New Orleans, LA (October 1991)

Some Naive Thoughts on “Law and Literature” . . . and Locke . . . and Comparative Constitutional Law, Symposium on Law, the Bill of Rights, and the Great Plains, sponsored by Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska (March 1991)

Lunch with the Justices: A Brown Bag Series with the Supreme Court, C-SPAN Grant Coordinator and Discussion Leader, Texas Tech University School of Law (Spring 1991)

The Jurisdiction of the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Federal Judicial Center Seminar for Newly-Appointed United States Circuit Judges, Washington, DC (December 1989)

Censorship and the First Amendment, Lecture at Austin College (November 1989)

Current Events Program, Panelist, C-SPAN, Washington, DC (August 1988)

Time Management in Law School, First Year Law School Lecture Series, Texas Tech University (March 1988)

The Changing Supreme Court, Introduction to American Law Program for International Students, University of Florida (July 1987)

The Role of the Supreme Court, Understanding Federal Government Operations Seminar, Brookings Institution (November 1986)

The Supreme Court and the “Inferior Courts” under Article III, Introduction to American Law Program for International Students, University of Florida (July 1986)

Inside the Supreme Court, Seminar on United States Constitutional History, Clemson University (March 1986)

Federal Jurisdiction, Venue and Pleadings, State Bar of Texas Videotape Library (February 1985) (with Hon. Joe Fish)

Jurisdiction of the United States Courts of Appeals, Federal Practice Seminar, Texas Tech University School of Law (February 1985)

Recent Supreme Court Decisions of Impact on Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Lower Federal Courts, Judicial Conference of the Fifth Judicial Circuit (April 1983) (with L.A. Scot Powe, Jr. & Charles Alan Wright)

Recent Developments in Habeas Corpus, Stay Abreast in the Law Seminar, Texas Tech University School of Law (October 1982)

Sentencing Guidelines, Seminar for Municipal Court Judges, Texas Tech University School of Law (August 1982)

Federal Jurisdiction Update, Stay Abreast in the Law Seminar, Texas Tech University School of Law (October 1981)

General Principles of Probation, Seminar for Municipal Court Judges, Texas Tech University School of Law (August 1981)

Law School Committees

Academic Planning, Academic Standards (Chair), Accepted Students' Day, Admissions (Chair), Affirmative Action, Alumni Relations, Appointments (Chair), Budget Advisory, Building, Committee for the Year 2000, Catholic Law Students Association Advisor, Criminal Law Association Advisor, Curriculum, Dean Search, Faculty Resource, Faculty Retreat, Grade Appeals (Chair), Federalist Society Advisor, Honor Council, Honors and Awards (Chair), Independent Textbook Review, Judicial Clerkships (Chair), Lecturers Review, Library, Long Range Planning, Orientation, Promotion and Tenure (Chair), Rules, ABA Self-Study, Student Bar Association Advisor, Student Counseling, Writing Contests

University Committees

Athletic Council; Steering Committee for Self-Study and Accreditation Review by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1991-94); Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (Chair subcommittee to draft General Assurance for U.S. Dept. H.H.S.; Chair subcommittee to draft informed consent guidelines for mentally disabled subjects), Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Grievance Panel, Honorary Degrees & Faculty Awards, Phi Kappa Phi Executive Committee

Awards and Honors

Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award designated by the Marquis Who's Who Publications Board for career longevity and demonstrated excellence in law and legal education (2018)

American Law Institute (elected 1984; elected to Life Membership 2009)

Elected Perpetual Member, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars (2015)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2011)

Professor of the Year for 2011-12, FIU College of Law Student Bar Association

Professor of the Year for 2011-12, FIU College of Law Student Bar Association

Professor of the Year for 2010-11, FIU College of Law Student Bar Association

FIU's Top Scholar Award (Spring 2012)

FIU Book Author Award (Spring 2012)

FIU's Top Faculty Presidential Recognition Award (Spring 2010)

Operational Excellence Award in recognition of meritorious performance, Florida International University (Spring 2009)

Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers (July 2004)

Pioneer Award from the Student Bar Association in Appreciation for Guidance and Dedication to the Florida International University College of Law (March 2004)

Elected Graduation Hooding Professor by the FIU College of Law Graduating Classes of 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008

Student Bar Association President's Award for Outstanding Service to the Students of Drake Law School (March 2002)

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA (56th ed. 2002)

2000 Outstanding Scholars of the 21st Century, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England (2001)

Commendation for Distinguished Service to the Federal Courts awarded by the Judicial Conference of the United States (1995)

American Law Institute (elected 1984; elected to Life Membership 2009)

Smith Kline Beckman Bicentennial of the Constitution Award in Legal Education (1988)

Justice Tom C. Clark Judicial Fellow Award for 1985-86

Faculty Development Leave, Texas Tech University (Fall 1992)

Barrie E. Rushing, Jr. University Faculty Distinguished Researcher Award, Texas Tech University (1997)

Spencer A. Wells University Award for Creative Excellence in Teaching, Texas Tech University (1991)

President's Excellence in Teaching Award, Texas Tech University (1990)

Outstanding Professor Award, Texas Tech School of Law (1989)

Outstanding Professor Award, Texas Tech School of Law (1988)

Outstanding Faculty Research Award, Texas Tech School of Law (1995)

Outstanding Faculty Research Award, Texas Tech School of Law (1983)

Biographee: WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA; WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW; WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN TEACHERS; WHO'S WHO AMONG RISING YOUNG AMERICANS; WHO'S WHO OF EMERGING LEADERS IN AMERICA; WHO'S WHO IN SOCIETY, WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST; WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD; INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO OF INTELLECTUALS; COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA; DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY; INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP; INTERNATIONAL LEADERS IN ACHIEVEMENT; INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO OF INTELLECTUALS; MEN OF ACHIEVEMENT; DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS

Service

Advisory Committee, JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (2012-15)

Member, Project Advisory Board, *National Study of State Criminal Appeals*, conducted by the National Center for State Courts & Bureau of Justice Statistics (2009-12)

Fellow, Program in the Study of Spirituality, Florida International University (2009-)

Board of Academic Advisors, Claremont Institute: Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence (2005-10)

Legal Policy Advisory Board, Washington Legal Foundation (1998-2012)

Board of Directors, American Judicature Society (2000-2002)

Contributing Editor, PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES (1991-2012)

Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Committee (1998-2001)

Member, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, by appointment of the Chief Justice (1990-95); Chair, Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning (1991-95); Liaison Member to the Long Range Planning Committee of the Judicial Conference (1992-95)

Member, Board of Editors, JOURNAL OF SUPREME COURT HISTORY (1991-93)

Associate Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska (1991-98)

Consultant, Justice Research Institute (1991-98)

Vice Chair, “Supreme Team” Committee to Develop and Implement a High School Curriculum on the Constitution, Texas Young Lawyers Association (1997-98)

Reporter, National Workshop for Judges of the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Washington, DC (February 1993)

Reporter, National Conference on State-Federal Judicial Relationships, Sponsored by: State Justice Institute, Federal Judicial Center, the National Center for State Courts, the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Conference of Chief Justices, and the National Judicial Council of State and Federal Courts, Orlando, FL (April 1992)

Rapporteur, Public Committee on the Federal Courts Report of the Council for Court Excellence (1991)

Associate Reporter, Federal Courts Study Committee (created by P.L. No. 100-702) (1989-90)

Member, State Bar of Texas Committee to Study Specialized Business Courts (1990-91)

Board of Contributors, TEXAS LAWYER (1989-98)

Member, American Law Institute Consultative Committee for Complex Litigation Project (1988-94)

Member, American Law Institute Consultative Committee for Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers (1988-2000)

Rapporteur, National Task Force on Federal Judicial Responsibility, Twentieth Century Fund (1988-89)

Member, American Bar Association Section of Criminal Justice Victims’ Committee (1988-93)

Member, Association of American Law Schools Committee on Courts (1986-87)

Consultant, Victims’ Constitutional Amendment Network (1987)

Member, Fifth Circuit Indigents’ Appeals Panel (*Vela v. Estelle*, 708 F.2d 954 (5th Cir. 1983), *cert. denied sub nom., McKaskle v. Vela*, 464 U.S. 1053 (1984))

Contributing Editor, PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES (1984-85)

Member, AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW Criminal Practice Advisory Board (1981-85)

Member, Editorial Board of HUMAN RIGHTS (1983-85)

Member, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section *Amicus Curiae* Briefs Committee (1983-84)

Member, American Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Committee

on Access to Civil Justice (1982)
Member, American Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Committee
on Freedom of Speech and of the Press (1982)
Vice-Chair, American Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Section
Committee on First Amendment Rights (1982-84)

Other Activities

Member, American Bar Association
Member, The Florida Bar (inactive)
Member, Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
Member, Supreme Court Historical Society
Member, Eleventh Circuit Historical Society
Member, American Judicature Society
Admitted, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, United States Courts of
Appeals for Fifth, and Eleventh Circuits, and Supreme Court of the United States
Attended, Symposium on Constitution Drafting in Post-Conflict States, William & Mary Institute
of Bill of Rights Law (2007)
Attended, The Last Word?: The Constitutional Implications of Presidential Signing Statements,
William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal (2007)
Attended, Symposium on the Religion Clauses in the 21st Century, West Virginia University
College of Law (April 2007)
Participant, American Judicature Society Annual Program, “What Role for AJS in Reforming
Judicial Elections?” Chicago, Illinois (2001)
Invitee, Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference, St. Louis, Missouri (2001)
Attended, Association of American Law Schools Conference on New Ideas for Experienced
Teachers: We Teach But Do They Learn?, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (2001)
Participant, The Supreme Court’s Most Extraordinary Term Symposium, Pepperdine University
School of Law (2000)
Participant, Choosing our Judges: A National Forum on Judicial Selection, American Judicature
Society, Washington, D.C. (2000)
Attended, Archaeological Heritage: Current Trends in Its Legal Protection, Institute of Hellenic
Constitutional History and Constitutional Law, Athens, Greece (1992)
Attended, The Archeology of Democracy: An International Conference to Celebrate 2500 Years
Since the Birth of Democracy in Greece, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece
(1992)
Attended, Harvard Program of Instruction for Lawyers (1990, 1984, 1982)
Attended, A Conference on Appointments to the Supreme Court of the United States,
Northwestern University (1989)
Member, International Platform Association (1988-90)
Attended, C-SPAN Seminar for Professors, Washington, DC (1988)
Attended, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Civil Procedure, University of
Virginia (1988)
Attended, Brookings Institution Colloquium “Judges and Legislators: Toward Institutional
Comity”, Washington, DC (1986)
Attended, Federal Judicial Center Seminar for Federal Appellate Judges, New Orleans, LA
(1986) (Reporter on Internal Operating Procedures Discussion)

Attended, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy and Research Conference “Unity and Diversity: An International Conference on Constitutionalism”, Washington, DC (1985)
Attended, Federal Judicial Center Seminar for Newly-Appointed Circuit Judges, Washington, DC (1985)
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