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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX** 2013-present
Professor of Law
Courses: Contracts
Business Associations*
Business Fundamentals for Lawyers*
Cannabis Law, Policy & Business*
Principles of Securities Regulation*
Principles of Unfair Competition Law*
Principles of Regulatory Law*
Foundations of Business Law*
Advanced Business Law*
Legislation & Regulation
Sales & Leases
International Business Transactions
* *Courses in current rotation*
- Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX** 2000-2013
Professor of Law (2004-2013, tenured 2004)
Associate Professor (2000-2004)
Professor of the Year (2004), TWU Law Alumni Association
- Notre Dame University Law School, South Bend, IN** 2005-2006
Visiting Professor of Law
- University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID** 1999-2000
Visiting Associate Professor
- Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA** 1997-1999
Abraham L. Freedman Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Chapters

- UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (7th ed., 2022) (with James J. White,
Robert S Summers, Daniel D. Barnhizer & Wayne Barnes)
PRINCIPLES OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS (West 2d ed. 2018) (with James J. White,
Robert S Summers, Daniel D. Barnhizer & Wayne Barnes)
PRINCIPLES OF SECURED TRANSACTIONS (West 2d ed. 2018) (with James J. White,
Robert S Summers, Daniel D. Barnhizer & Wayne Barnes)

PRINCIPLES OF SALES LAW (West 2d ed. 2017) (with James J. White,
Robert S Summers, Daniel D. Barnhizer & Wayne Barnes)
AMERICAN CONTRACT LAW FOR A GLOBAL AGE (CALI eLangdell Casebook 2017)
(with Mark Edwin Burge)
Chapter, *Contracts and Commercial Law in* THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEGAL GUIDE
(Chief Executive Group, 2012) (with Constance M. Hall)
Preface to ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN EVOLVING ECONOMIES: THE ROLE
OF LAW (Edward Elgar 2012) (Megan M. Carpenter, ed.)
THE LAW AND HARRY POTTER (Carolina Academic Press, 2010) (with
Jeffrey E. Thomas, eds.)

Law Reviews and Journals

Boilerplate: What Consumers Really Think, 52 INDIANA L. REV. 431 (2019)
(with Ann M. Mirabito)
Consumer Preferences in Performance Defaults, 6 MICH. BUS. & ENTREPRENEURIAL
L.J. 35 (2016) (with Ann M. Mirabito).
The Death of Contracts, 52 DUQ. L. REV. 345 (2014) (with Ann M. Mirabito)
Clouds of Mystery: Dispelling the Realist Rhetoric of the Uniform Commercial Code,
68 OHIO ST. L.J. 11 (2007)
*Late Night Thoughts on Blogging While Reading Duncan Kennedy's Legal
Education and the Reproduction of Hierarchy in an Arkansas Motel Room*,
11 NEXUS 111 (2006) (Chapman Law ,School Symposium on Law and the
Biosphere)
Relational Contracting in the Digital Age, 11 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 675 (2005)
(Symposium) (panel discussion with Ian R. Macneil, *et. al.*)
Sharing Sovereignty: Voluntary Associations and the Limits of State Power,
54 AM. U.L. REV. 101 (2004)
More Pieces of the CEO Compensation Puzzle, 28 DEL. J. CORP. L. 129 (2003)
The Pernicious Effect of Employment Relationships on the Law of Contracts,
10 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 33 (2003) (Symposium on Contract Law and
Employment Relations)
*The First International Competition for Online Dispute Resolution: Is this Big,
Different, and New?*, 19 J. INT'L ARB. 379 (2002) (with Benjamin G. Davis,
et al.)
Nomos, Narrative and Adjudication: Toward a Jurisgenetic Theory of Law,
40 WM. AND MARY L. REV. 1623 (1999)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Association of American Law Schools Section on Contracts
Member of the Section Executive Committee (2018-present)
Ex Officio Member of the Executive Committee (2004-06)

International Conference on Contracts (KCON) (2004-present)

Creator and Chair of the Organizing Committee of the largest international conference dedicated to contract law, practice, and theory. Conferences in Gloucester, England (2004), Fort Worth, TX (2006); Houston, TX (2007); Sacramento, CA (2008); Las Vegas, NV (2010) St. Petersburg, FL (2011); San Diego, CA (2012); Fort Worth, TX (2013), Miami, FL (2014), Las Vegas, NV (2015); San Antonio, TX (2016) Los Angeles, CA (2017), Orlando, FL (2018); New Orleans, LA (2019); Sacramento, CA (2020); on hiatus (2021)

ContractsProf Blog (2004-present)

Creator (2004), Editor-in-Chief (2004-2011), Editor Emeritus (2011-present); member of the Law Professor Blogs Network

Gloucester (England) Summer Law Conference Series

Creator and lead organizer of annual conference co-sponsored by Texas Wesleyan University and the Law Faculty of the University of Gloucestershire. Each conference was the subject of a special symposium issue of the *Texas Wesleyan Law Review*:

Human Rights and Economic Development in a World of Globalization
(July 2007)

“Too Pure an Air”: Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality (June 2006)

The Power of Stories: Intersections of Law, Culture, and Literature
(July 2005)

The Common Law of Contracts as a World Force in Two Ages of Revolution (June 2004)

International Competition for On-Line Dispute Resolution (2001-2005)

With Professor Ben Davis and others, co-founder and developer of the first international alternative dispute resolution competition to use on-line negotiation platforms.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Transnational Dissemination of Legal Doctrine: The Path of Hadley v. Baxendale
University of Toledo Symposium (Jan. 2021)

Unleash Your Inner Wizard: What Law Schools Can Learn from Harry Potter,
AccessLex LexCon 2019 Legal Education Conference and Symposium,
Orlando, FL (Nov. 2019)

Plus c'est la même chose, plus ça change: Hierarchy, Status, and the Evolution of an American Law School

Temple Law Review Symposium: Disrupting Hierarchies in Legal Education,
Philadelphia, PA (Oct. 2019)

Contract Lore and Democratic Legitimacy: A Comment on Hillman, 14th

International Conference on Contracts, New Orleans, LA (Mar. 2019)

The Opportunity to Ignore Contract Terms, Faculty Workshop, Southern Illinois
University School of Law, Carbondale, IL (Nov. 2018)

Common Law, Liberty, Efficiency, Realism, and UCC Article 2, Southern Illinois University Law & Economics Speaker Series, Carbondale, IL (Nov. 2018)

Legal Realism in the Uniform Commercial Code, Southern Illinois University Law & Economics Speaker Series, Carbondale, IL (Nov. 2017)

Consumer Preferences for Performance Defaults, 11th International Conference on Contracts, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2016)

Inspiring Students by Tapping Their Dreams, 11th International Conference on Contracts, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2016).

Contract Pedagogy (panelist), 11th International Conference on Contracts, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2016)

The Legal Landscape for Cannabis (panelist), International Cannabis Convention + Expo, Fort Worth, TX (Jan. 2016)

Tribal Marijuana: What is Happening on the Ground, 2016 Annual Convention, Texas Bar Native American Law Section, Austin, TX (Jan. 2016)

Marijuana Legalization and the Rule of Law, Regional Convention of Students for Liberty, Austin, TX (Oct. 2015)

Teaching Vice (panelist), Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL (July 2015)

Consent in Contract Law, 6th Annual Int'l Conference on Contracts, St. Petersburg, FL, February, 2011

Contract Doctrine: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Panel Moderator), 6th Annual Int'l Conference on Contracts, St. Petersburg, FL, February, 2011

Cross-Cultural Diffusion of Legal Rules: A Case Study, 5th Int'l Conference on Contracts, Las Vegas, NV, February 2010

Contracts Stories (Panel Moderator), 4th Annual Int'l Conference on Contracts, Sacramento, CA, February 2008

Implication, Interpretation, and Default Terms (Panel Moderator and Discussant), *Pace Law Review* Symposium on *Wood v. Lucy, Lady Duff Gordon*, White Plains, NY, November 2007.

Migration and Human Rights (Panel Moderator), "Law, Culture, and Rights in the Age of Globalization," Gloucester, England, July 2007.

Rethinking the Agency Problem in Mission-Driven Firms, AALS Section on Agency, Partnership & Unincorporated Associations Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2007.

Law, Literature, and Critical Theory (Panel Moderator), Third Annual Gloucester Summer Legal Conference, "Too Pure an Air": Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality," Gloucester, England, June 2006

Online Dispute Resolution and the Law (Panel Moderator), *University of Toledo Law Review* Symposium, "Enhancing Worldwide Understanding Through Online Dispute Resolution," Toledo, OH, April 2006

The Blogosphere and the Law, Panel Discussion, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA, March 2006

Race and Class in Rural Virginia: The Tale of Lucy v. Zehmer, Faculty Colloquium, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN, March 2006

The Law and Harry Potter (Panel Moderator), Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities, Syracuse University School of Law, Syracuse, NY, March 2006

Two Doggoned Drunks at Ye Olde Virginnie: The People and Places in Lucy v. Zehmer, Int'l Contracts Conference, Fort Worth, TX, February 2006

Legal Realism and the UCC, Faculty Colloquium, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN, January 2006

The Unreal UCC, Commercial Calamities, AALS Section on Commercial and Related Consumer Law, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2006 (paper only)

The CISG for Dummies: What Domestic Lawyers Need to Know About International Sales Law, Notre Dame Law School CLE, Notre Dame, IN, November 2005

The Dick Whittington Story, Its Influences & Its Impacts, Panel Moderator, "The Power of Stories: Intersections of Law, Culture, and Literature," Gloucester, England, July 2005.

Religion & Law (Panel Moderator), "The Power of Stories: Intersections of Law, Culture, and Literature," Gloucester, England, July 2005.

Relational Contracting in the Digital Age, Panel Moderator, Sesquicentennial Conference on Hadley v. Baxendale, Gloucester, England, June 2004

Buyers' Agents and Sellers' Agents: The Legal and Economic Structure of International Adoption, Texas Wesleyan University, International Adoption Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, November, 2003

Studying Contracts, National Black Law Students Association, Rocky Mountain Regional Academic Retreat, Fort Worth, TX, October 2003

Sharing Sovereignty: Voluntary Organizations, Mediating Structures, and the Limits of State Power, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Pennsylvania, June 2003

The Pernicious Influence of Employment Relationships on Contract Law, Conference on the Role of Contract in the Modern Employment Relationship, Fort Worth, TX, March 2003

Breaking Barriers in International Online Dispute Resolution: Connecting Law Students Worldwide, American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 2003

Gateway 2000 and In-the-Box Contracts, Electronic Commerce Conference, Idaho Law Foundation & *Idaho Law Review*, Boise, ID, March 2001

EDUCATION

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
LL.M. in Legal Education, 1999
Abraham L. Freedman Fellow

University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, MO

J.D., *cum laude*, 1983

Editor in Chief, Missouri Law Review, 1982-1983; Order of the Coif; Judge Shepard Barclay Prize, Senior Attaining the Highest Standing in Scholarship & Moral Leadership, 1983; Guy A. Thompson Prize (First Prize), Best Law Review Note, 1982; William E. Kemp Award, Highest Scholastic Record, First Two Years; West Publishing Award, Highest Scholastic Average, First Year; West Publishing Award, Most Significant Contribution to Scholarship in Second Year; West Publishing Award, Most Significant Contribution to Scholarship in Third Year; Alexander Martin Prize, Best Work in Evidence, 1982; John S. Divilbiss Prize, Best Work in Procedure, 1981 (tie); Best Oralist, First Year Moot Court Competition, 1981 (ten recipients); American Jurisprudence Awards in Contracts, Property, Procedure, Evidence, and Decedents' Estates & Trusts; Law School Certificate of Academic Achievement in Intellectual Property.

California State University, Fullerton, CA

B.A., 1977

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, 1983-1984
Law Clerk to the Hon. George E. MacKinnon.

Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C. 1984-1992

Partner (elected 1990) in major international law firm. Civil and criminal litigation for range of high technology and other corporate clients (including Xerox, ITT, Teledyne, Sperry, ViON, Hughes, Grumman) before federal courts and administrative tribunals. Lead counsel for a major service contractor in a criminal investigation of alleged mischarging, and for a radar manufacturer in a successful challenge to a \$50 million Navy procurement. Significant jury and administrative trial experience. Appellate work before various U.S. Courts of Appeals. Counsel for International Human Rights Law Group before the U.S. Supreme Court in *INS v. Doherty*. Business counseling in areas of mergers and acquisition of defense contractors, corporate ethics, and regulatory compliance.

Associate (1984-90). Civil and criminal litigation and appeals for corporate clients in areas of technology disputes, government contracts, fraud, mischarging, public ethics, insurance coverage, mergers and acquisitions, energy, savings-and-loan failures, construction, and environmental regulation. Named as associate representative to firm's 10-member national Operations & Administration Committee, 1988-90.

Member of the Bars of the District of Columbia and Maryland Courts of Appeals; United States Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. and Federal Circuits; U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Texas A&M University School of Law

Tenure Committee (2013-present)
Long-Term Contract Faculty Review Committee (2021-present)
Experiential Programs Committee (2018-2021)
Advocacy Programs Oversight Committee (2015-2016)
Adjunct Committee (2016-present)
Online Degree Working Group (2015)
Career Services and Externship Oversight Committee (2013-2015)
Law School Access Committee
Faculty Advisor, Federalist Society
Faculty Advisor, Students for a Sensible Drug Policy
Faculty Advisor, International Society of Petroleum Negotiators Chapter
Faculty Advisor, Student Chapter, NORML

Texas Wesleyan University

Chair, University Planning Committee (2012-2013)
University Faculty Council (2004-2005, 2006-2008)
 Council Secretary (2006-2007)
University Committee on Tenure & Promotion (2009-2011)
University Faculty Recognition & Honorary Degrees Committee (2002-2004)
Law School Tenure Committee (2004-2013)
Chair, Student Publications Committee (2010-2012)
Curriculum Committee (2011-2012)
Admissions Committee (2001-2005) (Chair 2004-2005)
Appointments Committee (2002-2004)
Faculty Development Committee (2000-2004, 2006-2010)
 (Chair 2003-2004, 2006-2007)
Library Committee (2000-2002, 2010-2011)
Faculty Advisory, Texas Wesleyan Federalist Society (2012-2013)
Faculty Advisor, Law & Entrepreneurship Society (2012-2013)
Faculty Advisor, Entertainment and Sports Law Society (2004-2005)
Faculty Advisor, Moot Court Board (2001-2003)

University of Idaho College of Law

Faculty Advisor, Idaho Law Review (1999-2000)
Chair, Law School Faculty Colloquium Series (1999-2000)
Chair, Faculty Subcommittee on Community Outreach Programs (2000)