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EDUCATION:

Law School: Columbia University
J.D., May 1975 (Stone Scholar, 3 years)

Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame
B.A., May 1972 (*Magna Cum Laude*; Notre Dame Scholar)
Double Major: English and History

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

July 1, 2007 to The University of Baltimore School of Law
August 1, 2011 Position: Dean and Professor of Law

Responsibilities: Responsible for all aspects of the School of Law – budget, personnel, admissions, career services, alumni relations, development and curriculum. In scheduling and curricular matters, works closely with only other faculty administrator -- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Extensive media and personal appearances on behalf of the College.

July 1, 2005 to The University of Toledo College of Law
June 30, 2006 Position: Professor on Special Administrative Assignment

Responsibilities: Generally assist the Interim Dean with specific duties regarding Admissions, Career Services, Speaker Series, Alumni Relations, and Budget.

July 1999 to The University of Toledo College of Law
June 30, 2005 Position: Dean and Professor of Law

Responsibilities: Responsible for all aspects of the College – budget, personnel, admissions, career services, alumni relations, development and curriculum. In scheduling and curricular matters, works closely with only other faculty administrator – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Extensive media and personal appearances on behalf of the College.

June 1986 to The University of Toledo College of Law
August 1992 Position: Professor and Associate Dean for Student and Financial Affairs

Responsibilities: Budget administration, admissions, personnel, financial aid and career services.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

July 2007 to The University of Baltimore School of Law
Present: Baltimore, Maryland

Position: Professor of Law
Subjects Taught: Constitutional Law I and II, Sports Law

September 1979 to The University of Toledo College of Law (Multiple Outstanding
July 2007: Professor Awards for Teaching)

August 1986 to Position: Professor of Law
July 2007: Subjects Taught: Constitutional Law, First Amendment,
Trusts and Estates, Law and Literature and Sports Law

September 1979 Position: Assistant and Associate Professor
to June 1986: Subjects Taught: Business Units I and II, Trusts and Estates I and II,
Civil and Political Rights, Sports Law, Constitutional Law I and II
Advisor: Moot Court Program

Summer 1983: University of Bridgeport School of Law
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Position: Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Subject taught: Sports Law

Summer 1979: Southwestern University School of Law
Los Angeles, California

Position: Visiting Professor of Law
Subject taught: Business Organizations

September 1978 to Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law
June 1979: Ada, Ohio

Position: Assistant Professor

Subjects taught: Business Associations, Civil Procedure I & II, Sports Law

PUBLICATIONS:

Protecting Common Law Rights of the Unionized Worker: Demystifying Section 301 Preemption, 46 *University of Baltimore Law Review* 107 (2016).

The Jocks and the Justice: How Sotomayor Restrained College Athletes, 26 *Marquette Sports Law Review*, 493 (2016).

Hell Hath No Fury Like a Fan Scorned: State Regulation of Sports Agents, 30 *Toledo L.Rev.* 511 (1999)

Rejecting the Fruits of Action: The Regeneration of the Waste Land's Legal System, 71 *Notre Dame L. Rev.* 127 (1995)

Social Justice and the Myth of Fairness: A Communal Defense of Affirmative Action, 74 *Nebraska L. Rev.* 569 (1995)

Below Market Loans: From Abuse to Misuses – A Sports Illustration (with Douglas K. Chapman), 37 *Case Western Reserve L. Rev.* 484 (1987)

Professional Sports and Antitrust Law: The Groundrules of Immunity, Exemption and Liability, Chapter in Frey and Johnson (eds.), *Government and Sport: Public Policy Issues* (October 1985).

Involuntary Servitude: The Current Enforcement of Employee Covenants Not to Compete – A Proposal for Reform (with Henry M. Schaffer), 57 *S. Cal. L. Rev.* 531 (1984).

Not at the Behest of Nonlabor Groups: A Revised Prognosis for a Maturing Sports Industry, 24 *B.C.L. Rev.* 341 (March 1983).

UNPUBLISHED TEACHING MATERIALS:

Materials on Civil and Political Rights,

Compiled and edited classroom material for a course on Civil and Political Rights (541 pages) (1983).

Materials on the Law of Sports and Athletic Representation,

Compiled and edited classroom material for a course on Sports Law and athletic representation (431 pages) (1999).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

June 1978 to
September 1978: Robert S. Peters, Esq.
Stamford, Connecticut

Position: Summer Associate

Experience in small law firm to provide a broader background for teaching career.

November 1977
to May 1978: Closius & Closius
Milford, Connecticut

Representation of professional athletes.

August 1975 to
November 1977: Kelley, Drye & Warren
New York, New York

Position: Associate in firm's Corporate Department

Extensive drafting and negotiating experience with primary emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, loan agreements and miscellaneous corporate and individual contracts. Securities experience in the preparation and filing of registration statements, restricted stock and transfer agent compliance.

Summer 1974: Kay, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler
New York, New York

Summer Associate

Research oriented experience of various fields of law.

OF COUNSEL

August 2014 to
Present: Silverman, Thompson, Slutkin & White
Dent v NFL (argued 9th Circuit Appeal – 12/16/2016)
Evans v. Arizona Cardinals et al

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

August 1980 to
February 1990: Representation of professional athletes

August 1991 to
May 1999:

Advisor/Investor for a company engaged in residential real estate
construction

