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EDUCATION

Law School: Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts
J.D. Degree Cum Laude, May 1976

College: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
A.B. Degree with High Distinction in Russian Studies, May 1972

Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1968-70

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
Summer Program in Mideast History, 1970

HONORS

Law School: Boston College Law Review
Boston College 1975 National Moot Court Team
Winning Team, 1975 Region One Finals of the National Moot Court
Competition
Best Oral Advocate Award, 1975 Region One of the 1975 National Moot
Court Competition
Best Team Brief Award, Region One of the 1975 National Moot Court
Competition
Joseph S. Oteri Award, presented at graduation "for outstanding work in
moot court"
Winning Team, 1974-75 Boston College, Wendell F. Grimes Moot Court
Competition

College: University of Michigan Angell Scholar Award
University of Michigan Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement,
1971 and 1972

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

EDUCATION LAW: FIRST AMENDMENT, DUE PROCESS AND DISCRIMINATION LITIGATION
(2 volumes) (Thomson West 2004)

Annual Supplement 2005

Annual Supplement 2006

EDUCATION LAW STORIES (co-editor with Michael A. Olivas) (Foundation
Press)(forthcoming 2007)

Book Chapter:

"Hate Speech in the United States: Recent Legal Developments," Chapter in STRIKING
A BALANCE: HATE SPEECH, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND NON-
DISCRIMINATION, edited by Sandra Coliver (1992)

Articles:

*Book Review: Education In Tibet, Policy and Practice Since 1950, by Catriona Bass
(Tibet Information Network and Zed Books 1998), 24 HUMAN RIGHTS
QUARTERLY 1066 (2002)*

*Getting Help With Their Homework: Schools, Lower Courts, and the Supreme Court
Justices Look for Answers Under the Establishment Clause, 53 ADMIN. L. REV.
943 (2001)*

*The Law of Sexual Harassment: Some Brief Observations, 4 MD. J. CONTEMP. LEGAL
ISSUES (1993)*

Sexual Harassment and Higher Education, 65 TEX. L. REV. 525 (1987).

*The 1982 State Action Trilogy: Doctrinal Contraction, Confusion, and a Proposal for
Change, 60 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1150 (1985).*

*State Action: Making Sense Out of Chaos -- An Historical Approach, 37 U. FLA. L.
REV. 737 (1985).*

Case Comment, *Newsman Privilege: Dow Jones & Co. v. Superior Court*, 1974 Annual
Survey of Massachusetts Law 215 (The Annual Survey is published by the
Boston College Law Review)

ARTICLE IN PROGRESS

Confusing Lessons on Religion in Public Schools – Or Nine Justices In Search of a Doctrine

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts (1977)
United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (1977)
United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit (1977)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law (since 1987)
Associate Professor of Law (1985-1987)
Assistant Professor of Law (1980-1985) (on leave 1981-82)
University of Cincinnati College of Law

Legal consultation for the Honorable John F. Kerry, United States Senator, on issues involving the nomination of Robert Bork to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court (1987), and on issues surrounding an Amendment to the Constitution proscribing flag burning (1989).

Lecturer in Law
Boston College Law School (1979)

Attorney
Boston, Massachusetts (1979-1980)

Law Clerk to the Honorable Frank H. Freedman
United States District Judge
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts (1976-1978)

Bingham, Dana, Gould
Boston, Massachusetts
Summer Associate (1975)

COURSES TAUGHT

Civil Procedure; Constitutional Law; Education Law Seminar; Employment Discrimination; First Amendment Seminar; Torts

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Harold C. Schott Publication Prize, 2005, for EDUCATION LAW: FIRST AMENDMENT, DUE PROCESS AND DISCRIMINATION LITIGATION (2 volumes) (Thomson West 2004)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (1996-2006)

West Legal Publishing Offices, "Making Sense Out of Chaos - How Will the New Court's Establishment Clause Jurisprudence Evolve?" (to be presented in Rochester, New York, May, 2006)

Boston College Law School, "Reflection on Direction: Confusing Lessons on Religion for Public Schools and Lower Courts" (to be presented on April 28, 2006)

West Legal Publishing Headquarters, Thomson University, Eagan, Minnesota, December, 2005, "Equal Educational Opportunities in a Diverse Society in the Post-*Brown* World"

Speaker, "Legal Issues Surrounding the Teaching of Intelligent Design," Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2005 (part of larger program on Religion in Our Public Schools: The Evolution Controversy), sponsored by American Jewish Committee, Adath Israel Social Action Committee, National Council of Jewish Women, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, The Interfaith Alliance, Under One Tent, Wise Temple Political Advocacy Committee, and Woman's City Club

Ohio Judicial College, Cleveland, Ohio, November, 2004, "U.S. Constitutional Law Update: Religion, Speech and Affirmative Action"

Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati, November, 2004, "Constitutional Law"

Presenter with attorney Edward Marks, "American First Amendment Law," Cincinnati, Ohio, 2004, Sister Cities program for journalists from Kharkiv, Ukraine

Ohio Judicial College, Columbus, Ohio, October, 2004, "U.S. Constitutional Law Update: Religion, Speech and Affirmative Action"

Panelist, West Legal Publishing Headquarters, Thomson University, Eagan, Minnesota, March, 2004, "*Brown v. Board of Education* on its 50th Anniversary- Impact on Education Today"

Panelist, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Program of the Section on Education Law on Education and Religion, January 2003

Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, June, 2002, "The Courts and Religion: Clarity or Confusion"

Ohio Judicial College, Columbus, Ohio, April, 2002, "The Courts and Religion: Clarity or Confusion"

Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati, First Amendment Update, January, 2001

Ohio Principals Center and the American Jewish Committee, September, 2000 -
"Principles for Principals: Religion in Public Schools," Cincinnati, Ohio -
presented workshop for principals of the greater Cincinnati area.

Panelist with Clyde Gray, local news anchor, and attorney Edward Marks, First
Amendment Law, program for journalists from Kharkiv, Ukraine, 2000 (aired on
public access television)

Section on Education Law, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools,
Washington, D.C., January, 2000 - "Legal Challenges to the Traditional
Neighborhood Public School: Vouchers, Magnet Schools and Charter School"
(program moderator and organizer)

Panelist, Ohio Law and Media Conference, sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association,
Columbus, Ohio, October, 1999

Panelist, Jewish Community Relations Council, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1999 - "Ohio School
Funding: Issues and Impact"

Featured Guest, "Newsmakers," Channel 12, WKRC, Fall, 1999 - discussing religion and
schools, particularly regarding posting of the Ten Commandments in schools

Ohio Valley Association of School Administrators and the American Jewish Committee,
Cincinnati, Ohio, March, 1999 - "Does the Establishment Clause Preclude the
Free Exercise of Religion?"

Panelist, American Bar Association Panel on Law Related Curriculum in the Schools,
Meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1997

Conference on America's Commitment to the United Nation Women's Conference One
Year Later, University of Cincinnati College of Law and Department of Women's
Studies, under the Auspices of the White House Interagency Council on Women,
September, 1996, Cincinnati Ohio (conference co-chair and co-organizer)

Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati, February, 1996 - "Focus on the First Amendment"

Interviews and commentary with various national and local media on issues involving law
and education, freedom of expression, sexual harassment, employment
discrimination, abortion, religion and the state, and affirmative action

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Committee to Drafters of new Ohio Defamation Jury Instructions (work completed)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law and Education
Section Chair (1991-1992, 1999-2000); Secretary, Treasurer (1998-1999);
Executive Committee (1992-2000, 2004 -)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Mass Communications Law
Executive Committee (2004-)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Women in Legal Education,
Committee on Sexual Harassment (not currently)

Cincinnati Bar Association's Law Related Education Committee (not currently)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

(Past and Present)

Affiliated Faculty Member, Women's Studies Department

President's Committee to Formulate the University's First Amendment Policy

Member, Advisory Board of Judaic Studies Program of the University of Cincinnati

Faculty Panel member and advisor to various investigative and disciplinary panels
investigating and hearing sexual harassment complaints by students against faculty
members in different departments in the University

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

(Past and Present)

Dean Search, Vice-Chair (elected)
Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure (elected) (chair)
Committee on Committees (elected)
Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee (current chair)
Admissions
Faculty Appointments
Honor Council
Lawyers and the Legal Community (chair)
Library
Personnel Grievance
Placement and Alumni Affairs
Student Petitions and Scholastic Review (chair)
Student - Faculty Ad Hoc Committee
University Faculty Senator
College of Law Alumni Association-faculty representative