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EMPLOYMENT

1983- University of Cincinnati College of Law

1983-1988 Assistant Professor
1988-1990 Associate Professor
1990- Professor

1985-1986 Golieb Fellow, New York University Law School
1992 Visitor, Boston College Law School

1986-1987 and 1989-1990 Goldman Prize for Excellence
in Teaching

1991-1994 Member, Sutherland Prize Committee, American
Society for Legal History
1993&1994 Chair, Sutherland Prize Committee, American
Society for Legal History
2005 Member, Program Committee, American Society
for Legal History
2006- Member, Sutherland Prize Committee, American
Society for Legal History

2007- Member, Council, Selden Society

2001 Harold C. Schott Scholarship Award

1982-83 Bigelow Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago Law
School

1978-82 Associate, Herrick & Smith, Boston, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

J.D. Harvard Law School, Harvard University, 1975-78
M.A. English Literature, Harvard University, 1971-73
B.A. Lake Forest College, 1967-1971

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

The Oxford History of English Law 1399-1483

"The Writs of Entry" submitted for publication

"Confessional Narratives in Literature and Law" submitted for publication

Books

The Fee Tail and the Common Recovery in Medieval England, 1176-1502 (Cambridge University Press, 2001).

Articles

"The Legal Framework of Arbitration in Fifteenth-Century England" forthcoming **American Journal of Legal History**

"The Politics and Law of *Philoctetes*" 17 **Law & Literature** 155-182 (2005)

"Monetary Penalties in Thirteenth Century England" 73 **Tijdschrift voor Rechtsgeschiedenis** 231-265 (2005)

"The Development of the Penal Bond with Conditional Defeasance" 26 **Journal of Legal History** 103-117 (2005)

"Contractual Penalties in the King's Court 1260-1360" 64 **Cambridge Law Journal** 212-42 (2005)

Selected entries in the **Oxford Encyclopedia of Legal History** (forthcoming)

"Originalism and the Commerce Clause" 71 **U. Cin. Law Rev.** 383-404 (2002)

"Actions of Covenant 1200-1330" 20 **Law and History Review** 1-57 (2002). Awarded the 2003 Sutherland Prize by the American Society for Legal History.

"Medieval Uses" in **Itinera Fiducia: Trust and Treuhand in Historical Perspective**, R. Helmholz & R. Zimmerman, eds., Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 1998.

"For Want of Justice: Legal Reforms of Henry II," 88 **Columbia Law Review** 433-536 (1988). Awarded the 1988 Sutherland Prize by the American Society for Legal History.

"Defining the Corporate Constituency: Asking the Wrong Question" 59 **University of Cincinnati Law Review** 425-65 (1990).

"Women at Common Law: The Origins of Common Law Dower", 23 **The Irish Jurist** 255-329 (1988; actually appeared 1990).

"The Writs of Dower and Chapter 49 of Westminster II," 49 **The Cambridge Law Journal** 91-116 (1990).

Reviews and Review Essays

"Robert Palmer, **Selling the Church: The English Parish in Law, Commerce, and Religion**" **Catholic Historical Rev.** 551-52 2003

"Robert C. Palmer, **English Law in the Age of the Black Death**" 28 **Albion** 292-93 (1996).

"Edward Powell, **Kingship, Law and Society: Criminal Justice in the Reign of Henry V**" 23 **Albion** 552-54 (1991).

"Emily Tabuteau, **Transfers of Property in Eleventh-Century Norman Law**" 95 **American Historical Review** 800-01 (1990).

"Stephen White, **Custom, Kinship and Gifts to Saints**" 33 **American Journal of Legal History** 402-03 (1989).

"J.A. Guy and H.G. Beale, eds., **Law and Social Change in British History**" 31 **The American Journal of Legal History** 73-75 (1987).

"Ralph V. Turner, **The English Judiciary in the Age of Glanvill and Bracton, c. 1176-1239**" 5 **Law and History Review** 281-83 (1987).

"Robert C. Palmer, **The County Courts of Medieval England 1150-1350**," **Law and History Review** 313-16 (1983).

"Medieval County Courts: A Review Essay" 52 **University of Cincinnati Law Review** 994-1016 (1983).

Scholarly Papers

"Actions of Debt in the Fifteenth Century" Sixteenth British Legal History Conference, London, July 2005

"Origins of the Penalty Bond" 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History

"Penalty Clauses in England" Indiana (Bloomington)
University School of Law April 2003

"Penalty Clauses from Roman Law to English Common Law" 2003
Sewanee Medieval Colloquium

"Penalty Clauses in England, 1150 to 1350" University of
Chicago Law School, February 2003

Actions of Covenant in the Thirettenth Century" Ohioe State
Legal History Seminar, October 1999

"Actions of Covenant" Fourteenth British Legal History
Conference, Edinburgh, July 1999

"The Medieval Use" University of Regensburg, Germany, 1996

"The Administrative Image of English Society and the Origins
of the Common Law" North American Conference on British
Studies, October 1989.

"The Origins of Common Law Dower," Harvard Law School,
October 1988.

"The Origins of the Common Law" Institute for Historical
Research, London University, January 1988.

"The Legal Reforms of Henry II" Annual Meeting for the
American Society of Legal History, October 1987.

"The Origin of the Widow's Share at Common Law" Indiana
University, March 1987.

"**Taltarum's Case** and The Common Recovery" The Conference on
English Legal History Manuscripts, April 1986.

"The Origins of the Writs of Dower" International Congress
on Medieval Studies, May 1984.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

"A New Look at Tender Offers" Cincinnati Bar Association,
C.L.E., March 1989.

"Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute" Cincinnati Bar
Association, Fourth Annual Institute on Corporate and
Securities, March 1988.