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- EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**  
Los Angeles, California

Dean Emeritus and Professor, since July 2005  
Dean and Professor, 1978 to July 2005  
Chief Executive Officer, 1981 to July 2005  
Chief Administrative Officer, 1978-1981  
Director, 2010 Summer Entertainment and Media Law Program (London)

- EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO FACULTY OF LAW**

Visiting Professor, January Term 2007

**OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

Dean and Professor, 1977-1978

**DE PAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

Professor, 1974-1977  
Associate Dean, 1973-1977  
Director, De Paul Law Clinic, 1975-1976  
Associate Professor, 1972-1974  
Assistant Dean, 1972-1973  
Assistant Professor, 1969-1972

**ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL OF LAW**

Visiting Professor, Fall 1974-1975

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Bankruptcy, Civil Procedure, Civil Rights Seminar, Clinical Education, Comparative Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Family Law, Federal Courts, Jurisprudence, Law and Economics, Legal Research & Writing, Remedies

- PRIOR LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

**TRIAL ATTORNEY:** June 1966 to September 1968, Attorney General's Honors Program, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington, D.C.

**LAW CLERK:** June 1965 to April 1966, Amerada Petroleum Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma

- GRADUATE LEGAL EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL**

Fellow in Law and Economics (1975)

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, LL.M. (1969)**

Research Associate, Summer Teachers Program (1969)

- LEGAL EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D. (1966)**

Editor in Chief and Notes & Comments Editor, *Tulsa Law Review*

- PRE-LEGAL EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, B.A. (1964)**

Major: History and Political Science

President, Student Senate

- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

ABA/AALS Law School Inspector/Site Evaluator (since 1976)

Chair, ABA/AALS Law School Inspection/Site Evaluation Teams (since 1977)

Vice-Chair, Standards Review Committee (1999-2000)

Member, Standards Review Committee (1997-2000)

Chair, Law School Administration Committee (2000-2002)

Member, Foreign Law Initiative Law School Advisory Committee (1996-2001)

Chair, Government Relations and Student Financial Aid Committee (1999-2001)

Member, Government Relations and Student Financial Aid Committee (1996-2001)

Member, Accreditation Committee (1991-1995)

Chair, Deans' Workshop (ABA Mid-Year Meeting, February 1991)

Representative, Joint ABA/AALS/NALP Committee to Study First Year

Placement Activity (1989-1993)

Chair, Committee on Independent Law Schools (1993-1994); Co-Chair (1987-1988)

Member, Annual Questionnaire Review Committee (1989-1990)

Member, Resources Committee (1981-1983)

Section on Family Law

Member, Board of Editors, *Family Law Quarterly* (1977-1978)

**THE FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION**

Fellow (elected 1987)

## **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS**

Member, Executive Board, Section on Academic Assistance (1997-1999)  
Member, Committee on Bar Admissions and Lawyer Competency (1986-1989)  
Member, Committee on Sections (1979-1982)  
Member, Minority Groups Committee (1970-1973)  
Member, Local Arrangements Committee (1970)

## **COUNCIL ON LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY**

ABA Representative (1993-1996)  
Member, Executive Committee (1993-1994)

## **LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL**

Chair, Board of Trustees (1995-1997)  
Past-Chair (1997-1998)  
Chair-Elect (1994-1995)  
Member, Board of Trustees (1991-1998)  
Trustee Liaison to the Investment Policy Oversight Group (1997-1998)  
Trustee Liaison to the Minority Affairs Committee (1991-1993)  
Chair, Loan Program Structure Committee (1992)  
Chair, Audit Committee (1989-1991)  
Chair, Meeting Site Selection Workgroup (1991)  
Member, Investment Policy Oversight Group (1988-2009)  
Member, Nominating Committee (1999)  
Member, Finance and Legal Affairs Committee (1988-1989)  
Member, Operating Committee (1983-1986)  
Member, Board of Directors, Law School Admission Services, Inc. (1982-1986)  
Member, Finance Committee (1981-1982)

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LAW PLACEMENT**

Chair, Board of Trustees, NALP Foundation for Research & Education (2004-2006)  
Vice Chair (2002-2004)  
Member, Board of Trustees (since 1999)  
Member, Long Range Strategic Planning Team (1999)

## **COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS, STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**

Co-Chair, Law School Council (1994-1995)  
Vice Chair, Law School Council (1992-1993)  
Chair, Law School Council (1991-1992)  
Member, Law School Council (1989-2002 and since 2004)  
Chair, Law School Assembly Meeting (May, 1991)

## **CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Member-At-Large, Community Advisory Committee of the Wilshire Center and Koreatown Revitalization Study. Appointed by City Council (1994-2006)

**MERIT SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR BANKRUPTCY JUDGES OF THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Chair (1985-1986)  
Member (1979-1993 and 2003)

**MUSICA Intima**

Member, Board of Directors (since 2006)  
President (2010-2015)

**NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

President (2010-2014)  
Member, Board of Directors (since 2006)

**QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL**

Chair, Board of Governors (since 2010)  
Vice Chair, Board of Governors (since 2008-10)  
Member, Board of Governors (since 2005)  
Chair, Governance Committee (since 2007-10)

**CHARLOTTE SCHOOL OF LAW**

Member, Board of Advisors (since 2005)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Finance Committee, The University Club of Los Angeles (1988-1989)  
Member, Advisory Board, First Women's Bank of California (1981-1985)  
Member, Board of Trustees, Los Angeles Press Club Educational Foundation (1978-1979)  
Member, Board of Directors, Criminal Defense Consortium of Cook County, Inc. (1975-1977)  
Professor/Reporter, Illinois Judicial Conference (1973-1977)  
Member and Recording Secretary, Advisory Board, Loop Legal Clinic (1976)  
Staff Consultant, Law in American Society Foundation, Summer Teacher Training Institute, Chicago, Illinois (1971-1975)  
Legal Consultant, A. Gallagher, *Foundations of Justice* (Charles E. Merrill Co., 1975)  
Lecturer, Law for Community Organizers, De Paul Law Clinic (January 1970)

• **PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Panel Moderator, "The Use and Influence of Law School Informational Resources: What Employers Value and Reference," NALP Foundation for Research & Education Deans' Summit held during the ABA Mid-Year meeting in San Antonio, February 2004

Panel Moderator, "Recruitment, Retention and Reputation," NALP Foundation for Research & Education at the organization's inaugural Deans' Summit held during the ABA Mid-Year meeting in Seattle, January 2003

Panelist, "Academic Misconduct: Honor Code Violations and Other Misdeeds," National Conference of Bar Examiners Meeting, Chicago (April, 2002)

Panelist, "Things I Wished I'd Known Before I Became Dean," ABA Annual Deans' Workshop (February 2001)

Panelist, "Misconduct and its Consequences: A Discussion of Cheating and Fraud Before, During and After Law School; An Exploration of the Processes Available to Deal with Bad Conduct Along the Continuum," Joint Program of the National Conference of Bar Examiners and the American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, ABA Annual Meeting (August 1999)

Third Party Oral Presenter in support of continuing the recognition by the Department of the American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, United States Department of Education (December 1998)

Moderator, "What Do Deans Expect and Value in Senior Administrators?" LSAC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (May 1997)

Panelist, "Law Schools in an Inclusive Society: Admission of Students of Color and Retention of Law Faculty of Color," Ninth Annual Meeting of the National Consortium of Task Forces and Commissions on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts (May 1997)

Session Leader and Presenter, "Workshop on Achieving a Diverse Student Body in a Time of Retrenchment: Rising Controversy and Renewed Commitment," AALS Annual Meeting (January 1997)

Panelist, "Major Gift Fundraising," for the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Conference on Law School Development for Deans and Administrators (June 1996)

Panelist, opening plenary session, "Anatomy of a Career Decision," National Association for Law Placement Annual Conference (May 1996)

Moderator, Panel on "The Future of the Financing of Legal Education," ABA Annual Deans' Workshop (February 1996)

Panelist, "Law School Finances," ABA Seminar for New Law School Deans (June 1995 & 1996)

Delivered opening remarks at the Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference (November 1995)

Panelist, "Providing Special Accommodation on the Bar Examination Under the ADA," Committee of Bar Admissions Administrators, ABA Annual Meeting (August 1994)

Presenter, "Law School Resources," ABA Site Evaluation Workshop (October 1993)

Panelist, "The Site Report: A View from the Accreditation Committee" and "The Exit Interview," ABA Workshop for Chairs of Site Evaluation Teams (September 1992)

Presenter, "ABA Standards 211 and 212: Discrimination and Affirmative Action," ABA Site Evaluation Workshop (September 1992)

Panelist, "Admissions Policies," ABA National Conference on Part-Time Legal Education (October 1990)

Presenter, "Evaluating Faculty for Accreditation Purposes," ABA Workshop for Chairs of Site Evaluation Teams (September 1990)

Presenter, "The Role of Part-Time Students and Considerations in Their Admission and Retention," LSAC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (June 1990)

Presenter, "Following Up the Visit," ABA Workshop for Chairs of Site Evaluation Teams (September 1989)

Panelist, "Are There Too Many Lawyers? The Implications of Attempting to Control Access to the Profession," Presidential Showcase Panel, ABA Annual Meeting (August 1983)

Principal Speaker, "The Challenge of Contemporary Legal Education: Meeting the Changing Needs of Society and the Legal Profession at Southwestern" at the American Justinian Society of Jurists 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar & Reunion (1982)

Panelist, "Budgeting for Accountability," American Association of Law Libraries Convention (June 1977)

Panelist, "The Media and the Courts—Meeting Unjust Criticism," Illinois Judges Association (December 1976)

- PUBLICATIONS

Opinion Piece, "A Faulty and Narrow Understanding of Merit and Qualification in University Admissions," *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (September 15, 1995)

*Law Services Report*, Newsletter of the Law School Admission Council, Views from the Chair:

"Outgoing Observations" (May/June 1997)

with Philip Shelton, "Losses" (March/April 1997)

"It's About Service, Stupid" (September/October 1996)

"Nudging the Pendulum" (May/June 1996)

"Fiscal Reality" (January/February 1996)

"The Predicament of the Profession" (November/December 1995)

"Independent Law Schools," *Syllabus* (June 1985) (with others), Chapter 2, "Law, Social Science and the Case Method," in *The Methods Book: Strategies for Law-Focused Education* (Law in American Society Foundation, 1977).

(Guest Editor), *Law in American Society* (Symposium on Children's Rights), Vol. 4: No. 3 (1975).

"About this Issue," *Law in American Society*, Vol. 4: No. 3, pp. 1-2 (1975); (with friends), "The Right to Vote for Children?" *Law in American Society*, Vol. 4: No. 3, pp. 23-25 (1975); (with Kaminshine), "The Voting Game," *Law in American Society*, Vol. 4: No. 3, pp. 27-31 (1975).

"Child Custody Problems in Illinois," 24 *De Paul Law Review*, 521-532 (1975).

*The Black Man in America*, 66 pp., Law in American Society Foundation (1973).

(with others), *Law in a New Land*, 102 pp., Houghton Mifflin Company (1972).

*The Native American and the Law*, 54 pp., Law in American Society Foundation (1971).

Review: Ginger (ed.), "Minimizing Racism in Jury Trials," 19 *De Paul Law Review*, 821-828 (1970).

(with Turkington), *Low-Financed Minority Recruitment in Urban Law Schools: The De Paul Approach*. (De Paul University, 1970)



