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Bar Association:

Kansas, Florida
United States District Court for the District of Kansas
United States District Court for the Eastern District of PA.

EDUCATION:

LL.M. 1975-1977 - Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA; Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow in Legal Education;

J.D. May 1973 - Catholic University School of Law, Washington, D.C.;
Law Review Member, 1971-72
Highest Grade in Land Use and Planning; Water Rights
Top Thirty percent of class
Intern, Columbus Community Legal Services
Selected as research advisor to first year students, 1972-73

A.B. June 1970 - Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Top one-third of class
Dean's List; Spring 1969
History Major

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1985-Present - Professor of Law; Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law

1990 Summer - Visiting Professor of Law; Touro University Law School;

1989 Summer - Instructor; Willamette University Law School, Intensive Trial Advocacy Program;

1980-1985 - Associate Professor of Law; Nova University Law Center;

1983-1984 - Visiting Associate Professor of Law; Washburn University Law School;
1977-1980 - Assistant Professor of Law; University of North Dakota School of Law;

1979 and 1980 Summer - Instructor; Loyola University of Chicago, Intensive Trial Advocacy Program;

1975-1977 - Temple University School of Law, Lecturer in Law and Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow;

Courses Taught: Trial Advocacy; Juvenile Justice; Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating; Pre-Trial Civil and Criminal Practice; Water Law; Criminal Procedure; Criminal Law; Evidence; Advanced Criminal Procedure; Law and Education; Professional Responsibility; Criminal Justice Clinic; Advanced Trial Advocacy

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

April 2008 – Present – Operation Salute: Pro Bono representation of American veterans seeking increased VA Disability benefits; successfully represented two veterans in claims for new and increased benefits

1995 January-July - Special Assistant State Attorney; Palm Beach County, Florida;

1987 Summer - Assistant State Attorney; Dade County, Florida;

1984 Summer - Assistant County Attorney; Osage County, Kansas; Lyndon, Kansas;

1980 Summer - Assistant County Attorney; Saline County, Kansas, Salina, Kansas;

1975-1977 - Staff Attorney, Temple Legal Aid Office, supervising second and third year students serving as legal interns

1973-1975 - Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Wichita, Kansas; serving as counsel for indigent clients in civil matters before administrative agencies, state and federal courts.

PUBLICATIONS:

Law Review Articles

Evidence: 2014 Survey of Florida Law, 40 Nova L.J. 73 (2016)

Criminal Law: 2000 Survey of Florida Law, 25 Nova L.J. 1, co-authored.

The Police, Pretextual Investigatory Activity, and the Fourth Amendment: What Hath Whren Wrought?, 9 St. Thomas L. Rev. 707 (1997).

Criminal Law: 1996 Survey of Florida Law, 21 Nova L.J. 101 (1996).

Criminal Law: 1995 Survey of Florida Law, 20 Nova L.J. 67 (1995).

Evidence: 1988 Survey of Florida Law, 13 Nova L.J. 1011 (1989); co-authored with one other professor

Evidence: 1987 Survey of Florida Law, 12 Nova L.J. 463 (1988)

Evidence: 1986 Survey of Florida Law, 11 Nova L.J. 1291 (1987)

Evidence Survey: 1985 Eleventh Circuit Review, 37 Mercer L. Rev. 1367 (1986); co-authored with two other professors

Survey of Kansas Law: Evidence, 32 U. Kansas L. Rev. 625 (1984)

Florida's New "Drunk Driving" Laws: An Overview of Constitutional and Statutory Problems, 7 Nova L.J. 179 (1983)

Book Reviews

Neal, From Guns to Gavels: How Justice Grew Up in the Outlaw West, 52 American Journal of Legal history 523 (Oct. 2012)

Huber, Galileo's Revenge: Junk Science in the Courtroom, Miami Review

Juxon, Lewis and Lewis: The Life and Times of a Victorian Solicitor, 7 Campbell L. Rev. 283 (1984)

Alfini, Elwork & Saks, Making Jury Instructions Understandable, 3 Miss. College L. Rev. 165 (1982)

Loftus, Eyewitness Testimony, 5 Nova L.J. 515 (1981)

Bugliosi, Till Death Us Do Part, 55 N.D.L.Rev. 629 (1979)

Book Chapters and Books

Instructor's Manual, Samaha, Criminal Procedure (6th ed. 2004)

Instructor's Manual, Samaha, Criminal Procedure (5th ed. 2002) (co-authored with Don Bradel)

Hearsay, Evidence in Florida (6th ed. 2002); revised and re-published in 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, presently in 10th edition.

Hearsay Exceptions, Evidence in Florida (3d ed. 1989); revised and re-published in 1994,

1997, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014; presently in 10th edition.

The Hearsay Rule and Some Common Hearsay Exceptions, in Basic Evidence (Fla. Bar CLE 1995), revised and re-published in 1997 & 2001.

Indictments and Informations: Florida Pretrial Practice in Criminal Cases (1987).

Legal and Scientific Analysis of Alcohol Content Detection; Florida Criminal Rules and Practice, co-authored in 1983; revised and republished in 1984 and 1991.

Real and Demonstrative Evidence; Criminal Trial Practice in Florida, (1984); Revised and republished in 1991 (revision was co-authored with Professor Steven Friedland).

Miscellaneous Publications

Recent Hearsay and Confrontation Developments, Spotlight Essay published in Evidence in America (2d ed. ABA Section of Litigation 1988)

Hearsay Defined - A Brief Look at Florida Statute § 90.801, The Advocate, Trial Lawyers Section Florida Bar, 10/87

The Warrant Requirement and Homes, The Advisor, Palm Beach County Attorney Office, Vol. IV, No. 3, May-June 1982

Recent Development Reports, Water Law Newsletter, Rocky Mountain Mineral Foundation, Vol. XII, No. 3, 1979; Vol. XIII, No. 1, 1980; Vol. XIII, No. 2, 1980; Vol. XIV, No. 2, 1981

Devitt Committee Report to Trial Lawyers, Students, The Pleader, North Dakota Trial Lawyers Ass'n., July 1980

I have also written over forty articles for Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases.

UNPUBLISHED TEACHING MATERIALS

Criminal Procedure: Cases and Materials (2004-2016), co-authored, presently in 11th edition.

Federal Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Cases, Comments and Questions Concerning the Fourth Amendment, co-authored, presently in 11th revised ed. (2016)

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

2013 – Nova Southeastern University; Co-curricular Advisor of the Year, Student Life Achievement Award.

2006- Visiting Advocacy Scholar in Residence, Washburn University Law School,

March 13-17

2004 - Outstanding Professor Award, NSU Law Center; Faculty Graduation Speaker

1982 Spring - Outstanding Professor Award, Nova University Law Center (one of four awards given);

1980 Summer - Bush Summer Leadership Fellow;

1975-1977 - Hon. Abraham L. Freedman Fellow; Temple University Law School

MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Instructor, TASI (Trial Advocacy Student Initiative), Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law; August 2015 & 2016

Steering Committee Member, Evidence in Florida, 5th & 6th editions, 1997 & 2002.

1993-2001, Florida Bar CLE & Rules of Evidence Committee

Member, ABA Section of Litigation, Trial Evidence Committee; Eleventh Circuit State & Federal Reporter; 1979-2002

2015, 2016 – Instructor, Nova Law Trial Advocacy Student Initiative program

2016 - Instructor, NITA ACLU Trial Skills Program, Orlando, FL

2015- Panel Member and Moderator, Nova Law Center “Plus” seminar; “May It Please the Court: Techniques for Persuasive Witness Testimony”

2012-Instructor, NITA, “Typing the Scales with Effective Trial Technique”, July/August, Los Angeles, CA

2012-Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of Oklahoma Outlaws and Law Enforcement historical Ass’n, May, Okla. City, OK

2012-Instructor, NITA, Florida Legal Services, Inc., Basic Trial Skills Program, April, Tampa, FL

2011- Instructor, NITA Utah Child Advocacy Program, “Trial Advocacy for the Child Welfare Lawyer”, August, Salt Lake City, UT

2007- Instructor, NITA Trial Skills Program, National Session, July, Louisville, CO

2005- NITA, Instructor, NITA Public Interest Legal Services Advocacy Program,

August, Louisville, CO

1992 - Instructor - Emory University Law School Intensive Trial Techniques Program;

1989-Present - Regional Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Florida Regional;

1988, May - Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy Southeast Regional; Chapel Hill, North Carolina;

1983-1985 - Member and Vice Chair ABA Criminal Justice Section Committee on Defense and Prosecution of Drunk Driving Cases. The committee became the Advisory Board for the ABA Criminal Justice Section Project to Evaluate Sanctions and Enforcement Techniques. The project produced a monograph, Drunk Driving Laws and Enforcement: An Assessment of Effectiveness (1986). The project also held a two-day state legislator's conference in 1985 where I was a panel moderator.

1983, March - Instructor and Regional Coordinator, Court Practice Institute; Nova Law School;

1982, Summer - Instructor, Georgia Institute of Trial Advocacy; Macon, Georgia;

1979, August - Instructor, Legal Services Corporation Basic Lawyering Skills Program; William Mitchell Law School.