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### **EDUCATION**

J.D. with High Honors, University of Florida, 1978

*Honors: Law Review and Order of Coif*

M.Ed. with High Honors, University of Florida, 1975

B.S. in Journalism with Honors, University of Florida, 1970

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant, then Associate, now Professor of Law  
Nova/ Now Nova Southeastern University  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1979-

*Currently teaching Animal Law, Animal Law Legislation Seminar, Bioethics, Contracts, Family Law, and Juvenile Law.*

*Courses taught in the past include Administrative Law, Law & Psychiatry, Media Law, Sales, and Sports Law.*

Associate  
Broad and Cassel  
Miami Beach, Florida, 1978-79

Reporter, later promoted to News Editor  
Gwinnett Daily News  
Lawrenceville, Georgia, 1972-73

### **BAR ADMISSION**

Florida, since 1978

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

President's Faculty Research & Development Grant Reviewer, 2004

University Institutional Review Board, 1996-1998

Charette Participant, 1998

University Search Committee for the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1994-95  
(appointed by the University President)

College of Law Dean Search Committee, 1993-95 (elected by the faculty)

College of Law Representative to the Florida Bar Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Committee, 1992-93

College of Law Contract Renewal, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 1984-90, 2002-04  
(elected by the faculty)

## **FLORIDA BAR**

Animal Law Committee Leadership Council 2014-present

Animal Law Committee Faculty Liaison to Law Schools 2014-present

Animal Law Committee (founding member) 2004-2016

Animal Law Section 2016-present

Family Law Rules Committee 2003-2006

## **OTHER SERVICE**

Reviewer, *Medical Science Monitor*

Selection Committee *Independent Florida Alligator Hall of Fame*, 2003-2005

Guest Reviewer, *Mental Retardation*

Broward County Managed Care Ombudsman Committee 2002

## **AWARDS**

*College of Law 2015 Professor of the Year*

*College of Law Nominee for 2015 President's Distinguished Professor*

*Advisor of the Year 2007-08*

*Professor of the Year 2004-05*

*Independent Florida Alligator Hall of Fame 1999*

*UF Hall of Fame*

*Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Books*

FLORIDA FAMILY LAW: TEXT AND COMMENTARY (Carolina Academic Press) (annual publication since 1997)

BUSH V. GORE: THE FIGHT FOR FLORIDA'S VOTE (Kluwer Law International 2001) (with Jarvis and Burris)

SPORTS LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (West Group 1999) (with Jarvis)

### *Chapters in Books*

*Crimes and Misdemeanors, in* COURTING THE YANKEES (Carolina Academic Press 2003)

### *Articles*

Phyllis Coleman, *We Say "Tomato," They Say "Woof": The Argument for Abandoning "Provocation" In Dog Bite Statutes*, 47 U. MEM. L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming).

*Online Dating: "Murderers, Rapists, and Con Artists, Oh My"*, 13 APPALACHIAN JOURNAL OF LAW 147 (2014)

*Dog Bites Human: Why Florida Lawyers Should Care and What They Need to Know*, 88 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 26 (November 2014)

*"Dog Days in the Law Library": Philosophical, Financial, and Administrative Issues Raised by Faculty Summer Grant Programs*, 37 NOVA LAW REVIEW 309 (2013) (with Jarvis)

*eHarmony and Homosexuals: A Match Not Made In Heaven*, 30 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 727 (2012)

*It's Raining Cats and Dogs . . . Government Lawyers Take Note: Differential Licensing Laws Generate Revenue, Reduce Costs, Protect Citizens, and Save Lives*, 40 STETSON LAW REVIEW 393 (2011) (with Veleanu and Wolkov)

*Online Dating: When "Mr. (Or Ms.) Right" Turns Out All Wrong, Sue The Service!*, 36 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 139 (2011)

*Note to Athletes, NFL and NBA: Dog Fighting is a Crime, Not a Sport*, 3 JOURNAL OF ANIMAL LAW AND ETHICS 85 (2009)

*Scuba Diving Buddies: Rights, Obligations, and Liabilities*, 20 MARITIME LAW JOURNAL 75 (2007-08)

*Ranking Law Reviews by Author Prominence – Ten Years Later*, 99 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 573 (2007) (with Jarvis)

*Man[’s Best Friend] Does Not Live By Bread Alone: Imposing a Duty to Provide Veterinary Care*, 12 ANIMAL LAW REVIEW 7 (2006)

*Those Dreadful Liability Releases: Well, They Aren’t Ironclad*, 21 UNDERCURRENT 14 (2006).

*Privilege and Confidentiality in 12 Step Self-Help Programs: Believing the Promises Could Be Hazardous to an Addict’s Freedom*, 26 JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE 435 (Dec. 2005)

*The Flat Learning Curve*, 28 NOVA LAW REVIEW 867 (2004)

*Fireworks, Fan Cams, and Lawsuits: A Guide to Stadium Scoreboards*, 13 SETON HALL JOURNAL OF SPORT LAW 177 (2003) (with Jarvis)

*Court Dismisses Andrea Doria Suit: Upholds Liability Releases*, 18 UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE, EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS 10 (Oct. 2003)

*Ineffective Assistance of Counsel: A Call for a Stricter Test in Civil Commitments*, 27 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION 37 (2002-03) (with Shellow)

*Toward a Uniform Standard for Mental Retardation in Death Penalty Cases*, 41 MENTAL RETARDATION 203 (2003) (with Shellow)

*Warning a Patient’s Intended Victim While Preserving Testimonial Privilege*, 77 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 20 (July/August 2003) (with Shellow)

*Benjamin N. Cardozo: New York Giant*, 13 MARQUETTE SPORTS LAW REVIEW 63 (2002) (with Jarvis)

*Hi-Jinks at the Ballpark: Costumed Mascots in the Major Leagues*, 23 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1635 (2002) (with Jarvis)

*Your Liability as a Buddy: A New Lawsuit Sets Standards*, UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE, EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS (March 2002)

*The Uncommon Origins of 'The Common Law Origins of the Infield Fly Rule'*, 19 ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAWYER 17 (Winter 2002) (with Jarvis)

*Early Baseball Law*, 45 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 117 (2001) (with Jarvis)

*Tips About Dive Releases*, 16 UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS 5 (June 2001)

*Road Rage*, 33 URBAN LAWYER 383 (Spring 2001) (with Jarvis)

*The Truth About Dive Releases, Part I*, 16 UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS 11 (March 2001)

*The Truth About Dive Releases, Part II*, 16 UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE, EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS 9 (April 2001)

*Non-Physician Prescribers--Should They Be Held to the Doctor's Standard of Care?*, 88 JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA 33 (September 1999) (with Shellow)

*Extending Physician Standard of Care to Non-Physician Prescribers: The Rx for Protecting Patients*, 35 IDAHO LAW REVIEW 37 (1998) (with Shellow)

*Scuba Diving Injuries: Causes, Remedies, and Defenses*, 29 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW & COMMERCE 519 (1998)

*A Survey of How Law Schools Cope With Unexpected Faculty Deaths, Illnesses, and Resignations*, 1998 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY EDUCATION & LAW JOURNAL 217 (with Jarvis)

*Tuition Adjustment for Law School Students: A Necessary Accommodation Under the ADA?*, 24 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LAW 45 (1997) (with Jarvis)

*Law Students and the Disorder of Written Expression*, 26 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION 1 (July 1997) (with Jarvis and Shellow)

*Ranking Law Reviews: An Empirical Analysis Based on Author Prominence*, 39 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 15 (1997) (with Jarvis)

*Brother, Can You Spare a Liver? Five Ways to Increase Organ Donation*, 31 VALPARAISO LAW REVIEW 1 (1996)

*Contextual Thinking: Why Law Students (And Lawyers) Need to Know History*, 42 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 1603 (1996) (with Jarvis and Richmond)

*Using Skills Training to Teach First-Year Contracts*, 44 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 725 (1996) (with Jarvis)

*Comply With the Americans With Disabilities Act: Judicial Nominating Commission Must Ask About Conduct, Not Disability*, 70 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 56 (July/August 1996) (with Shellow)

*Privacy and Autonomy in the Physician-Patient Relationship, Independent Contracting under Medicare and Implications for Expansion into Managed Care*, 16 JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE 509 (1995) (with Shellow)

*Restricting Medical Licenses Based on Illness is Wrong--Reporting Makes It Worse*, 9 JOURNAL OF LAW AND HEALTH 273 (1994 - 95) (with Shellow)

*Ask About Conduct, Not Mental Illness: A Proposal for Bar Examiners and Medical Boards to Comply with the ADA and Constitution*, 20 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION 147 (1994) (with Shellow)

*Fitness to Practice Law: A Question of Conduct, Not Mental Illness*, 68 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 71 (May 1994) (with Shellow)

*Fitness to Practice Medicine A Question of Conduct, Not Mental Illness*, 81 FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL 101 (February 1994) (with Shellow)

*A Proposal for Terminating Parental Rights: "Spare the Parent, Spoil the Child"*, 7 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 123 (1993)

*Suicide: Unpredictable and Unavoidable--Proposed Guidelines Provide Rational Test for Physician's Liability*, 71 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 643 (1992) (with Shellow)

*Prescribing Privileges For Psychologists: Should Only "Medicine Men" Control the Medicine Cabinet?*, 18 JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY & LAW 269 (1991) (with Shellow)

*Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed? You and Me, and the State Makes Three*, 24 INDIANA LAW REVIEW 399 (1991)

*Sexual Relations Between Therapist and Patient—Different Countries, Different Treatment*, 16 JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY & LAW 577 (1988)

*Sex in Power Dependency Relationships: Taking Unfair Advantage of the "Fair" Sex*, 53 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 95 (1988)

*Sex Between Psychiatrist and Former Patient: A Proposal for a "No Harm, No Foul" Rule*, 41 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 1 (1988)

*"Shrinking" the Clergy Exemption to Florida's Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Statute--When Psychiatrist Knows Best*, 54 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 1113 (1986)

*Incest: A Proper Definition Reveals the Need for a Different Legal Response*, 49 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 251 (1984)

*Surrogate Motherhood: Analysis of the Problems and Suggestions for Solutions*, 50 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 71 (1982)

*Punitive Damages for Breach of Contract: A New Approach*, 11 STETSON LAW REVIEW 250 (1982)

*Preview*

*Is a Golf Cart a "Reasonable Modification" Under the ADA*, PREVIEW, Dec. 29, 2000, at

*Op-Eds*

*Bush Administration Should Stop Picking on the Terminally Ill*, ASCRIBE NEWS, Sept. 11, 2003

*Sosa's Hot Seat Turns Premium Seats Cold*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, June 19, 2003, at 21 (with Jarvis)

*Should We Ever Close the Book on Murder Cases?*, THE RECORD (N.J.), Oct. 12, 2000, at L7 (with Jarvis)

*Give Doctors Discretion to Choose When to Report*, FORT LAUDERDALE SUN-SENTINEL, Apr. 24, 2000, at 25A (with Jarvis)

*We Shouldn't Let Domestic Abusers Be Police Officers*, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, June 13, 1999, at 8D (with Jarvis)

*Courts Should Leave O.J.'s Children Alone*, SACRAMENTO BEE, Nov. 18, 1998, at B6 (with Jarvis)

*This Time Tyson Got a Raw Deal*, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, Oct. 20, 1998, at 9B (with Jarvis)

*Keep and Treat Pedophiles in Jail*, FORT LAUDERDALE SUN-SENTINEL, Apr. 13, 1998, at 9A

*Prohibit Tiny-Tot Beauty Pageants*, MIAMI HERALD, June 9, 1997, at 11A

*Miscellaneous*

*Road Rage*, 19 GPSOLO 40 (March 2002) (excerpt) (with Jarvis)