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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D. 1989. Patrick Wilson Scholar; *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*, Editor-in-Chief; Moot Court Board; American Jurisprudence Award for Contracts I; Student Board of Advisors; First Year Legal Writing Advisor; Black Law Students Association.

Emory University, B.A. in English 1986. Dean's List; Robert W. Woodruff Scholar; Marion Luther Brittain Award (highest student honor awarded at graduation); Student Body President; Mortar Board; Honor Council Appeals Board; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges; Omicron Delta Kappa; Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society); Outstanding Campus Leadership Award; Student Aide to Emory Distinguished Professor Jimmy Carter.

University College, Oxford University, Summer 1985. Studied Shakespeare and Contemporary British Theatre.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 – Present **Professor, University of Georgia School of Law.**
Courses – Legal Profession; Civil Procedure I & II; Conflict of Laws.
- 2007 – 2008 **Administrative Fellow, Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Georgia.**
Inaugural recipient of this one-year fellowship, spent working full-time with the University's Provost. The program is designed to expose faculty to the inner workings of academic administration, including university governance, promotion and tenure, crisis response, policy development, and budgeting, among other things.
- 2004 – 2009 **Associate Professor (Tenured), University of Georgia School of Law.**
Courses – Legal Profession; Civil Procedure I & II; Conflict of Laws.
- 2002 – 2004: **Assistant Professor, University of Georgia School of Law.**
Courses – Legal Profession; Civil Procedure I & II.
- 1999 – 2002: **Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Law.**
Courses – Professional Responsibility; Civil Procedure I.
- Fall 1998: **Visiting Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School.**
Courses – Professional Responsibility.

1993 – 1994, **Adjunct Professor of Law for Research, Writing & Advocacy Program,**
1995 – 1998: **Emory University School of Law.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991 – 1999: Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA. Associate (1991-98) / Partner (1998-99),
Financial Services Litigation and General Trial Practice.

1989 – 1991: Judicial Clerk to the Honorable William C. O’Kelley, Judge, U.S. District
Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

PUBLICATIONS

Ramsey Clark in *YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW* (Roger K. Newman, ed.)
(Yale University Press, 2009).

Representing Saddam Hussein: The Importance of Being Ramsey Clark, 42 *GA. L. REV.* 47-129
(2007).

“*Lawyers*” Not “*Liars*”: *A Modified Traditionalist Approach to Teaching Legal Ethics*, 51 *ST. LOUIS*
U. L.J. 1119-1134 (2007) (Symposium Issue).

A Teacher’s Teacher, 39 *VAND. J. TRANSNAT’L L.* 1405-1407 (2006).

Reconsidering the Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege: A Response to the Compelled-Voluntary
Waiver Paradox, 34 *HOFSTRA L. REV.* 897-963 (2006) (Symposium Issue). Selected for
republication in the *Corporate Practice Commentator* (Thompson West 2007).

“*May It Please the Camera, . . . I Mean the Court*” – *An Intrajudicial Solution to an Extrajudicial*
Problem, 39 *GA. L. REV.* 83-149 (2004).

Ethics 2000 and Beyond: Reform or Professional Responsibility as Usual?: Foreword, 2003 *U. ILL. L.*
REV. 1173-1179 (December 2003).

Racial Discrimination in Jury Selection: Professional Misconduct, Not Legitimate Advocacy, 22 *REV.*
LITIG. 209-317 (2003). Excerpted in *ZITRIN, ET AL., LEGAL ETHICS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW*
521 (3d ed. 2007).

Ending Illegitimate Advocacy: Reinvigorating Rule 11 Through Enhancement of the Ethical Duty to
Report, 62 *OHIO ST. L.J.* 1555-1617 (2001).

A Practitioner’s Perspective on Academia, *NAT’L ASSOCIATION FOR LAW PLACEMENT BULLETIN*, Vol.
12, No. 3 (March 1999).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Prosecutorial Indiscretion?: United States v. Stokely Carmichael. – This article is a continuation of
my research on former United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Specifically, in this
piece I focus on his steadfast refusal to prosecute Black Power incendiary Stokely Carmichael
for his violent-tinged, anti-war activities during the 1960’s. Clark did so notwithstanding the

intense political pressure exerted upon him at that time. I intend to examine whether his refusal to prosecute was an appropriate exercise of prosecutorial discretion, particularly given the other anti-war activists that he did prosecute.

Fighting the Power: The Life of Ramsey Clark. – Biography of former United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA

Lawyering at the Edge: Unpopular Clients, Difficult Cases, Zealous Advocates—2007 Legal Ethics Conference. Hofstra University School of Law (fall 2007). Served as an expert commentator, questioning and critiquing the content of various papers presented, as part of a Bi-Annual Conference organized by Professors Monroe Freedman and Roy Simon, and the *Hofstra Law Review*.

Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System – 2005 Legal Ethics Conference
Hofstra University School of Law (fall 2005). Presented a version of my article, “Reconsidering the Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege: A Response to the Compelled-Voluntary Waiver Paradox,” as part of a Bi-Annual Conference organized by Professors Monroe Freedman and Roy Simon, and the *Hofstra Law Review*.

Taking Your Case to the Court of Public Opinion – Strategic, Legal and Ethical Implications
University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2005). Assisted Professor Ron Ellington in planning and organizing this conference and also served as the moderator for a panel discussion amongst various noted Atlanta attorneys on the subject of “Lawyers Advocating on Behalf of their Clients in the Media.”

Selected Topics on the Modern Jury Trial
University of Texas School of Law (spring 2003). Presented a talk related to my article “Racial Discrimination in Jury Selection: Professional Misconduct, Not Legitimate Advocacy” as a component of this Symposium sponsored by the University of Texas School of Law and *The Review of Litigation*.

Problems in Discovery and Professionalism
University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2002). Moderated panel discussion amongst several leading lawyers, judges and academics in Georgia on the subject of discovery abuse in the context of depositions. Authored the written materials utilized in connection with this deposition panel, as well as another panel on “Problems in Document Production.”

Ethics 2000 and Beyond: Reform or Professional Responsibility as Usual?

University of Illinois College of Law (spring 2002). Jointly organized this Symposium with Professor Richard Painter. We brought together eighteen leading professional responsibility scholars to present articles critiquing the impact of the ABA's revised Model Rules of Professional Conduct on the field of legal ethics and the practice of law generally. The articles were published in a special Symposium issue of the *University of Illinois Law Review* (December 2003).

OTHER PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Teaching Candor to Practicing lawyers: Model Rule 3.3 & Civil Litigation.” (**Panelist**) – 32nd Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (spring 2009).
- “When Trouble Walks in the Door: Ethical Dilemmas in Accepting an Engagement and Working up a Case.” (**Panelist**) – ABA Section of Litigation Annual Conference (spring 2009).
- “‘No Comment’ or ‘Anything Goes’: Trial Publicity under the ABA Canons and Model Rules.” (**Presentation**) – 2008 Ethics Centennial Symposium, ABA Section of Litigation (spring 2008).
- “Representing Saddam Hussein: The Importance of Being Ramsey Clark.” (**Paper & Presentation**) – University of Georgia School of Law Colloquium Series (spring 2007).
- “The Effect of the Thompson Memorandum on Corporate Representations – Compelled-Voluntary Waiver of the Attorney-Client Privilege.” Organized and moderated program for the Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inn of Court on this topic (fall 2006).
- “How to Handle Ethical Dilemmas Involving Opposing Counsel.” (**Panelist**) – 53rd Annual Georgia Institute for City and County Attorneys (fall 2006).
- “Are Ethics Standards for Government Lawyers Different?” (**Panelist**) – 32nd Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (summer 2006).
- “Reconsidering the Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege: A Response to the Compelled-Voluntary Waiver Paradox.” (**Paper & Presentation**) – University of Georgia School of Law Colloquium Series (fall 2005).
- “Georgia Tort Reform – Offers of Judgment and Attorneys’ Fees Under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-68.” Presented a talk on this subject to members of the University of Georgia School of Law’s Joseph Henry Lumpkin Society (spring 2005).
- “Georgia Tort Reform – Offers of Judgment and Attorneys’ Fees Under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-68.” Presented a talk on this subject to the University of Georgia School of Law student body. My remarks were reprinted in the spring/summer 2005 issue of the *Georgia Law Advocate*.
- “Voi Dire.” Organized and participated in a program for the Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court on this topic (spring 2005).
- “Waiver of Privilege Through Inadvertent Disclosure and Related Ethical Issues.” (**Panelist & Paper**) – “Ethics and the Law Conference,” sponsored by the Fordham Law School’s Stein Center for Law and Ethics (fall 2004).

- “Professionalism and Ethical Dilemmas in Litigation.” (**Panelist**) – Georgia Continuing Legal Education Program (fall 2004).
- “Emerging Issues Regarding the Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine.” Organized and moderated a panel discussion for the Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court on this topic. Featured among the panelists was former U.S. Deputy Attorney General Larry D. Thompson (spring 2004).
- “May It Please the Camera: Illegitimate Advocacy in the Court of Public Opinion.” Presented as a part of the “Young Scholar’s Workshop” during the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (summer 2003).
- “What’s Wrong with Law Schools Today?” Participated in a panel discussion for the Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court on this topic (spring 2003).
- “The Ethical Lawyer and Client Misconduct: Atticus Finch Meets Enron.” Participated in a group presentation to the Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court on this topic (spring 2003).
- “Ending Illegitimate Advocacy: Reinvigorating Rule 11 Through Enhancement of the Ethical Duty to Report.” Presented as a faculty workshop to the University of Illinois College of Law faculty (spring 2001).
- “Ending Illegitimate Advocacy: Reinvigorating Rule 11 Through Enhancement of the Ethical Duty to Report.” Presented to the law faculty and fellows at the University of Wisconsin at Madison – sponsored by the law school’s Institute for Legal Studies (spring 2001).
- “Practicing Law Across State Lines: Are You Engaging in the Unauthorized Practice of Law, and If So, Why Should Anybody Care?” (**Paper & Presentation**) – Antitrust in Healthcare Conference, jointly sponsored by the American Bar Association Sections on Antitrust and Health Law, and the American Health Lawyers Association (spring 2001).
- “Ethical Issues in Maintaining and Waiving the Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine in Healthcare Audits.” (**Paper & Presentation**) – Annual Meeting of the Health Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia (fall 2000).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dwight Douglas Award for Service to the Division of Student Affairs for my work with others in relation to University Housing’s Sustainability Efforts (2008).
- Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award (2007-08) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2008).
- C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching (2006-07) (University of Georgia School of Law’s inaugural recipient of this endowed faculty teaching award, formerly known as the Student Bar Association’s Faculty Book Award).
- Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award (2005-06) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2006).
- Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award (2004-05) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2005).

Selected as one of the *Fulton County Daily Report's* “Lawyers Under 40 On the Rise” (fall 2003).

LAW SCHOOL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Admissions Committee (2002 – present).

Faculty Recruitment Committee (2003-2005).

Placement Committee (2002-2003, 2006-2007).

Deans Advisory Committee (2002-2003).

Discipline Committee (University of Illinois) (2001-2002).

Faculty/Student Diversity Committee (University of Illinois) (2000-2001).

Placement and Clerkship Committee (University of Illinois) (1999-2000).

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Strategic Planning Committee (2008-2009).

Delivered “Introduction to the Study of Law” lecture to first-year students during fall orientation (fall 2007).

Third-Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor Erica Hashimoto (fall 2006 – spring 2007).

Member, Ad Hoc Plagiarism Committee (Hearing Panel) (summer 2005).

Judge for the Semi-Finals of the Russell Moot Court Competition (spring 2005-06).

Judge for the Finals (spring 2005) and Semi-Finals of the J. Ralph Beard Closing Argument Competition (spring 2005-08).

Judge for the semi-finals of the J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition (fall 2002, 2004-06).

Faculty Advisor to the Sports and Entertainment Law Society (fall 2004 – present).

Participated in a panel discussion sponsored by the Placement Committee for the First Year Class regarding summer employment and career paths (spring 2004).

Conducted a Mock Interview and Question & Answer Session for the First Year Class in preparation for spring interviews. Sponsored by BLSA Academic Success Committee (spring 2004-06).

Member, Special Task Force on the Academic Assistance Program (2003-2004).

Participated in panel discussion sponsored by the Placement Committee on “Perspectives in Hiring” for the general student body (spring 2003).

Member, Search Committee for Associate Director of Career Placement (University of Illinois) (2001-2002).

Delivered lectures to first-year students during fall orientation on “Professional Responsibility: General Ethics and the Honor Code” (University of Illinois) (fall 2000 & 2001).

Participated in faculty panel discussion for prospective students as part of the Office of Admissions' Spring Open House Program (University of Illinois) (spring 2001).

Conducted a workshop on "How Clerking Can Benefit Your Legal Career" as a part of the Black Law Students Association's Alumni Weekend activities (University of Illinois) (spring 2001).

Member, Search Committee for Communications Director (University of Illinois) (2000-2001).

Delivered lectures to Moot Court Competitors regarding "Professional Responsibility and Plagiarism" (University of Illinois) (fall 1999 & 2000).

Delivered Keynote Address at the Black Law Students Association Annual Alumni Banquet. (University of Illinois) (spring 2000).

Member, Selection Committee for Public Interest Law Foundation (University of Illinois) (1999-2000).

Secretary of the Faculty (University of Illinois) (1999-2000).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, University Strategic Planning Committee (2009-2010).

Law School Representative, University Council (fall 2008-2011).

Member, University Educational Affairs Committee (fall 2008-2011).

Member, University Faculty Affairs Committee (fall 2008-2011).

Chair, Ad Hoc Workplace Violence Policy Committee (2008). Chaired this University committee, charged with the task of drafting a revised workplace violence policy.

Member, Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium Planning Committee (2007-2008).

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Task Force on Water Resources (fall 2007). Co-chaired this University task force that analyzed and provided recommendations to the President concerning water conservation at the University in light of the region's historic drought.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Evaluation of Psychological Services Protocols (summer 2007). Chaired this University committee that was appointed in the aftermath of the Virginia Tech shootings to examine the University's methodology, protocols, and training for identifying and responding to students, faculty, and staff who exhibit behavior that could be potentially harmful to themselves or others. The committee issued a number of recommendations to the President, along with a 63 page report, of which I was the principal author.

Liaison, Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Consortium's (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) (2007-2009).

Member, President's Faculty Advisory Committee (2006-2009).

Member, Search and Screening Committee for the Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity (fall 2005 – spring 2006).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Legal Education Study Committee, State Bar of Georgia (2008-2009).

Expert Reviewer, National Conference of Bar Examiners' Multistate Performance Test (fall 2008).

Guest Participant, National Conference of Bar Examiners' Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Drafting Committee (spring 2008).

Member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (APRL) (2007 – present).

Member, Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Performance – Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2006 – present).

Vice Chair, Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board for the State Bar of Georgia (2006-2007).

Member, Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board for the State Bar of Georgia (appointed by the Supreme Court of Georgia) (2004-2007).

Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2004-2007).

Master, Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court (2002 – present).

Emory University Alumni Board of Governors (2001-2006).

Member, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility (2000 – present).

Vanderbilt Law School National Alumni Board (1998-2001).

Board of Trustees, National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Foundation for Research & Education (1998-2002).

Board of Directors, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta (1998-1999).

Member, ABA Litigation Section (1997 – present).

Federal Court Liaison Committee of the State Bar of Georgia (1997-1999).

Bar Council for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1994-1997).

Barrister, Logan E. Bleckley Inn of Court (1993-1995).

Dean's Council for Emory College (1992-1997).

Volunteer Attorney for the Atlanta Truancy Intervention Project (1992-1999).

State Bar of Georgia (1989 – present).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Clerk of Session, First Presbyterian Church of Athens (2007).

Cleveland Road Elementary School Council (2006-2008).

Elder, First Presbyterian Church of Athens (2005-2008).