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EMPLOYMENT

2020 – present University of Connecticut School of Law
Professor of Law

2013 – 2020 University of Connecticut School of Law
Dean and Professor of Law

2003 – 2013 McCarter & English, LLP, Partner
At various dates: Executive Committee; Compensation
Committee; Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee;
Construction Practice Group Leader; Office Managing Partner

1997 – 2003 Cummings & Lockwood, Partner

1994 – 1997 Murphy Laudati & Kiel, P.C., Partner

1978 – 1994 Robinson & Cole, Associate, Partner

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 1978, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar 1975 - 1976

YALE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Economics, 1975

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW
Legal Profession; Legal Practice Research & Writing; Case Studies in
Compliance Systems; Externship Seminar
Adjunct Instructor, Commercial Paper, 1996 - 2000

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, 2010 - 2011

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE

Various courses on construction law. 1995 - 2003

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Construction Law; Trust and Probate Disputes; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Ethics; Municipal Law; Commercial Law.

Pro bono: marriage equality; prison conditions; speedy appellate proceedings; exoneree representation in coordination with Connecticut Innocence Project; non-profit strategic relationships.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Indentured Servitude: legal and economic history of the institution.

Israeli Constitution: history and laws underlying the country's constitutional structure.

PUBLICATIONS

Connecticut Law of Check Fraud, 1991, published by Atlantic Law Books

Municipal Construction Projects, co-author, 3d edition, published by the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency, 2009

"A Decade of Check Fraud Litigation After the 1990 Revisions to the U.C.C.," ABA TIPS Business Litigation Committee Newsletter, 3-part series in 2004 (co-author)

"Check Fraud Litigation in Connecticut After the 1990 Revisions to the U.C.C.," 68 Conn. B. J. 393 (1994)

"Construction Mediation" and "Advocacy in Mediation" chapters in Connecticut Mediation Handbook, published by Quinnipiac Law School and the Connecticut Bar Association, 2002

Numerous articles on construction and alternative dispute resolution in professional and trade publications

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONNECTICUT EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TASK FORCE; 2019 - present

CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT JURY TASK FORCE

Co-Chair, Data, Statutes and Rules Subcommittee. 2020 - present

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

Appointed by Chief Justice; 2017 – 2020

TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN CIVIL MATTERS

Co-Chair 2016 – 2017;

Appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore pursuant to Special Act 16-19

CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION

President, 2010 – 2013;

Board of Directors, 2004 – 2020

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION

Chair; Appointment by Governor, 2012 – 2016

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL REFORM

Appointment by Governor, 2006

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH

Commission on Civil Court ADR, 2011; Chair, Committee on Evaluation

Committee on Self-Represented Parties, 2008 – 2009

Committee on Judicial Information Policy, 2006 - 2009

CONNECTICUT INNOCENCE PROJECT

Sponsor through McCarter & English of Connecticut office

Coordinator of professional support teams for exonerees

Founder of Connecticut Innocence Fund to support exonerees

CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION

Co-Chair, Task Force, Future of the Legal Profession, 2004 - 2006

Chair, Task Force on Confidentiality and the Courts, 2003 - 2005

Co-Chair, Task Force on the Future of the Probate Court System, 2001 - 2003

CONNECTICUT LAW TRIBUNE

Editorial Board, 2012 - 2014

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Co-Chair, Construction Advisory Committee, CT, 1995 - 2013

GREATER HARTFORD LEGAL AID

Board of Directors, 1997 - 2006

HARTFORD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

Board of Directors, 1986 – 1992;

President, 1989 – 1991

MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR SERVICE

INDEPENDENT MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Construction arbitrator and mediator panels, 2002 - 2013

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH

FactFinder, 1992 – 1994; Special Master 1992 – 1994