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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Orlando, FL
08/04 - present

Associate Professor, Legal Studies
(on leave from Bentley College, 07/04-06/05)

Undergraduate Law Courses

Law and Society
Cyber Law (online and Honors versions)
Employment Discrimination Law

Graduate Law Courses

Current Issues in Cyber Law

New Course Development

Cyber Law (online and Honors versions)
Current Issues in Cyber Law (graduate)

BENTLEY COLLEGE & MCCALLUM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Waltham, MA
01/89 – 06/05
07/97 - present
11/02 - present
05/99 - 05/02
08/91 - 06/97
08/89 - 08/91
01/89 - 08/91

Associate Professor of Law
Co-Director, Bentley College Cyberlaw Center
Course Coordinator, *GB 103, Legal Environment of Business*
Assistant Professor of Law
Director, Institute of Paralegal Studies
Instructor, Institute of Paralegal Studies

Undergraduate Law Courses Taught

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Business
Contracts, Products Liability and Consumer Credit
Cyberlaw (Standard and Honors Format)
Directed Study, Consumer Mediation
Introduction to Paralegal Studies

Labor and Employment Law
Law and Society
Legal Environment of Business
Tort Law

Graduate Law Courses

Law and Ethics in Business

New Course Development

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Business
Contracts, Products Liability and Consumer Credit
Law and Ethics in Business (Graduate-level)
Legal Environment of Business (part of three-course interdisciplinary business cluster)

Directed Study, Consumer Mediation
Cyberlaw (Honors Format)
Introduction to Paralegal Studies

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Sydney Law School

08/98 - 01/99

Sydney, Australia

Sabbatical residency for one semester research project on Australian Law Reform Commission and its assessment of Australian court system and ADR alternatives. Project involved interviews with Australian ADR experts and research utilizing both traditional and nontraditional legal resources at University of Sydney Law School. Research published in SYRACUSE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & COMMERCE (Summer 2000) and *ADR in Business* newsletter (Spring/Summer 1999).

Bentley College Seminars in Estonia, Tartu University, School of Law

05/95

U.S. Agency for International Development/U.S. Information Agency

Products Liability and International Arbitration (one-week teaching assignment)

Taught Estonian law students the basic components of products liability law as well as use of international arbitration to resolve commercial disputes.

Center for International Business Education

06/93 - 07/93

Bentley College/Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Institute Catholique des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Brussels, Belgium

Bentley College Fellowship- CIBER Grant

Two-week program examining institutions in transition in European Union. Lectures, meetings, and site visits with EC government officials and EC executives. EU materials integrated into research and teaching materials.

MAJOR PUBLICATION HONORS AND AWARDS

National Recipient, 2005 Hoeber Memorial Award, Outstanding Article in the Journal of Legal Studies Education.

Troubled Times at Upturn Records: Getting Traditional Legal Concepts to Dance to the New Online Beat (with R. Bird, UConn and S. Lichtenstein & G. Ferrera, Bentley College).

Published SoTL article applying current Cyber Law cases to hypothetical case study addressing employment discrimination, personal jurisdiction, First Amendment, and copyright law issues.

National Finalist, 2005 Homes-Cardozo Award for Excellence in Unpublished Scholarship.

The Emperor Has No Clothes: How Digital Sampling Infringement Cases Are Exposing Weaknesses in Traditional Copyright Law and the Need for Substantive Statutory Reform.

Selected by blind peer review as one of three national finalists invited to make special session presentation of unpublished original research at the annual conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference in San Francisco.

National Finalist, 2003 Charles M. Hewitt Master Teacher Competition, Academy of Legal Studies in Business.

A Flair for the Dramatic: How Live Performances Can Help Teach Key Legal Topics and Skills – Selected as one of four law professors nationally to make presentation on innovative teaching approach at the Master Teacher Symposium in Nashville, TN in August 2003.

2001 Huber Hurst Seminar on E-Commerce - Selected as one of ten legal scholars in U.S. and Canada to give one and one-half hour presentation at Fifth Annual Huber Hurst Seminar on E-Commerce, University of Florida, Warrington School of Business, Gainesville, in February 2001.

Federal Court Decisions - Article cited in two federal court decisions *In Re Atlantic Pipe Corporation*, 2002 U.S. App. LEXIS 19175 (1st Cir. 2002) and *In Re Southern Ohio Correctional Facility*, 166 F.R.D. 391, 396-97, 1996 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 6019, *16-17(S.D. Ohio 1996) in establishing new case precedent that courts possess the inherent authority to mandate nonbinding alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes without prior party consent.

Quality Journal Publications – Nine scholarly articles selected for publication in national journals at law schools ranked in Tier #1/Top 50 of *U.S. News and World Report* rankings.

TEACHING AWARD

1994 AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN TEACHING

1994

Bentley College, Center for Excellence in Teaching

Award for course development of LA 315, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Business, which focuses on teaching theory and skills for resolving business disputes outside of court using negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and other forms of ADR.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

LUCILLE M. PONTE & THOMAS D. CAVENAGH, *CYBERJUSTICE : ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR E-COMMERCE* (Prentice Hall 2005).

LUCILLE M. PONTE & THOMAS D. CAVENAGH, *ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN BUSINESS* (West Educational Publishing 1999). ***Bentley College 1999 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Book.***

Manuals/Guides

LUCILLE M. PONTE & THOMAS D. CAVENAGH, *CYBERJUSTICE : ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR E-COMMERCE*, Instructor's Manual, CD-ROM, and Test Bank (Prentice Hall 2005).

LUCILLE M. PONTE & THOMAS D. CAVENAGH, *ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN BUSINESS*, Instructor's Manual (West Educational Publishing 1999).

THE STUDY GUIDE FOR THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS BY E. CONRY, G. FERRERA & K. FOX (Allyn & Bacon, Third Edition, 1993).

National Law Review Articles

From Our Family to Yours: Rethinking the "Beneficial Family" and Marriage-centric Corporate Benefit Programs, 14 COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER AND LAW 1 (2005)(lead article with Jennifer L. Gillan, PhD).

Victims of Gender Discrimination or Disgruntled Employees? The Evolving Role of Candid E-Mails in Gender Disparate Treatment Cases, 19 WIS. WOMEN'S L. J. 47 (Spring 2004).

The Michigan Cyber Court: A Bold Experiment in the Development of the First Public Virtual Courthouse, 4 N.C. J. L. & TECH. 51 (Fall 2002). ***Bentley College 2002 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

Broadening Traditional ADR Notions of Disclosure: Special Considerations for Posting Conflict Resolution Policies and Programs on E-Business Web Sites, 17 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RES. 321 (Spring 2002).

Boosting Consumer Confidence in E-Business: Recommendations for Establishing Fair and Effective Dispute Resolution Programs for B2C Online Transactions, 12 ALBANY L. J. OF SCI. & TECH. 441 (Spring 2002).

Throwing Bad Money after Bad: Can Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Really Deliver the Goods for the Unhappy Internet Shopper?, 3 TUL. J. OF TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 55 (Spring 2001).

Bentley College 2001 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.

Reassessing the Australian Adversarial System: An Overview of Issues in Court Reform and ADR Practice in the Land Down Under, 27 SYRACUSE J. OF INT'L L. & COMM. 335 (Summer 2000). ***Bentley College 2000 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

Resolving an Information Technology Dispute After NAFTA: A Practical Comparison of Domestic and International Arbitration, 7 TULANE INT'L AND COMP. L. J. 43 (with Prof. Erika Brown, Boston College)(Spring 1999).

In the Shadow of Gilmer: How Post-Gilmer Legal Challenges to Pre-Dispute Arbitration Agreements Point the Way Towards Greater Fairness in Employment Arbitration, 12 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RES. 359 (1997). ***Bentley College 1997 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

United States v. Virginia - Reinforcing Archaic Stereotypes About Women in the Military Under the Flawed Guise of Educational Diversity, 7 HASTINGS WOMEN'S L. J. 1 (Winter 1996)(lead article). ***Bentley College 1996 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

Putting Mandatory Summary Jury Trial Back on the Docket: Recommendations on the Exercise of Judicial Authority, 63 FORDHAM L. REV. 1069 (March 1995). ***Bentley College 1995 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

AIDS Anxiety in the Workplace: A Review of Labor Arbitration Awards, 23 SW. U. L. REV. 253 (1994). ***Bentley College 1994 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

Guilt by Association in U.S. Products Liability Cases: Are the EC and Japan Likely to Develop Similar Cause-In-Fact Approaches to Defendant Identification?, 15 LOYOLA OF L.A. INT'L. & COMP. L. J. 629 (April 1993). ***Bentley College 1993 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

Waldie Answered: Equal Protection and the Admissions of Women into Military Colleges and Academies, 25 N. E. L. REV. 1137 (1991). ***Bentley College 1991 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.***

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning/Pedagogical Articles (blind peer review)

Troubled Times at Upturn Records: Getting Traditional Legal Concepts to Dance to the New Online Beat, 22 J. LEGAL STUD. EDUC. 1 (with R. Bird, S. Lichtenstein, G. Ferrera)(2005).

Regional Law Review Articles (blind peer review)

Too Few Notes? Digital Sampling and Fragmented Literal Similarity in Newton v. Diamond, 38 BUS. L. REV. 141 (2005).

Safety First! Massachusetts Takes Another Look at Employee Drug Testing, 28 BUS. L. REV. 69

(1995).

New Rule 16: Settling the Debate Over Mandatory Summary Jury Trials, 27 BUS. L. REV. 43 (1994).

Guiney v. Police Comm'r of Boston: *Marching to the Beat of a Different Drummer on Random Drug Testing*, 25 BUS. L. REV. 133 (1992). **Bentley College 1992 Publication Award, Excellence in a Published Manuscript.**

Policy of Docking Employees' Pay Can Be A Costly Decision: Abshire v. County of Kern, 24 BUS. L. REV. 115 (1991).

Book Chapter Excerpts

DAVID LEVINE, DONALD L. DOERNBERG & MELISSA L. NELKEN, CIVIL PROCEDURE ANTHOLOGY 492-495 (Anderson Publishing Co. 1998) excerpting, *Putting Mandatory Summary Jury Trial Back on the Docket: Recommendations on the Exercise of Judicial Authority*, 63 FORDHAM L. REV. 1069 (March 1995).

E. WENDY TRACHTE-HUBER & STEPHEN K. HUBER, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, STRATEGIES FOR LAW AND BUSINESS 932-934 (1996 Anderson Publishing Co.) excerpting, *Putting Mandatory Summary Jury Trial Back on the Docket: Recommendations on the Exercise of Judicial Authority*, 63 FORDHAM L. REV. 1069 (March 1995).

Business Case Study

Four Friends, One Dream (Rev. 4) - 24-page business case utilized in all sections of GB 103, *The Legal Environment of Business*.

Legal Editorials and Commentaries

It Wasn't Me: How Marketing Strategies and Business Models Sunk Peer-to-Peer Technologies in Grokster, LEGALZOOM, at <http://www.legalzoom.com> (forthcoming 2005).

Lay Claim to Your Domain: Resolving Domain Name Disputes Online, LEGALZOOM, Nov. 2004, at http://www.legalzoom.com/articles/article_content/article10752.html.

The Brave New World of Online Dispute Resolution(ODR), 5 ADR IN BUS. NEWSLETTER 3-4 (Spring 2001).

Australia Looks to ADR in Court Reform Efforts, 3 ADR IN BUS. NEWSLETTER 2 (Spring/Summer 1999).

Issues of fundamental fairness in recent challenges to arbitration of statutory rights, 3 IN THE ALTERNATIVE, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE NEWSLETTER 2 (January 1997)(by invitation).

Equality: Don't Go Back to Separate and Unequal, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, Jan. 3, 1996, at A11.

Separate but equal: for women only?, THE ROANOKE TIMES, Jan. 1, 1996, at A6.

Mandatory ADR Okay Under Revised F.R.C.P. 16, ALTERNATIVES (Center for Public Resources (CPR) Institute for Dispute Resolution), Sept. 1995, at 115 (by invitation).

Student-Authored Law Review Article

Comment, Rostker v. Goldberg: *Upholding All-Male Draft Registration Plans*, 18 N. E. L. REV. 239 (1982).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

HUBER HURST SEMINAR ON E-COMMERCE

February 2001

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Boosting Consumer Confidence In E-Business: Recommendations For Establishing Fair and Effective Dispute Resolution Programs For B2C Online Transactions. (blind peer review/by invitation - one and one-half hour presentation)

ANNUAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH CONFERENCES

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

October 2005

The Changing Face of Family: Removing Legal Obstacles to Employer-Sponsored Health Care Benefits for Nonnuclear Families. (presentation)

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

October 2004

Exploring Online Dispute Resolution: Managing Real World Disputes Using the Online Technologies of the Virtual World. (peer review/poster session).

ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES OF BUSINESS (ALSB)

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

San Francisco, California

August 2005

The Emperor Has No Clothes: How Digital Sampling Infringement Cases Are Exposing Weaknesses in Traditional Copyright Law and the Need for Substantive Statutory Reform.

National Finalist, 2005 Homes-Cardozo Award for Excellence in Unpublished Scholarship (blind peer review and selection).

Ottawa, Canada

August 2004

How to Design a Cyberlaw Concentration at Your University or College: Developing a Foundation Course in Cyberlaw.

Nashville, Tennessee

August 2003

A Flair for the Dramatic: How Live Performances Can Help Teach Key Legal Topics and Skill.

National Finalist, 2003 Charles M. Hewitt Master Teacher Symposium (blind peer review and selection).

What's Hot in Cyberlaw - Cases for Classroom Use: Strauss v. Microsoft -- The Relevance of E-Mails in Gender Employment Discrimination Lawsuits.

Las Vegas, Nevada

July 2002

The Michigan Cyber Court: A Bold Experiment in the Development of the First Public Virtual Courthouse.

Bentley College Cyberlaw Center (BCCC): A Teaching And Research Resource - Understanding and Analyzing Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Options in a B2C Conflict Role-Play.

Online Mediation and Med-Arb Services: Special Focus on Square Trade, Inc.
(by invitation - Joint Session of Technology/ADR in Business sections).

Albuquerque, New Mexico August 2001
Broadening Traditional ADR Notions of Disclosure: Special Considerations for Posting Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Policies and Programs On E-Business Web Sites.

Baltimore, Maryland August 2000
ADR and the Online Environment.

San Diego, California August 1998
Resolving an Information Technology Dispute After NAFTA: A Practical Comparison of Domestic and International Arbitration (with Prof. Erika Brown, Boston College).
How to Publish Textbooks and Law Review Articles in Non-Traditional Areas of Law (ADR).
 Presenter, ALSB Annual Research Symposium (by invitation – one hour presentation).

Atlanta, Georgia August 1997
Integrating ADR into Business Law Workshop.
 Presenter, ALSB Annual Teaching Symposium (by invitation – one hour presentation).

Quebec City, Quebec, Canada August 1996
Beyond Gilmer: Considering New Legal Challenges to Arbitrating Statutory Employment Disputes.

Milwaukee, WI August 1995
Use of Mandatory Arbitration in Employment.
 Panel Participant

FIRST ANNUAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH CONFERENCE
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL October 2004
Exploring Online Dispute Resolution: Managing Real World Disputes Using the Online Technologies of the Virtual World (poster session, CD-ROM materials, and abstract).

SOUTHEAST ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS
ANNUAL CONFERENCES
University of Miami, Miami, FL November 2004
From Our Family to Yours: Rethinking the “Beneficial Family” and Marriage-centric Corporate Benefit Programs.

NORTH ATLANTIC BUSINESS LAW ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCES
Bentley College, Waltham, MA April 2005
Too Few Notes? Digital Sampling and Fragmented Literal Similarity in Newton v. Diamond.

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA April 2004
Victims of Gender Discrimination or Disgruntled Employees? The Evolving Role of Candid E-Mails in Gender Disparate Treatment Cases.

Boston University, Boston, MA April 2001
Boosting Consumer Confidence In E-Business: Recommendations For Establishing Fair And Effective Dispute Resolution Programs For B2C Online Transactions.

Simmons College, Boston, MA <i>ADR in the Land Down Under: An Overview of Federal ADR Practice in Australia.</i>	April 1999
Babson College, Babson Park, MA <i>From Health Facilities to the Boy Scouts: A Discussion of Single-Sex Issues.</i> Presenter on Single-Gender Education	April 1998
Bentley College, Waltham, MA <i>The World-Wide Web: What's the Buzz for Business Law?</i> (with Sherman Hayes, former Director of Solomon Baker Library, Bentley College).	April 1996
Suffolk University, Boston, MA <i>Safety First! Massachusetts Takes Another Look at Employee Drug Testing.</i>	April 1995
Stonehill College, Easton, MA <i>New Rule 16: Settling the Debate Over Mandatory Summary Jury Trials.</i>	April 1994
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA <i>AIDS Anxiety in the Workplace: A Review of Labor Arbitration Awards.</i>	April 1993
Babson College, Wellesley, MA <i>Guiney v. Police Comm'r of Boston: Marching to the Beat of a Different Drummer on Random Drug Testing.</i>	April 1992
Bentley College, Waltham, MA <i>Policy of Docking Employees' Pay Can Be A Costly Decision: Abshire v. County of Kern.</i>	April 1991

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, Second International Workshop on Online Dispute Resolution Bologna, Italy Program Committee	Spring 2005
Business Law Review, North Atlantic Edition Editorial Board (Blind peer-review regional journal)	04/95 - present
ADR in Business Newsletter, ALSB Section Publication Editor	2001 – 2004 1999 - Fall 2000 Spring 1998

SELECTED COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS College-Wide Committees Sabbatical Committee	Orlando, FL 04/05 - present
Departmental Committees Faculty Evaluation Committee (elected)	08/05 - present

Graduate Program Committee	08/05 - present
Legal Studies Graduate Certificate Committee	08/05 - present
Legal Studies Search Committee	03/05 - present
<i>Chair</i>	10/05 - present
Legal Studies Bench-Marking Committee	10/04 –present
Tenure and Promotion Committee	08/04 - present

BENTLEY COLLEGE & MCCALLUM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Waltham, MA

Elected Committees

Promotion & Tenure Committee	09/00 - 06/03
Teaching Activities Committee	09/95 - 05/97
Faculty Evaluation Procedures Committee	09/94 - 05/97
<i>Chair</i>	01/95 - 01/97

Appointed Committees

Intellectual Property Reform Committee	2000 - 2004
Interdisciplinary Committee	1999 - 2002
Faculty Adviser, Circle K	1999 - 2001
Faculty Advisory Board, Bentley Service Learning Center	1998 - 1999
CET Advisory Board	1998
Faculty Adviser, Junior/Senior Class Cabinet	1996 - 1997
Teacher/Scholar Model Evaluation Committee	1995 - 1997
Diversity Action Team (Recruitment)	1994 - 1996
<i>Subcommittee on External Recruitment Procedures</i>	1995

Departmental Committees

Faculty Research Database	05/03 - 2004
Research and Scholarly Activities Committee	09/91 - 2004
Assistant Coordinator, Law Internship Program	09/91 - 2004
Law Mentoring Program	09/91 - 2004
Faculty Coordinator, BSMART	10/96 - 5/97
<i>Bentley Student Mediation and Alternative Resolution Training</i>	
Faculty Adviser, Adamian Law Club	04/94 - 05/98
LA200 Group	09/91 - 05/99

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

APOLLO COMPUTER, INC., Chelmsford, MA 09/87 - 08/89

Counsel

Drafted and negotiated broad range of sales, service, marketing and confidentiality agreements for hardware and software products. Managed complex agreements with international and domestic commercial end-users and diverse channels of distribution. Initiated and coordinated inter- departmental policy formulation and decision-making on business and legal issues. Advised senior management, corporate departments and field personnel on contract, regulatory and intellectual property issues, including: antitrust; product distribution; copyright; warranty; trademark, and government rights in computer software and data. Aided in formulation of responses to major commercial and governmental requests for proposals. Supervised outside counsel on antitrust, copyright, trademark, licensing and regulatory matters. Structured and drafted new standard agreements for emerging product sets. Apollo acquired in 5/89 by Hewlett-Packard Corporation.

CODEX CORPORATION (Division of Motorola), Canton, MA

07/86 - 09/87

Contracts Attorney

Reviewed and negotiated purchase, lease, maintenance, marketing and resale agreements for data communications equipment. Provided main legal support for all federal, state and local government sales programs through analysis of bid documents and proposals and preparation of letters of exception and review of federal commerciality documentation. Represented corporation before state administrative bodies in bid protest proceedings. Evaluated and advised corporate executives and regional staff on contract, regulatory, warranty, procurement and proprietary rights matters.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

09/83 - 07/86

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Boston, MA

(10/84 - 7/86)

Assistant General Counsel

Prepared, negotiated and administered procurement, construction and professional services contracts with varied national and international corporations. Provided legal support for unprecedented competitive negotiation of federally-funded vehicle procurement. Advised Authority on procurement, construction, regulatory and statutory issues, including contractor selection, disadvantaged business, federal grant requirements and warranty compliance. Analyzed and settled claims arising under Authority contracts with commercial vendors and contractors. Handled legislative, public records and labor law inquiries. Represented Authority in all phases of dispute resolution and litigation.

U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.

(9/83 - 9/84)

Attorney Advisor Internship

Participated in one-year rotational internship program in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to aid broad-based exposure to major transportation issues and policies. Analyzed, interpreted and drafted regulatory and legislative proposals on international trade, civil aviation, highway construction and commercial space transportation. Prepared legal memoranda and correspondence on transportation, regulatory, public records and administrative law issues in response to internal and corporate inquiries. Provided support to Department of Justice on product liability and antitrust issues.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Electronic Dispute Resolution, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

02/04 - present

Computer Law Institute at Vrije University

Advisory Board Member (by invitation)

Academy of Legal Studies in Business

08/95 - present

Co-Founder & Co-Chair, ADR in Business Section

08/96 - 08/98

National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

01/94 - present

Public Representative Arbitrator

Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business

11/04- present

North Atlantic Business Law Association

04/91 - present

Editorial Board, Business Law Review (North Atlantic Edition)

04/95 - present

NARBLA Executive Board

04/98 - present

Past President

1998

Treasurer	1997
Program Chair	1997
American Bar Association	09/93 - 09/00
Member, Dispute Resolution Section	
Education Committee on ADR Curriculum	
American Arbitration Association	10/93 - 09/96
Commercial Arbitrator, Boston Office Commercial Panel	
Massachusetts Bar Association	09/89 - 09/96
Business and Labor Sections	
BAR MEMBERSHIP	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1983
United States District Court (MA)	1984
United States Court of Appeals (1 st Cir.)	1985
EDUCATION	
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW , Boston, MA	09/80 - 05/83
Juris Doctor , <i>cum laude</i>	
New England Law Review - Case & Note Editor	
<i>American Jurisprudence Awards</i>	
Administrative Law	
Constitutional Law	
Advanced Civil Procedure	
<i>Major Legal Clerkships.</i>	
Brown & Prince , Boston, MA	05/82 - 08/83
Law clerk for partner in criminal defense law firm.	
Massachusetts Attorney General's Office , Boston, MA	Summer 1981
Legal researcher in governmental summer internship program.	
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS , Boston, MA	09/76 - 05/80
Bachelor of Arts , <i>summa cum laude</i>	
Political Science/Law and Justice Concentration	
<i>Academic Awards</i>	
Phi Beta Kappa Award for Academic Achievement	
Law and Justice Senior Award	
Political Science Honors Book Award	