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EDUCATION

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA, J.D. With Distinction, 1986
Woodruff Fellowship in Law, 1983-86
Order of the Coif
Emory Law Journal, Executive Articles Editor

XII ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW, Grenoble, France
Summer program in international law sponsored by Tulane University, 1984

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, Graduate studies in ethnomusicology, 1977-79

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, NY, B. Mus. in Trumpet, 1974

Participant in seminars sponsored by George Mason University Law and Economics Center:
QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR LAW PROFESSORS, 1993
ECONOMICS INSTITUTE FOR LAW PROFESSORS, 1992

LAW TEACHING

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Atlanta, GA
Associate Professor, 1996-Present
Assistant Professor, 1993-1996
Courses taught: Business Planning, Contracts, Corporate Finance, Corporations, Securities Regulation, Torts

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Tallahassee, FL
Visiting Professor, Spring semester 2000
Courses taught: Business Associations, Business Planning

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Dallas, TX
Visiting Assistant Professor, Summers 1995-2001
Course taught: Business Enterprise

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA
Visiting Professor, January 1992-May 1993

Adjunct Professor, January-May 1991
Courses taught: Business Associations, Contracts, Sales, Secured Credit

LAW PRACTICE

TROTTER SMITH & JACOBS, Atlanta, GA
Associate Attorney, 1986-91
Summer Associate, 1985
Practice areas: Corporations, securities, and banking, with an emphasis on securities offerings and de novo bank formations. From 1989 until 1991, I was also heavily involved in attorney training and practice management.

HANSELL & POST, Atlanta, GA
Summer Associate, 1985

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Teaching:

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA, Affiliate Artist Faculty, Department of Music, 1983-86

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, Jackson, MS, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Music, 1982-83

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, Jackson, MS, Lecturer, Department of Music, 1981-83

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE, Los Angeles, CA, Preparatory Division Music Faculty, 1978-79

BREVARD COLLEGE, Brevard, NC, Instructor, Department of Music, 1975-77

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, Winston-Salem, NC, Preparatory Division Music Faculty, 1974-75

Performing:

JACKSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, 1979-83
WESTWOOD BRASS QUINTET, 1977-79
PIEDMONT BRASS QUINTET, 1974-75

Freelance trumpet (1974-83) and keyboard (1974-95) performance

Administrative:

THEODORE FRONT MUSICAL LITERATURE, 1977-79

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reporter, State Bar of Georgia Committee to revise investment advisor law 1999-2001

BAR AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association	1986-2003
ABA Section on Legal Education	1992-2003
ABA Section on Business Law	1996-2003
State Bar of Georgia	1986-2003
Atlanta Bar Association	1986-92
Georgia Association for Women Lawyers	1985-95

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURING

Teaching an Old Law New Tricks: Rethinking Section 16,
39 Ariz. L. Rev. 1315 (1997)

New and Unjustified Restrictions on Delaware Directors' Authority,
21 Del. J. Corp. L. 837 (1996)

Applicability of Strict Liability Warranty Theories to Service Transactions,
47 S.C.L. Rev. 231 (1996)

The Pros and Cons of Incorporation for Nonprofit Associations, presentation given on September 6, 1995, to the Georgia Comprehensive School Health Coalition

Strauss, Taylor, and Whelan, Uniform Commercial Code Annual Survey: Leases,
47 Bus. Law. 1545 (1992)

Coordinating Associate Training and Work Allocation, The CLE Journal and Register (Mar. 1992). Presented at workshops in Miami and Boston co-sponsored by the American Institute for Law Training within the Office (AILTO) and ALI-ABA, and presented at the American Bar Association's annual convention in Atlanta, GA, in 1991.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, Award for most outstanding female student	1986
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honorary Leadership Society	1986
American Jurisprudence Awards: UCC Article 9, UCC Article 2, Professional Responsibility, Law and the Arts	1984-86
Legal Association of Women Students, Vice President	1984-85
Paderewski Medal and Scholarship, American Guild of Piano Teachers	1973

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Georgia State University College of Law -- Committee Assignments

University Senator	1998-2002
APACE Committee	1998-2002
Chair, Quality Improvement Funds Subcommittee	1998-99
Academic Program Review Subcommittee	1998-99
Admissions Committee, Dean's Advisory Committee	2000-02
Burge Chair Committee	2000
Self Study Committee	1999
Curriculum Committee	1999
Chair, Scholarship Committee; Admissions Committee; Dean's Advisory Committee	1998-99
Chair, Scholarship Committee; Faculty Recruitment Committee; Curriculum Committee	1997-98
Scholarship Committee; Dean's Advisory Committee	1996-97
Scholarship Committee; Dean's Advisory Committee; Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning and Capital Needs	1995-96
CLE Committee; Library Committee	1994-95
Olde English Festival, Inc., Planning Board Member	1992-97
March of Dimes, neighborhood fundraising	1996
Charis Community Housing, Inc., Volunteer	1994
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Lawyer/banker fundraising campaigns	1990-91
United Way of Atlanta, Co-chair of office campaign	1990
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, Saturday Lawyers Program	1988-89