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### EDUCATION:

Legal: Duke Law School; Durham, North Carolina. J.D., 1977.

Undergraduate: Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut.  
B.A. with distinction, 1974.

### EXPERIENCE:

\* Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. July, 1981, to present. Professor of Law. Courses taught: *Constitutional Law I and II, Jurisprudence, Comparative Constitutional Law, Great Jurists (History of the Supreme Court), Suing the Government (Civil Rights Litigation), Comparative Civil Liberties, English Legal History, Employment Discrimination, Environmental Law, Legal Research and Writing, Pre-trial Practice and Procedure, and Trial Practice.*

\* Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Director of Summer Pre-law Program for Undergraduates (team-teaching *Legal Theory, Practice, and Communication and Advocacy, Debate, and the Law*). June 2011 to present.

\* Wake Forest University School of Law London Program (Director of Program and taught *English Legal History* and *Comparative Civil Liberties* in residential program): June 1993, June 1999, June 2003, and June 2008.

\* Wake Forest University School of Law Venice Program (Director of Program and taught *Comparative Civil Liberties* in residential program): July 2011.

\* Wake Forest University School of Law Vienna Program (Director of Program and taught *Comparative Civil Liberties* in residential program): July 2013.

\* Scholar-in-Residence, National University of Ireland: Cork, Cork, Ireland: January-June, 1997.

\* Center for Research and Development in Law-Related Education, Summer Institute on Constitutional History, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: July 15-July 30,

1988. Scholar-in-Residence on American Constitutional Law.

\* North Carolina Governor's School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Summers, 1982-1984. Philosophy teacher; Chairman, Philosophy Department, Summer 1984.

\* Pfefferkorn & Cooley, P.A., Winston-Salem, North Carolina. August 1977 to May 1981. Associate and Partner. Trial lawyer; emphasis on employment and civil rights litigation in state and federal courts.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

\* Constitutional Law in Context (Constitutional Law casebook published in 2002 by Carolina Academic Press), primary author with Michael Curtis. Currently in 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2018).

\* Teacher's Manual for Constitutional Law in Context [published for every edition, most recently for 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2018)].

\* Annual Case Supplement for Constitutional Law in Context [published annually for every edition, most recently for 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2018)].

\* The Rule of Law and the Rule of God (2014), contributor and co-editor with Simeon Ilesanmi and Win-Chiat Lee.

\* Ignorance Is NO Defense: A College Student's Guide to North Carolina Law (2010), with J. Tom Morgan.

\* "Must Constitutional Rights Be Specified? Reflections On the Proposal to Amend Article 40.3.1," XXXII The Irish Jurist 102 (1997).

\* "At-Will Employment and the Common Law: A Modest Proposal to De-Marginalize Employment Law," 81 Iowa Law Review 347 (1995).

\* "North Carolina Employment Law After Coman: Reaffirming Basic Rights in the Workplace," 24 Wake Forest Law Review 905 (1989).

\* "The Uses of the Past: The Surprising History of Terminable-At-Will Employment in North Carolina," 22 Wake Forest Law Review 167 (1987).

\* "Free Expression and the Function of the Jury," 65 Boston University Law Review 483 (1985).

\* "Can You Try A Case Without A Psychologist," 21 Trial Briefs 16 (1989) (book review).

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED:**

\* "Review of the 2020-2021 Term of the United States Supreme Court," North Carolina Bar Association, December 2021.

\* "Terri Schiavo, The Commerce Clause, and the Degradation of American Politics." Program on "Biotechnology: Innovation, Funding and Ethics," Wake Forest University, September 29, 2006.

\* "Questioning Assumptions: Are There Limits to Federal Regulation of Special Education?" North Carolina Council of School Board Attorneys Annual Meeting, Wilmington, North Carolina; August, 1998.

\* "The Future of the At-Will Doctrine: Trends in Wrongful Termination Cases;" North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; June 1990.

\* "Recent Developments in Personal Injury Law;" North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar on "Advanced Personal Injury Law;" Durham, North Carolina; May, 1990.

\* "Public School Curriculum and the First Amendment's Religion Clauses;" North Carolina Bar Association Education Law Section Annual Meeting; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; May, 1989.

\* "Eavesdropping on the Jury: How Do Jurors Make Decisions?"; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar on "How To Present A Civil Case;" Greensboro, North Carolina; January, 1988.

\* "Opening Statements;" North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Trial Advocacy Clinic; Raleigh, North Carolina; October, 1987.

\* "Establishing Justice: The Constitution and Natural Law;" 1987 SPICE II Bicentennial Institute; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; March, 1987.

\* "Opening Statements;" North Carolina Bar Association Annual Trial Practice Institute; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; March, 1986.

\* "Current Issues in Sex Discrimination Law;" "Current Issues Regarding Employment-At-Will;" Two day Continuing Legal Education Program at Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma; March, 1984.

### **Professional Activities:**

- \* Organized and moderated a panel for the ABA Task Force for American Democracy and the Knight Foundation on Election 2024: Election Law Issues in North Carolina, October 2024.
- \* Wake Forest University Faculty Senate, Representative (1988-1995, 2013-2019); President (1991-92, 2015-16, 2018-19).
- \* Member, Wake Forest University Presidential Search Committee (2020-2021).
- \* Faculty Representative to Academic Committee of Wake Forest University Board of Trustees (2019-2021).
- \* Founding Member, University Priorities Committee, Wake Forest University (2019-2022) (first budgetary planning committee at Wake Forest to include faculty, staff, and administration).
- \* Member, Executive Committee, Wake Forest Law School (2021-2022).
- \* Senior Faculty Representative for Wake Forest Law School to Junior Faculty / Senior Faculty Scholarship Workshops for SEALS Law Schools, 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2019.
- \* Member and Principal Draftsman, Provost's Program Planning Committee, Wake Forest University 1993-95 (Committee creating 10 year planning document for Wake Forest College).
- \* Member, North Carolina Advocates for Justice (Amicus Curiae Committee, 1988-1998; Chairman 1990-1992) (1989 Award for Special Service to Student Advocacy).
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- \* Member, Board of Directors, North Carolina Center for Death Penalty Litigation (2003 - 2009).
- \* Chairman, Wake Forest University Law School Curriculum Committee, 1992-96; 1997-2015.
- \* Appointed member, North Carolina Legislative Study Commission to Evaluate State Employment Law; Raleigh, North Carolina; 1992.
- \* Member, teaching faculty; National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) three day Seminar on Negotiations; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; October, 1988.

\* Member, teaching faculty; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers four day Trial Advocacy Clinic; October, 1985, 1986, 1987.

\* Member, teaching faculty; National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) fourteen day Seminar on Trial Advocacy; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; May, 1986.

\* Member, North Carolina, Georgia and American Bar Associations (Member, Executive Committee, Employment Section of North Carolina Bar Association, 1982-1983; Member, Executive Committee, Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities Section of NCBA, 1994-95).

\* Member, SCRIBES (American Society of Writers On Legal Subjects).

\* Member, Order of the Coif.

\* Member, American Inns of Court (Master of the Bench).

\* Member, Forsyth County Bicentennial Commission.

\* Who's Who in America, Southeast/Southwest edition, since 1992.

#### **REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.