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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

1977 J.D., Tulane University School of Law

Order of the Coif; Managing Editor, Tulane Law Review

Class rank: 5th of 184

George Dewey Nelson Award (highest ranked common law student
in graduating class)

1974 B.A. in History, magna cum laude
Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001 (Spring) Visiting Professor of Law
Universite' Catholique de Louvain
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

1996-present Liskow & Lewis Professor of Law
Louisiana State University Law Center

1993-1996 Professor of Law
Louisiana State University Law Center

1987-1993 Associate Professor of Law
Louisiana State University Center

1986 (Fall) Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Louisiana State University Law Center

1983-1987 Associate Professor of Law
University of Mississippi

1979-1982 Lecturer in Business Law
Millsaps College

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Contracts, Commercial Law (Sales, Commercial Paper, Secured Transactions), Business Associations I & II, Obligations

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney in firm of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, Jackson, Mississippi, June 1977-May 1983; Partner, September 1981-May 1983

Emphasis in practice on general corporate work, securities, regulation, commercial real estate, commercial lending.

Law Clerk, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada Summer 1976

Law Clerk, Torts Sections, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Summer 1975

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books:

Glenn G. Morris and Wendell H. Holmes, *Business Organizations*, Volumes 7-8 in Louisiana Civil Law Treatise Series (St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1999), with annual supplements through 2008.

2. Articles:

- a. Le Uniform Commercial Code ou Code de Commerce Uniforme des Etats-Unis: Pour qui un Code de Commerce? Pour quoi (pourquo I?) Un Code de Commerce?, in *Le Bicentenaire du Code de Commerce: Quel Code de Commerce pour Demain?* (Lexis Nexis 2007) (Co-authored with Alain A. Levasseur).
- b. Representation, Mandate, and Agency: A Kommentar on Louisiana's New Law, 73 *Tulane Law Review* 1087 (1999) (Co-authored with Symeon C. Symenonides).
- c. Ruminations on Independent Fire Insurance Co. V. Able Moving and Storage Co.: Principal's Vicarious Tort Liability for Negligent Acts of an Agent's Servants, 56 *Louisiana Law Review* 571 (1996).
- d. "Involuntary Strict Foreclosure" Under Section 9-505(2) of the Uniform Commercial Code: Tarpit for the Tardy Creditor, 26 *Wake Forest Law Review* 298 (1991).

- e. Structuring the Small Business Corporation Under the new Mississippi Business Corporation Act, 44 Mississippi Law Institute 37 (1989).
- f. The Revised Model Business Corporation Act and Corporate Law Reform in Mississippi: Part Two, 57 Mississippi Law Journal 271 (1987).
- g. The Revised Model Business Corporation Act and Corporate Law Reform in Mississippi: Part One, 56 Mississippi Law Journal 165 (1986).
- h. The Freedom Not to Contract, 60 Tulane Law Review 751 (1986).

3. Other publications:

- a. Casenote, 50 Tulane Law Review 397 (1976).

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:

- (1) "Should Your Client Incorporate: Alternative Forms of Business," Corporate and Business Planning, University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Education, Memphis, Tennessee, October 5, 1985.
- (2) Accounting for Lawyers (Commentator), University of Mississippi Center for CLE, Oxford, Mississippi, June 17, 1986.
- (3) Tax, Corporate, and Shareholder Considerations in Electing and Operating S Corporation Status After the 1986 Tax Reform Act (Commentator), University of Mississippi Center for CLE, Oxford, MS January 21, 1987.

- (4) "Commercial Law, Contracts, and Corporations," Summary of Recent Mississippi Law, Tupelo, Biloxi, and Jackson, MS, March 6, 9, and 11, 1987.
- (5) "Recent Developments Under the Mississippi Uniform Commercial Code," Summer School for Lawyers, Mississippi State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida, July 12, 1989.
- (6) "Louisiana Commercial Code", 13th Post Graduate Summer School for Lawyers, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, July 17, 1990.
- (7) "Financing Consumers and Ethical Problems", Selected Areas of Finance Under Chapter 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, April 19, 1991.
- (8) "Management and Buy-Sell Agreements", Forming the Small Business: Critical Issues Outside the Corporation Statute, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, L A, May 3, 1991.
- (9) "Capitalization, Operation and Management of Corporations", 14th and 15th Post Graduate Summer School for Lawyers, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, July 17, 1991, July 14, 1992.
- (10) "Agency, Partnership and Corporations", 1992 Recent Developments in Legislation and Jurisprudence, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Monroe, LA, September-November 1992.
- (11) "Commercial Paper: Revisions to Louisiana Commercial Code and Federal Reserve Board Regulation CC," 16th Post Graduate Summer School for Lawyers, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, July 13, 1993.

- (12) "Business Organizations" and "Commercial Law," 1993 Recent Developments in Legislation and Jurisprudence, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Monroe, Shreveport and New Orleans, LA, September-November 1993.
- (13) "Capitalization, Operation, and Management of Corporations" and "Law and the Legal Profession in the 21st Century (Panel Discussion)," 17th Post Graduate Summer School for Lawyers, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, July 11-15, 1994.
- (14) "Business Organizations," 1994-2007 Recent Developments in Legislation and Jurisprudence, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, Kenner, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport, LA, September-November, 1994-2008.
- (15) "Business Organizations," CLE by the Hour, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, December 1996-2008.
- (16) "Scope of Major Changes in Revised Article 9" and "Priorities," Revised Article 9 of the UCC, LSU Center of Continuing Professional Development, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2002.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

- (1) Mississippi Secretary of State's Business Law Reform Task Force, 1986; member of the subcommittee of four responsible for drafting the new Mississippi Business Corporation Act, enacted in 1987.
- (2) Louisiana Secretary of State's Commission on Corporations, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

- (1) American Law Institute; Members Consultative Group, Committee on Proposed Revisions to Article 3 and 4 of the UCC.
- (2) American Bar Association.
- (3) Mississippi State Bar.
- (4) Order of the Coif.