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ACADEMIC & LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law (since 1994)

Stephen C. O'Connell Chair in Law (2008-)

Associate Dean for Faculty Development (2005-2006)

University of Florida Research Foundation Professor (2001-2003) (2005-2007)

Professor of Law (2000-present)

Associate Professor of Law (1997- 2000)

Assistant Professor of Law (1994-1997)

Courses Taught: Torts, Media Law, Law of Internet Speech, Constitutional Law, Advanced Torts, Business Torts, Jurisprudence, Professional Responsibility, First Amendment Law (Spring 2011)

Teaching Awards:

Faculty Graduation Speaker (2006, 2004) (selected by students)

Teacher of the Year (2002-03) (awarded by students)

Teacher of the Year (1996-97) (awarded by faculty committee)

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1993/94)

Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Judge Joseph T. Sneed

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Summer Associate 1993

Shea & Gardner, Summer Associate 1992

Cohan, Simpson, Cowlshaw, Aranza & Wulff, Summer Associate 1991/92

Baker & Botts, Summer Associate 1991

Van Os & Owen (labor and employment law), Law Clerk 1992/93

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Social Media, in COMMUNICATIONS LAW 2012 (PLI *forthcoming* 2012).
(Co-Author: Ronnell Anderson Jones)

Legal Pitfalls of Social Media Usage, in SOCIAL MEDIA: USAGE & IMPACT
(Hana Noor Al-Deen & John Allen Hendricks, eds., 2011)
(Co-Author: Daniel C. Friedel).

FIRST AMENDMENT LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS, with Teacher's Manual
(Aspen) (1st ed. 2008 & 2nd ed. *forthcoming* 2012)
(Co-Authors: Ronald Krotoszynski, Jr, Steven Gey, Christina Wells).

MASS MEDIA LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS, with Teacher's Manual
(Foundation Press) (7th ed. 2005 & 8th ed. 2011)
(Co-Authors: Marc A. Franklin and David A. Anderson).

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, Greenwood Press Series on the Constitution
(Co-Author: R. George Wright) (2004).

TORTS: THE CIVIL LAW OF REPARATION FOR HARM DONE BY WRONGFUL ACT
(Matthew Bender 2009) (Co-authors: Joseph W. Little and Robert Lande).

Articles

Not a Free Press Court?, __ B.Y.U. L. REV. __ (*forthcoming* 2012) (Symposium on the
Supreme Court and the Press).

Coming to Terms with Cyberbullying, __ MO. L. REV. __ (*forthcoming* 2012) (Symposium
on Cyberbullying).

U.S. Media Law Update, 17 MEDIA & ARTS L. REV. ____ (March 1, 2012) (Australia).

Incendiary Speech and Social Media, 44 Tex. Tech L. Rev. 1 (2011), available at ssrn:
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1952577.

- Public Forum 2.0*, 91 Boston U. L. Rev. 1975 (2011), available at ssrn: <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=1787962>.
- Policing Decorum in the Online Public Forum*, THE PUBLIC LAWYER (2011)
- U.S. Media Law Update*, 15 MEDIA & ARTS L. REV. ____ (Dec. 1, 2010) (Australia).
- Anonymity in Cyberspace: What Can We Learn from John Doe?*, 50 BOSTON COLLEGE L. REV. 1373 (2009), available at ssrn: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1481280>.
- Nobody's Fools: The Rational Audience as First Amendment Ideal* 2010 U. ILL. L. REV. 799 (2009), available at ssrn: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1365979>. Reprinted in FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK, 2010-2011 EDITION (Rodney Smolla, ed.).
- Where's the Harm?: Free Speech and the Regulation of Lies*, 65 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1091 (2008), available at ssrn: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1397611>.
- The Phases and Faces of the Duke Lacrosse Controversy: A Conversation*, 19 SETON HALL SPORTS & ENT. L.J. 181 (2009) (published remarks).
- U.S. Media Law Update*, 13 MEDIA & ARTS L. REV. 383 (Andrew T. Kenyon, ed. 2008) (Australia).
- Medium-Specific Regulation of Attorney Advertising: A Critique*, 18 FL. J. L. & PUBLIC POLICY 259 (Fall 2007) (Co-Author: Tera Peterson), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1021278>.
- U.S. Media Law Update*, 12 MEDIA & ARTS L. REV. 387 (Andrew T. Kenyon, ed. 2007) (Australia).
- Authorship, Audiences and Anonymous Speech*, 82 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1537 (2007) (Co-Author: Thomas F. Cotter), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=925736>.
- Brandenburg and the United States War on Incitement Abroad: Defending a Double Standard*, 37 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1009 (2002).
- Cybergossip or Securities Fraud? Some First Amendment Guidance in Drawing the Line*, 5 wallstreetlawyer.com 15 (Glasser Legal Works 2001), reprinted at www.ucdavis.bizlawjournal.edu. (Co-author: Michael Pike).
- Silencing John Doe: Defamation and Discourse in Cyberspace*, 49 DUKE L.J. 855 (2000), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1147726>.
- Book Review, *The Reasonable Woman and the Warrior Code*, in Jurist: Books-on-Law (www.jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawbooks/reviews.htm) (2000).

Prying, Spying and Lying: Media Intrusions and What the Law Should Do About Them, 73 TUL. L. REV. 173 (1998), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=241031>.

Book Review, *SLAPPS: Getting Sued for Speaking Out*, in FREE SPEECH YEARBOOK (1997) (Co-author: Joseph Beatty).

Defamation, Reputation and the Myth of Community, 71 WASH. L. REV. 1 (1996).

Defensor Fidei: Robert Summers' Post-Realist Formalism, 47 FLA. L. REV. 815 (1995).

Maintaining Order in the Post-Strike Workplace: Employee Expression and the Scope of Section 7, 15 BERKELEY J. OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW 87 (1994).

Intrusion and the Investigative Reporter, 71 TEX. L. REV. 433 (1992).

Other Publication Activities

Blogger, PrawfsBlawg, available at <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/> (Jan. 2010-present) (focusing on Media Law, First Amendment Law, and the production of scholarship).

Sample Blog Post: “*Hot News*” Misappropriation: Implications for Bloggers? For Bloomberg News?, Apr. 2, 2010, available at <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg/2010/04/hot-news-misappropriation-implications-for-bloggers.html>

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law

J.D. with High Honors

Order of the Coif

Articles Editor, *Texas Law Review*

Outstanding Torts Note Award (for *Intrusion and the Investigative Reporter*)

Townes-Rice Scholarship recipient (full academic scholarship)

Aggie Bar Association Scholarship recipient

Dean's Achievement Awards in Professional Responsibility and Labor Law

Fulbright Scholar: Cambridge University, England

Awarded grant to study medieval legal history and early development of the Common Law

Attended courses in Jurisprudence, Law & Philosophy, and Legal History

Texas A&M University

B.A. *summa cum laude* in English and Political Science (May 1989)

GPA: 4.0/4.0 graduated in 3 years

President's Endowed Scholar (highest award for academic achievement)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Editorial Board Member (Peer Reviewer), COMMUNICATIONS LAW & POLICY.

Speaker, *Cyberlaw*, Florida Coastal Law Review Symposium, March 2012.

Speaker, *The Supreme Court and the Press*, Brigham Young University Law Review Symposium, January 2012.

Speaker, *Cyberbullying Symposium*, Missouri Law Review Symposium, February 2012.

Faculty Presentation, *Public Forum 2.0*, Notre Dame Law School, November 2011.

Speaker, *The Press Clause Today*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 2011.

Speaker, *Teleconference on Government Sponsored Social Media*, Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division, American Bar Association, June 2011.

Lecturer, Themis Bar Review, *Florida Professional Responsibility*, 2011, 2012.

Speaker, *Criminal Law, The Internet and the First Amendment*, Texas Tech Law Review Symposium, Apr. 2011.

Speaker, FIU, *Public Forum 2.0*, Jan. 2011.

Speaker, AALS Section on Mass Communication, *The First Amendment of Chief Justice Roberts*, Jan. 2011.

Presenter, Michigan State University, Bits Without Borders: Law, Communications & Transnational Culture Flow in the Digital Age, *All the President's Tweets*, Sept. 2010.

Speaker, UF Constitution Day, *Social Media and the First Amendment*, Sept. 2010.

Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient, Duke University Talent Identification Program, May 2010.

Speaker, Law & Society Conference, *Government-Sponsored Social Media*, May 2010.

Guest Blogger, PrawfsBlawg, January-April 2010.

Moderator, UF Music Law Conference, March 2010.

Panelist, *Convergences and Conversions: The Merchant of Venice Into the Twenty-First Century*, Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Florida, March 2010.

Panelist, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, *The First Amendment Meets Cyberstalking Meets Character and Fitness*, January 2010

Panelist, UF Law School, *Social Media: Promises & Perils*, January 2010.

Participant and Speaker, Boston College Law Review Symposium, *Reputation and Property Meet the First Amendment*, Panel on Anonymity in Cyberspace, April 2009.

Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, *Con Law Update*, July 2008, 2009.

Faculty Presentation, Wm. Mitchell Law School, *The Implied Audience of First Amendment Speech*, April 2008.

Participant and Speaker, First Amendment Discussion Forum, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, *Holocaust Denial*, December 2007.

Faculty Presentation, University of Georgia College of Law and College of Journalism, *Authorship, Audience, and Anonymous Speech*, October 2007.

Speaker, American Constitution Society Student Forum, *Avoiding Liability for Internet Speech*, March 2008.

Speaker, UF ACS-ACLU Panel, *Tasers and Free Speech*, November 2007.

Speaker, Florida Law Review Fall Symposium, *The Reporter's Privilege Today*, 2006.

Speaker, *The 2005-2006 Supreme Court Term*, Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, 2006

Moderator, Panel Discussion, University of Florida Symposium, *Data Devolution*, 2006.

Congressional Testimony: *Oath-Taking, Truth-Telling & Remedies in the Business World*; Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection (July 26, 2002).

Speaker, *First Amendment Developments in the U.S. Supreme Court*, Florida Bar Annual First Amendment Law Symposium (2004-2009; 2011, 2012).

COURT CITATIONS TO PUBLISHED ARTICLES OR BOOKS

U.S. v. Strandlof, 667 F.3d 1146 (10th Cir. 2012).

Too Much Media, LLC v. Hale, 20 A.3d 364 (N.J. 2011).

Log Creek, LLC v. Kessler, 717 F. Supp.2d 1239 (N.D. Fla. 2010).

Crookes v. Newton, 2009 BCCA 392 (British Columbia Ct. App., Canada, 2009).

Michtavi v. New York Daily News et al., 587 F.3d 551 (2d Cir. 2009).

Lefkoe v. Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc., 577 F.3d 240 (4th Cir. 2009).

Independent Newspapers, Inc. v. Brodie, 966 A.2d 432 (Md. 2008).

Quixtar, Inc. v. Signature Management Team, LLC., 2008 WL 2721265 (D. Nev. 2008).

Krinsky v. Doe 6, 72 Cal. Rptr. 3d 231 (Cal. App. 4th 2008).

Mobilisa, Inc. v. Doe, 170 P.3d 712 (Ariz. App. Div. 2008).

Klehr Harrison et. al. v. JPA Development, Inc., 2006 WL 37020 (Pa. Com. Pl., 2006).

Doe v. Cahill, 884 A.2d 451 (Del. 2005).

Albright v. Morton, 321 F. Supp. 2d 130 (D. Mass. 2004).

Polito v. AOL TimeWarner, Inc., 2004 WL 3768897 (Pa. Com. Pl. 2004).

Barrett v. Rosenthal, 9 Cal. Rptr. 3d 142 (Cal. App. 4th 2004).

Varian Medical Systems, Inc. v. Delfino, 6 Cal. Rptr. 3d 325 (Cal. App. 4th 2003).

Mathis v. Cannon, 573 S.E. 2d 376 (Ga. 2002).

In Re Baxter, 2001 WL 34806203 (W.D. La. 2001).

Melvin v. Doe, 29 Media L. Rptr. 1065 (Pa. Com. Pl. 2000).

Agnant v. Shakur, 30 F.Supp. 2d 420 (S.D.N.Y. 1998).

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service to the Law School:

Chair of Library Director Search Committee (2010); Promotion & Tenure Committee (Fall 2009, 2003-2005); Journal Advisory Committee (Fall 2009); Admissions Committee (2007-2008); Chair of Appointments Committee (2006-2007, 2011-2012); Women's Mentoring Program (2005-2006); Pro Bono Committee (2003-2004); Appointments Committee (1996-1997, 2000-2003; Chair 2006-2007; 2008-2009); Chair, Professionalism Committee (1999-2000); Faculty Development Committee (Fall 1998, 2004-2006); Professionalism Committee (Fall 1998-present); Honor Committee (1994-96)

Involvement with Student Organizations:

Advisor, Journal of Law and Public Policy (2006-2007); Advisor, Entertainment Law Review (2006-2009); Advisor, Journal of Technology Law and Policy (2005-2010); Advisor, UF Law School Democrats (2004-2005); Advisor, UF College of Law Entertainment & Sports Law Society (1997-98); Advisor, Law Association for Women (1996-1998); Advisor, Student ATLA Chapter (2003-2004)

Service to the University:

University Senate (1996-97, 1997-98)

Women's Mentoring Program (2008-2010)

Partner, University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (2005)

Participant, Ethics Panel Discussions (Fall 1995 & Spring 1995)

Thesis & Dissertation Committee Member, College of Journalism
(Fall 1996-present) (numerous graduate students)

Externship Supervisor; Supervisor of Numerous Independent Studies; Supervisor of numerous articles published by UF law students and journalism students.