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Education

University of Florida, College of Law, Gainesville, Florida; JD with High Honors 1987;  
Law Review, Associate Articles Editor; Book Awards; Order of the Coif.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Graduate History Program;  
August, 1977, August, 1978; Teaching Fellowship.

Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, B.A. with Honors in History; August, 1977;  
(Highest Award for Academic Achievement and Scholarship Upon Graduation).

Legal Experience

Ed Rood Eminent Scholar Chair of Trial Advocacy and Procedure, April, 2018 to  
present.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Levin College of Law,  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July 1, 2015 to June, 2018.

Director, Professionalism Program, Levin College of Law, University of Florida,  
Gainesville, Florida, March 12, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

Visiting Hare Chair, School of Law, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama,  
August, 2009 to January, 2010.

Professor of Law, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July,  
1995 to present.

Subjects taught:

- Civil Procedure
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Florida Civil Procedure
- Introduction To Lawyering
- Professional Responsibility
- Legal Ethics
- Professionalism
- Legal Malpractice
- Administrative Law

Associate Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, August, 1993 to June, 1995.

Assistant Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, July, 1990 to July, 1993.

Attorney, Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A., Orlando, Florida, May 1987 to June, 1990.

Other Experience

Expert Witness and consultant on matters pertaining to the professional responsibilities of, and the law governing, lawyers for, among others, lawyers, corporations, bar applicants, the Florida Bar, State Attorneys, Public Defenders, and U.S. Attorneys. This advice and consultancy has taken the form of ethics opinions, legal analyses, vetting potential conflicts of interests, and testimony before state and federal courts, disciplinary tribunals, and arbitration panels.

Publications

Mashburn, (Work in Progress) *A Thousand Cuts: Judicial Subversion of the Law Governing Lawyers*.

Mashburn, (Book Chapter) *Legal Scholarship's Narcissistic Turn*, Manuscript with publisher.

Mashburn, with Harrison, (Article) *Moonlighting Sonata: Conflicts, Disclosure, and the Scholar/Consultant*, 2 *Bologna L. Rev.* 1 (2017), (refereed journal).

Mashburn, with Rush, (Article) *Fostering Student Authorship*, 33 Touro Law Review 399, (2017).

Mashburn, (Foreword) *Dedication to Professor Patricia Dilley*, 21 Florida Tax Review (2017-18).

Mashburn (with Harrison), (Article) *Citations, Justifications, and the Troubled State of Legal Scholarship: An Empirical Study*, Texas A & M Law Review, (2015).

Mashburn, (Article) *Making Civility Democratic*, 47 Houston Law Review 1147 (Winter 2011).

Mashburn, (Article) *Can Xenophon Save the Socratic Method?* Thomas Jefferson Law Review, (Spring, 2008).

Mashburn (as Reporter), (ABA Practice Guide) *Ethical Guidelines for Settlement Negotiations*, (2002), American Bar Association, Litigation Section publication.

Mashburn, (Symposium Moderator), *Remarks on Settlement Negotiations*, 52 Mercer Law Review 859 (Spring, 2001).

Mashburn and Slobogin, (Article) *The Fiduciary Duty of Lawyers Representing Criminal Defendants With Mental Disabilities*, Fordham Law Review (Spring, 2000).

Mashburn, (Article) *Pragmatic Professionalism*, Hofstra Journal of the Institute for the Study of Legal Ethics (1999).

Mashburn and Martin, (Book Chapter) *The Three Faces of Eve: Difference, Dominance and Beyond*, in Feminist Jurisprudence, Women and The Law: Critical Essays, Research Agenda, and Bibliography, (Rothman, 1998).

Mashburn and Ware, (Article) *The Burden of Truth: Reconciling Literary Reality With Professional Mythology*, Memphis Law Review (1996).

Mashburn and Nolan, (Book Chapter) *The Lawyer-Client Relationship*, Supplement to Chapter 6 in Florida Legal Ethics (1995), Florida Bar, CLE Staff Publication.

Mashburn, (Article) *A Clockwork Orange Approach to Legal Ethics: A Conflicts Perspective on the Regulation of Lawyers by Federal Courts*, Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics (1995).

Mashburn, (Article) *Professionalism as Class Ideology: Civility Codes and Bar Hierarchy*, Valparaiso Law Review (1994).

Mashburn, (Article) *Pragmatism and Paradox: Reinhold Niebuhr=s Critical Social Ethic and the Regulation of Lawyers*, Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics (1993).

Mashburn, with Harrison, (Article) *Jean-Luc Godard and Critical Legal Studies (Because We Need the Eggs)*, Michigan Law Review (1989).

Mashburn, with Bloodworth and Egan, (Book Chapter) *Contracts: Performance and Breach*, Chapter in Standard Civil Jury Instructions (Matthew Bender, 1989).

Johnston (now Mashburn), (Note) *Contractual Forum Selection in Florida: Toward a New Policy*, Florida Law Review (1986).

### Memberships

American Law Institute  
The Florida Bar  
American Bar Association  
Order of the Coif

### Committee Memberships

Reporter, ABA Litigation Section Task Force on Settlement Ethics

Member, Executive Board, Section on Professional Responsibility, Association of American Law Schools

Member, Task Force, Commission on Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities, Association of American Law Schools

Member, Florida Bar's Professional Ethics Committee

Member, Florida Bar's Standing Professionalism Committee

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, University of Florida, College of Law

Chair, Curriculum Committee, University of Florida, College of Law

Chair, Professionalism Committee, University of Florida, College of Law

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, University of Florida, College of Law

Member, Association of American Law Schools Self-Study Committee, University of Florida, College of Law,

Member, Dean Search Committee, University of Florida, College of Law

Speeches, Presentations, and Panel Discussions

Numerous Academic Presentations and Participation in Panel Discussions,

Including:

- Presentation on Legal Ethics at the American Bar Association's National Conference on Professional Responsibility in 1996;
- Presentation on Legal Ethics at Hofstra University Legal Ethics Conference in 1997;
- Presentation on Legal Ethics for the Professional Responsibility Section at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Law Schools in January, 1998;
- Presentation on Fiduciary Duties at the University of Wisconsin, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics in 1999;
- Presentation on Legal Ethics for the Criminal Law Section at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Law Schools in 1999;
- Presentation on Legal Ethics for the Professional Responsibility Section at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Law Schools in 1999;
- Presentation on Curricular Reform for the Association of American Law School's Committee on Curricular Research at the Annual Conference in 1999;
- Presentation on Ethical Obligations of Counsel for Mentally Impaired Criminal Defendants at Cumberland Law School, 2000;

- Presentation on Attorney-Client Privilege for Privileges Seminar at American Bar Association Meeting in 2000;
- Presentation on Settlement Ethics, ABA's 2001 Corporate Counsel's Midyear Meeting in February, 2001;
- Presentation on Settlement Ethics at Midyear Meeting of the ABA's Products Liability Committee in 2001;
- Panel Moderator and Speaker for the; Legal Ethics Symposium at Mercer University Law School in 2001;
- Presentation on Settlement Ethics at the ABA's National Conference on Professional Responsibility in 2001;
- Presentation on Legal Ethics before the Socio-Economics Section of the American Association of Law Schools at the Annual Conference in 2002
- Presentation on Clients with Diminished Capacity at ABA's National Conference on Professional Responsibility in 2003;
- Presentation on Decorum In the Courtroom at Inns of Court CLE seminar in Orlando, Florida in May, 2005
- Presentation, "Offensive Personalities in the Bar," University of Florida, College of Law, Professionalism Symposium in March, 2006;
- Presentations, "Ethics in Representation," Music Law Conferences, University of Florida, College of Law, March, 2008 and March, 2009;
- Presentation, "Managing Difficult Lawyers in the Courtroom," Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, June, 2009;
- Presentation: "Ethics, Deference, and Civility," University of Alabama School of Law, October, 2009;
- Presentation: "Avoiding Assisting Client Fraud," Annual Assembly of The Fund in Orlando, FL, May, 2010;

- Presentation: “A Primer on Screening for Conflicts of Interests,” September 27, 2010, Webcast, The Rossdale Group;
- Presentation: “Ethical Issues in Administrative Practice Including Application of the No-Contact Rule,” February, 2011, UF, College of Law, Public Interest Environmental Conference;
- Presentation: “Ethical Lessons Learned from the *Casey Anthony* case,” October 2011, Orange County Bar;
- Presentation: “Ethical Issues in Representing Governmental Entities,” February, 2013, UF, College of Law, Public Interest Environmental Conference;
- Presentation: “Making Civility Democratic,” April, 2013, National Judicial College 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program, Philadelphia
- Presentation: “The First Amendment and Attorney Speech Criticizing Judges,” July, 2013, Federal Bar Association, Orlando, FL;
- Panel Moderator: “The Future of the Legal Profession,” September, 2013, UF College of Law, Criser Lecturer Richard Susskind;
- Presentation: “Professional Identity Development,” January 2016, AALS Conference, Washington, D.C.; and
- Presentation: “Legal Scholarship’s Narcissistic Turn,” March, 2016, Conference, Baltimore School of Law.

Numerous Presentations for Continuing Legal Education in Legal Ethics and Professionalism before various groups in Florida and elsewhere, including:

- The American Bar Association;
- The Association of American Law Schools;
- The Florida Bar;
- The Florida Bar’s Board of Governors;
- The Florida Judicial College;

- The National Judicial College;
- County Bar Associations;
- Inns of Court; and
- The Florida Association of Women Lawyers

#### Other Levin College of Law Institutional Service

Launched the Veteran's Clinic.

Conducted a Study of law school Clinical Programs in Florida.

Revamped Field Placements and Clinical Curriculum.

Conducted Empirical Study of Bar Passage and Instituted Measures to Improve Scores Resulting in an Increase in Passage Rate from 70% to 88%.

Expanded and Revised the Semester in Practice Program to Increase Experiential Learning Opportunities from 30 Students a Year to More Than 70.

Created the Introduction to Lawyering Program, Including Writing Materials and Designing the Curriculum.

Automated Course Scheduling.

Guided and Structured the Unified Write-On Competition for student journals.  
Oversaw and Implemented Compressed Courses.

Coordinated the Creation of a Law Student Government and Drafted its First Set of Bylaws.

Brought Many Law School Policies Into Compliance With University Policies and Regulations.

#### Awards and Honors

Teacher of the Year, 1992-1993 and 1993-1994.

University of Florida, Award for Teaching Excellence, 1995.



Professionalism Award, The Florida Bar, 2014 (law faculty member “whose teaching, scholarship, and service to the profession best supports or exemplifies the mission of the Standing Committee on Professionalism”).

Group Professionalism Award, The Florida Bar, 2018, Semester in Practice Program (for the demonstrated strength of the program in the area of professionalism).