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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007- present Emeritus Professor, Florida State University, College of Law.
- 1977-2007 Ladd Professor of Evidence, Florida State University, College of Law.
- 2006 Visiting Professor, Wake Forest University, College of Law
(Fall Semester)
- 2001 Visiting Professor, University of Georgia School of Law
(Fall semester).
- 1974-2007 Professor, Florida State University, College of Law.
- 1970-74 Associate Professor, Florida State University, College of Law.
- 1967-70 Assistant Professor, Florida State University, College of Law.
- 1965-67 Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa.
- 1964-65 Law Clerk to Honorable M. D. VanOsterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Florida Evidence (Thomson-West 2011 edition)(annual editions since 1992).
(This publication has been cited over 500 times by appellate courts).

Florida Trial Objections (West Publ. Co. 1997, 1993, 2002, 2007).

Florida Evidence (West Publ. Co. 2d ed. 1984) (with annual pocket parts).

Florida Evidence (West Publ. Co. 1977) (with annual pocket parts).

Chapter on Demonstrative Evidence, Evidence in Florida (The Florida Bar 2d ed. 1978).

Loth's Iowa Civil Procedure Forms (West Publ. Co.), 2 volumes (1973-77 Pocket Parts).

West's Florida Practice Forms (West Publ. Co.), 4 volumes(1975, 1979 Pocket Parts).

Articles

Pulling Skeletons from the Closet: Revealing Work Product Through Your Opponent's Experts , 31 Fla. State Univ. L. Rev. Vol. 1 (with Schultz)(2003).

The Corpus Delicti Rule: Going, Going, Gone? , The Florida Defender (2003).

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The Future of Capital Punishment in Florida: Analysis and Recommendations, 64 Journ. of Criminal Law & Criminology 2 (1973) (with others).

Privileged Communications by the Drug User in Federal Courts, 3 Journ. Of Drug Issues 256 (1973).

Use of Prior Convictions to Impeach a Defendant in a Criminal Case, 10 Judge's Journal 45 (1971).

Other

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Florida Evidence Code at a Glance, (Practicing Law Institute and the Florida Bar 1985).

Tort Immunity & Liability Insurance, 2 Insurance & Reinsurance Law International 36 (1984).

In Memoriam: Mason Ladd, 8 Fla. State Univ. L. Rev. 161 (1980).

A Preliminary Analysis of Medical Liability Mediation Panels in Florida (Center for Employment Relations & Law, Special Report No. 2, 1980).

Volumes 6B & 6C of West's Florida Statutes Annotated, both the "Law Revision Council Note-1976" and the Commentary on the 1978 Amendments" to the Evidence Code, (1979).

Igraham v. Wright, 1976 Term-Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases No. 74, 3 (ALI-ABA 1976).

Gregg v. Georgia, 1975 Term-Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases No. 47, 1-7 (ALI-ABA 1976).

Fowler v. North Carolina, 1974 Term-Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, No. 44, 1, (ALI-ABA 1975).

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Note, Fiduciary Duties of Partners, 48 Iowa Law Review 902.

Note, Misconduct of Judges and Attorneys During Trial: Informal Sanctions, 49 Iowa Law Review 531.

TEACHING

Professorial Excellence Award, Florida State University, 1997.

Outstanding Professor, 2000-01, 1997-98, 1990-91, 1989-90, 1986-87, 1980-81, 1970-71, Florida State University College of Law.

University Teaching Award, 1988-89, Florida State University.

Lifetime Education Achievement Award, Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association (2002).

Co-Director, Advanced Seminar in Anglo-American Jurisprudence, Wadham College, Oxford University, sponsored by Florida State University College of Law and National Judicial College, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1994.

Director, Summer Program in Law at Oxford, England, 1975-76.

Faculty, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., 1985-1999.

Faculty, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, 1983-1998.

Recent Presentations

Advanced State and Federal Evidence (2011 Civil Trial Certification Review, Trial Lawyers Section, The Florida Bar).

Admissibility of Electronic Evidence (2010 Florida Advanced Judicial College).

State Court or Federal Court—Does it Really Matter? (2010 FLABOTA Annual Meeting)(Key Note Speaker)

Crawford and Other Emerging Issues in Criminal Evidence (2010 Education Conference,

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association).

Evidence Issues in Workers Compensation Cases (National Workers' Compensation Judiciary College 2010).

Admissibility of Medical and Other Scientific Evidence, (Medical-Legal Continuing Education, 2010).

A Look at Significant Differences in the Federal Rules and the Evidence Code (Federal Bar Association 2009).

Developing Trends in Excluding Evidence in Criminal Cases (2009 Training Program, Orlando Office of the Public Defender).

Recent Hearsay Developments, (2009 Advanced Evidence Seminar, The Florida Bar).

Hearsay and Expert Testimony Via the Evidence Code (2008 Business Meeting of the Florida Circuit Judges Conference).

Crawford, Confrontation and the Reform of Hearsay (2008 Annual Meeting of the Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers).

Emerging Criminal Evidence Issues (2008 Summer Training Program, Florida Public Defenders Association).

Current Evidence Issues (2007 Florida Conference of Circuit Judges).

OTHER

Trustee, Florida Supreme Court Historical Society (2002- present).

President's Award, Florida Board of Trial Advocates (2007)

F.S.U. Sports Hall of Fame (2007).

Commissioner, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (1996-2005).

Selig Goldin Award, Criminal Law Section of the Florida Bar (2003).

Chair, Rules & Code of Evidence Committee, The Florida Bar (1984-86)(member 1988-2002).

Testified, by invitation, before Judiciary Committee of United States Senate, on disputed judicial appointment, 1978.

Have served as chair of all major College of Law committees and as a member of many other college and university committees.

Professor-in-Residence, Steel, Hector & Davis law firm, Miami, FL, June, 1980.

Faculty member, Gold Key Leadership honorary (1971).

Faculty member, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary (1978).

Bar admissions: Iowa, 1964; Florida, 1972.

Member, Florida Law Revision Council, 1975-76 (appointed by Governor Askew).

Reporter on Evidence Code, Florida Law Revision Council, 1972-74.

Legal Staff, Governor's Committee to Study Capital Punishment, 1972.

Interviewed concerning 2000 Presidential Election by a variety of media, including: NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw, BBC Television, Swiss Television, Canadian Television and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

EDUCATION

J.D. 1964 University of Iowa (with High Honors; Order of the Coif; Board of Editors, Iowa Law Review).

B.S. 1962 Iowa State University.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

National Collegiate Athletic Association

Chair, Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (1989-1991).

Member, Presidents Commission Liaison Committee (1993-1996).

Member, Eligibility Committee (1994-1997).

Member, Special Committee to Review the NCAA Enforcement and Infractions Process (1991).

Faculty Representative (1984-2003).

Atlantic Coast Conference

President (1996-1997).

Chair, Sportsmanship Committee (1997- 2003).

College Football Association

Chair, Academic Evaluation Committee (1993-94).

Other

President, Metro Athletic Conference (1984-85, 1990).

Member, Board of Directors, Hall of Fame Bowl (1986-1990).

Chair, Florida State University Athletic Board (1984-2003).

Chair, Athletic Director Search and Screening Committee, Florida State University (1989, 1994-95).