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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: August 8, 1954
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II. EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Harvard Law School
Degree: Juris Doctor 1979

Brown University
Degree: Bachelor of Political Science 1976

III. PRACTICE OF LAW

Admitted to Georgia Bar, 1979
Associate at Arnall, Golden and Gregory in Atlanta, Georgia,
September 1979 to June 1981

IV. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Florida State University College of Law:
Assistant Professor of Law, 1981-86
Associate Professor of Law, 1986-91
Professor of Law, 1991 - Present
John W. and Ashley E. Frost Professor of Law, 1999-Present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: May, 1998 -May, 1999

V. PUBLICATIONS

Implications of Libel Doctrine for Nondefamatory Falsehoods Under the First Amendment, 10 First Amendment Law Review ____ (forthcoming 2012).

The Subordinate Status of Negative Speech Rights, 59 Buffalo Law Review 847 (2011)

The Intrinsic Character of Defamatory Content as Grounds for a Uniform Regime of Proving Libel 80 Mississippi Law Journal 1 (2010).

Commercial Speech, “Irrational” Clients, and the Persistence of Bans on Subjective Lawyer Advertising, 2009 BYU Law Review 1221(2009).

A Comprehensive Blueprint for a Crucial Service: Florida’s New Supervised Visitation Strategy, 12 Journal of Law and Family Studies 199 (2009) (co-author with Karen Oehme).

The Certainty Principle as Justification for the Group Defamation Rule, 41 Arizona State Law Journal 951 (2008).

Visitation Decisions in Domestic Violence Cases: Seeking Lessons from One State’s Experience, 23 Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender & Society 113 (2008) (co-author with Wendy P. Crook and Karen Oehme).

The Looming Collapse of Restrictions on Judicial Campaign Speech, 38 Seton Hall Law Review 63 (2008).

The Doubtful Validity of Victim-Specific Libel Laws, 52 Villanova Law Review 533 (2007).

Increasing Safety for Battered Women and Their Children: Creating a Privilege for Supervised Visitation Intake Records, 41 University of Richmond Law Review 499 (2007) (co-author with Karen Oehme).

Defending Neutrality in Supervised Visitation to Preserve a Crucial Family Court Service, 35 Southwestern Law Review 37 (2005) (co-author with Karen Oehme).

Creating a New Tort for Wrongful Misrepresentation of Character, 53 Kansas Law Review 81 (2004).

Toward a Coherent Approach To Tort Immunity in Judicially Mandated Family Court Services, 92 Kentucky Law Journal 373 (2003-2004) (co-author with Karen Oehme).

Defamed but Retained Public Employees: Addressing a Gap in Due Process Jurisprudence, 31 Hofstra Law Review 795 (2003).

The Troubling Admission of Supervised Visitation Records in Custody Proceedings, 75 Temple Law Review 271 (2002) (co-author with Karen Oehme) .

Private Concerns of Private Plaintiffs: Revisiting a Problematic Defamation Category, 65 Missouri Law Review 597 (2000).

In Defense of the Imprecise Definition of Commercial Speech, 58 Maryland Law Review 58 (1999).

Unresolved Antitheses of the Limited Public Figure Doctrine, 33 Houston Law Review 1027 (1996).

The Constitutionalization of Rule 10b-5 27 Rutgers Law Journal 1 (1995).

The Practicality of Outreach Statutes Enforcing Directors' Duty of Care, 72 Nebraska Law Review 905 (1994).

Circumventing Lax Fiduciary Standards: The Possibility of Shareholder Multistate Class Actions for Directors' Breach of the Duty of Due Care, 72 Nebraska Law Review 1 (1993).

Defamation, Epistemology, and the Erosion (But Not Destruction) of the Opinion Privilege, 57 Tennessee Law Review 595 (1990).

State Action, Establishment Clause, and Defamation: Blueprints for Civil Liberties in the Rehnquist Court, 57 University of Cincinnati Law Review 1175-1242 (1989).

Gauging the Impact of Associated General Contractors on Antitrust Standing Under Section 4 of the Clayton Act, 20 University of California at Davis Law Review 159 (1986) (co-author with Kevin B. Getzendanner).

The Burger Court and the Diminishing Constitutional Rights of Minors: A Brief Overview, 19 Arizona State Law Journal 865 (1985).

The Political Question Doctrine in State Courts, 35 South Carolina Law Review 405 (1984).

The Substantial Evidence Rule in Administrative Proceedings: Restrictions on the Use of Hearsay Since Richardson v. Perales, 36 Arkansas Law Review 102 (1983).

The Scope of Permissible Investments by Fiduciaries under Georgia Law, 19 Georgia State Bar Journal 6 (1982).

Enforceability of Restrictive Covenants in Employment Contracts, 17 Georgia State Bar Journal 110 (1981).

Challenging Ideological Exclusion of Curriculum Material: Rights of Students and Parents, 14 Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 485 (1979).

Additional publications in non-legal journals:

Protecting Lives, Careers, and Public Confidence: Florida's Efforts to Prevent Officer-Involved Domestic Violence, 49 Family Court Review 84 (2011) (fourth author, with Karen Oehme, Darcy Clay Siebert, Carl F. Siebert, Colby Valentine, and Elizabeth Donnelly).

Disparate levels of stress in police and correctional officers: Preliminary Evidence from a Pilot Study on Domestic Violence, 20 Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment 762 (2010) (third author, with Zachary Summerlin, Karen Oehme, and Colby Valentine).

VI. LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Admissions Committee 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1986-1987 (chair spring semester), 1992-1993, 1993-1994 (chair); 1994-1995
Appointments Committee 1983-1984; 1987-1988 (spring semester); 1988-1989 (fall semester); 1991-1992 (chair); 1995-1996; 1996-1997 (chair); 1997-1998 (chair); 1999-2000; 2002-03 (chair); 2008 (spring and fall); 2010 (spring); 2011 (spring and fall)
Budget Committee 1990-1991; 2001-2002
Clinics Committee 1989-1990
Conduct Code Committee 1981-1982; 1982-1983
Coordinator, Board of Regents Program Review of Legal Education at College of Law 1998-99
Co-curricular Activities Committee 1997-1998
Continuing Legal Education Committee 1984-1985
Curriculum Committee 1989-1990 (chair); 2003-04; 2004-05; 2005-06 (chair); 2006-07 (chair); 2007-08 (chair); 2008-09 (spring semester); 2009-10 (chair; fall semester); 2011 (spring)
Dean Search Committee 1983-1984; 1988-1989; 1996-1997 (chair)
Educational Environment Committee 1989-1990
Financial Aid Committee 1998-1999
Goldstein Professorship Committee 2000-2001; 2001-2002
Honor Code Committee 1984-1985
Law and Religion Conference Committee 1984-1987
Legal Research and Writing Committee 1985-1986, 2001-2002
Mason Ladd Speaker Committee 1993-1994
Minority Programs Committee 1982-1983; 1984-1985

Petitions Committee 1992-1993
Prizes and Awards Committee 1981-1982
Professorial Excellence Program (PEP) Committee 1996-1997
Promotion and Tenure Committee 1995-1996; 1996-1997; 2004-05; 2005-06
Research Leave Committee 1987-1988 (chair); 1989-1990 (chair); 1990-1991;
1992-1993; 1994-1995 (chair); 1999-2000; 2006-07 (chair); 2010-11
Self-Study Committee (for ABA-AALS inspection) 1999-2000; 2006-07; 2007-08
Simon Chair Committee 2000-2001 (chair); 2001-2002 (chair)
Speakers Committee 1984-1985; 1989-1990
Student Affairs Committee 2002-03; 2003-04; 2004-05 (chair)
University TIP [Teaching Incentive Program] Committee 1995-1996

VII. MOOT COURT

- A. Faculty adviser to Florida State moot court organization: 1993-present
- B. Faculty coach to moot court teams entered in 44 national competitions and 3 state competitions.

VIII. AWARDS

- A. Professor of the Year (multiple times)
- B. Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award: 1994-1995; 1998-99
- C. Professorial Excellence Program (PEP) Award: 1998-99
- D. 1997 Houston Law Review Professional Writing Award
- E. University Teaching Award: 2007-08
- F. Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award: 2007-08
- G. 2010 Prudential-Davis Productivity Award: one of 7 individuals named in award given to the Law Enforcement Families Partnership.
- H. Member of team that won a Certificate of Commendation in the 2011 Prudential - Davis Productivity Awards program competition.

IX. COURSES TAUGHT

- A. Courses regularly taught
 - Twentieth Century American Legal History
 - Constitutional Law I
 - Constitutional Law II
 - Florida State University Summer for Undergraduates Law Program
 - Supreme Court Roleplay Seminar

- B. Other courses taught in past
Administrative Law (Federal)
Business Associations
Summer Preorientation Program [for entering law students seeking help
in transition to law school]