



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Akron School of Law

Professor (2005-present)

Director of Faculty Research & Development (inaugural position) (2007-present)

Tenure (2003), Associate Professor (2002), Assistant Professor (1998)

Courses: Remedies, Family Law, Women's Legal History, ADR, Antitrust

*Outstanding Professor of the Year Finalist* (2004, 2006)

Intellectual Property Fellow

Adjunct Professor

The Catholic University of America School of Law, Sports Law (1995-98)

Georgetown University Law Center, Legal Research & Writing, LLM Program (1994-95)

Covington & Burling, Washington, DC (1992-1998)

Litigation attorney: antitrust, business litigation, sports law, intellectual property

Pro bono litigation: prisoners' civil rights, criminal defense

*Trade Dress Undress*, INT'L PROP. MAG. 35 (Nov. 1997) (with Charles E. Buffon)

Neighborhood Legal Services Program, Washington, DC (1997)

Clerk, The Honorable Ferdinand F. Fernandez, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1991-92)

### EDUCATION

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, J.D. 1991, *Order of the Coif*

Production Editor, Loyola International & Comparative Law Journal

Note, *007: Licensed to Limit Without Notice*, 13 LOY. INT'L & COMP. L. J. 95 (1990)

National Moot Court Team

California State University, Long Beach, M.P.A. 1991 (G.P.A. 4.0)

Thesis: *Local Gov't Recycling in CA: Policy Suggestions for a New Infrastructure*

Miami University, B.A. 1987, *cum laude*, Public Administration

Atlee Pomerey Senior Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in Political Science

Mortar Board Senior Honor Society (achievement in scholarship, leadership, & service)

## SCHOLARSHIP

Faculty Publication Award, Akron Law Alumni Association (2005)

### Books and Book Chapters

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND THE FEMINIST FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY LAW (forthcoming N.Y.U. Press)

-Awarded University of Akron Summer Fellowship Grant 2004

Ed., FEMINIST LEGAL HISTORY: REDISCOVERING THE PAST, RECLAIMING THE FUTURE (in submission) (with Tracey Jean Boisseau)

*The Politics of Gender in the Family Reform Work of Elizabeth Cady Stanton*, in FEMINIST LEGAL HISTORY (Tracey Jean Boisseau & Tracy Thomas eds., forthcoming)

REMEDIES: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE (West 5th ed.) (with David Levine & David Jung)

Bush v. Gore *and the Distortion of Common Law Remedies*, chp. 3 in THE FINAL ARBITER: LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF *BUSH V. GORE* IN LAW AND POLITICS (SUNY Press 2005)

### Articles

Symposium, *eBay Rx*, 2 AKRON INTEL. PROP. J. 187 (2008)

*The Continued Vitality of Prophylactic Relief*, 27 REV. LIT. 113 (2007)

*Proportionality and the Supreme Court's Jurisprudence of Remedies*, 59 HASTINGS L.J. 73 (2007)

Symposium, *Restriction of Tort Remedies and the Constraints of Due Process: The Right to an Adequate Remedy*, 39 AKRON L. REV. 975 (2006)

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Federal Marriage Amendment: A Letter to the President*, 22 CONST. COMMENT. 137 (2005), reprinted in WOMEN AND THE LAW (Jane Moriarty ed. West 2006)

*The Prophylactic Remedy: Normative Principles and Definitional Parameters of Broad Injunctive Relief*, 52 BUFFALO L. REV. 301 (2004)

*Ubi Jus, Ibi Remedium: The Fundamental Right to a Remedy*, 41 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 1633 (2004)

*Justice Scalia Reinvents Restitution*, 36 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 1063 (2003)

*Understanding Prophylactic Remedies Through the Looking Glass of Bush v. Gore*, 11 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 343 (2002)

*The New Marital Property of Employee Stock Options*, 35 FAM. L. Q. 497 (2001) (solicited)

*Congress' Section 5 Power and Remedial Rights*, 34 U.C. DAVIS L. REV 673 (2001)

### Other Works

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: REMEDIES (Lexis 2007) (with Rachel Janutis)

“Sex v. Race, Again,” *Slip Opinions*, WASH. U. L. REV. (online) (June 1, 2008),  
<http://lawreview.wustl.edu/slip-opinions/sex-v-race-again/>

*Women's Suffrage*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
 (forthcoming Macmillan) (solicited)

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Routledge 2006)

Book Review, *Sharon Hatfield's "Never Seen the Moon: The Trials of Edith Maxwell,"*  
 24 LAW & HIST. REV. 695 (2006) (solicited)

Book Review, *The Beecher Sisters as Nineteenth-Century Feminist Icons of the Sameness-Difference Debate*, 11 CARDOZO WOMEN'S L.J. 107 (2004) (reviewing BARBARA A. WHITE, *THE BEECHER SISTERS* (Yale Univ. Press 2003))

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Admitted to practice:

U.S. Supreme Court (2003)

District of Columbia (1992)

California (1991)

American Association of Law Schools, Remedies Section, Executive Committee (2008-09; 2003-04)

Ohio State Bar Association, Antitrust Section, Board of Governors (2003-06)

Amicus Brief for Ohio School Boards Assoc., United States Supreme Court, *DeRolph v. Ohio*, No. 03-245 (2003) (school funding and the constitutional right to a remedy)

Editor, Social Science Research Network, University of Akron Legal Studies Research Paper Series (2003-present)

The University of Akron

Law School Dean Search Committee (2007); Women's Studies Council (2004-06); University Search Committee, Assoc. Provost of Teaching (2000-01)

The University of Akron School of Law

Appointments Committee (2001-02, 2004-08); Faculty Research & Development Committee (Chair, 2007-present); AALS Representative (2002-04); Academic Committee (2002-04); Alumni and Student Affairs (2000-01); Bar Task Force (2005-06); Bylaws Committee (1998-2000; 2007-present); Capital Campaign Committee (2006-present); Self-Study Committee (2008-present); Summer Research Grant Committee (Chair, 2005-present); Advisor, ADR Student Society; Orientation Mock Class Instructor (1999-03)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Nineteenth-Century Origins of a Gender-Class Divide in the Family Reform Work of Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” Constitutional Law Center Symposium, *The New Face of Women’s Legal History*, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, Oct. 19, 2007

“Gender Equality: A Historical Perspective,” Constitution Day, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, Sept. 18, 2007

“The Future of Prophylactic Injunctions,” Association of American Law Schools, Remedies Plenary Session, Panel on Injunctions, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2007

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Family Law,” Ohio Legal History Seminar, Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, OH, Jan. 2006

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Family Law,” Association of American Law Schools, Poster Presentation, Women in Legal Education, Wash., D.C., Jan. 2006

“Jurisdiction Stripping, Remedies, and Tort Reform,” Remedies Forum, Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2005

“The Da Vinci Code of Remedies: The Supreme Court’s Quest for the Holy Grail of Proportionality,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Hilton Head, SC, July 2005

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Federal Marriage Amendment,” Feminist Roundtable, University of Akron Department of History, Akron, OH, March 2005

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Feminist Foundations of Family Law,” Central States Law Schools Association, Nov. 2004

“50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education: The Remedial Legacy of Brown,” The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, April 2004

“Federalism and Gay Marriage,” American Constitutional Society, Akron, OH, April 2004.

“The Feminist Origins of Family Law: Elizabeth Cady Stanton’s Contributions to the Field,” Feminist Law Professors Conference, Duquesne Law School, Pittsburg, PA, Feb. 2004

Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Facilitator, Rebecca Zietlow, “Juriscentrism and the Original Meaning of Section 5,” Capital University, Columbus, OH, Jan. 2004

“Everything a Manager Needs to Know About Alternative Dispute Resolution,” University of Akron, College of Business, Akron, OH, Jan. 2004

“Ubi Jus, Ibi Remedium: The Fundamental Right to a Remedy,” Remedies Forum, Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2003

“The Prophylactic Remedy,” Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital University, Columbus, OH, June 2003

“The Legal Implications of Healthcare Reporting Domestic Violence,” University of Akron School of Nursing, Akron, OH, March 2003

“The Legal Intersection of Antitrust and Intellectual Property,” Cleveland Intellectual Property Association, Cleveland, OH, March 2003

“The Alphabet Soup of Child Custody Jurisdiction,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College Columbus, OH, Dec. 2002

“Gay Families in the Courts,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College, Annual Meeting of State Common Pleas Judges, Akron, OH, July 2002

“Justice Scalia Reinvents Restitution,” Remedies Forum, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA, April 2002

“*Bush v. Gore* and the Distortion of Common Law Remedies,” Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, Feb. 2002

“Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Akron Bar Association, Bridging the Gap Program, 2001-02

“Third Party Rights after *Troxel v. Granville*,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College, Annual Meeting of Domestic Relations Judges, Toledo, OH, July 2000

“Defining Family in the New Millennium,” Supreme Court of Ohio, Judicial College, Video Teleconference, Cleveland, OH, Dec. 2000

“Annual Family Law Case Law Update,” Akron Bar Association, Akron, OH, 2000-02

“The New Case of *Troxel v. Granville*,” Akron Bar Association, Akron, OH, April 2000

“The Legal Implications of Reporting Domestic Violence,” University of Akron Schools of Nursing and Social Work Akron, Ohio, 1999

“Legal Aspects of Physical Education,” The University of Akron College of Education, Summer 1999-2001