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UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW, Akron, Ohio

Associate Professor of Law, since 2002; Assistant Professor – 1998-2002;
Visiting Assistant Professor – 1997-1998
Principal courses: Civil Procedure I and II, Complex Litigation, Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio
Valedictorian, J.D., May 1988, with highest honors
The Order of the Coif
Editor in Chief, The Ohio State Law Journal, 1987-88
Dean's Special Award (Outstanding Service to College of Law)
Frank and Gertrude Strong Moot Court Award: Best First-Year Brief
Mark S. Evans Award of Merit
Donald B. Becker Memorial Scholarship Award
Michael Topper Memorial Award (Highest Grade Point Average)

The University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
B.A., with highest honors, May 1982 – Communications and Economics
Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

The Powers that Be: A Reexamination of the Federal Courts' Rulemaking and Adjudicatory Powers in the Context of a Clash of a Congressional Statute and a Supreme Court Rule, 57 Baylor Law Review 587 (2005) (lead article for issue)

Expressly Repudiating Implied Repeals Analysis: A New Framework for Resolving Conflicts Between Congressional Statutes and Federal Rules, 51 Emory Law Journal 677 (2002)

Procedural Power Plays: Moves to Consider When a Congressional Statute Conflicts with a Federal Rule, 71 U.S. Law Week 2291 (2002)

The New Business Rule and the Denial of Lost Profits, 48 Ohio St. L.J. 855 (1987)

Awards
Recipient, Akron Law Alumni Association, 2003 Faculty Publications Award

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Putting Power and Priority in Perspective: Preemption, Statute-Rule Supersession, and Statutory Conflicts

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS AND LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Hempstead, NY
Hon. George C. Pratt, August 1988 to February 1990

Legislative Assistant, Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio – 1995

Legislative Intern, Legislative Service Commission, Columbus, Ohio – 1984

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Association of American Law Schools
Chair, Section on Litigation, 2007
Chair-Elect, Section on Litigation, 2006
Secretary, Section on Litigation, 2005

Professional Conferences
AALS Annual Meeting – 2002, 2005-2007
AALS Conference on Civil Procedure, New York, NY – June 2003
AALS Conference on Federal Courts, Washington, D.C. – May 2002
AALS Conference on Business Associations and Corporations, April-May 1998

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Member, Curriculum Committee – 1998 to present
Member, Clerkship Committee
Law School Representative to the AALS – 2006-2007
Faculty Advisor, *Akron Law Review* and *Akron Tax Journal* – 2000 to present
Secretary to the Law Faculty – 2004-2005 to 2007-2008
Presentation to Student Leaders on Effective Leadership – 2000-2004, 2006
Member, School of Law Self-Study Committee, 1999-2000

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Student Assessment Task Force – 2006-2007
University Inquiry Committee – Spring 2007
Law School Representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the University President – 1999-2000
University Strategic Planning Retreat, September 1999
University Strategic Enrollment Seminar – February 2000

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 1988
Supreme Court of the United States
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A., Canton, Ohio
January 1994 to July 1997. Director and shareholder (partner equivalent). Head of litigation section from January 1996 to August 1997. Primary areas of practice included commercial litigation, environmental law and litigation, and occupational safety and health law.

Bricker & Eckler, Columbus, Ohio
April 1990 to December 1994. Associate attorney. Primary areas of practice included general litigation, environmental law and litigation, occupational safety and health law.

MISCELLANEOUS

Born: December 14, 1959, Canton, Ohio

Married to Donald J. Genetin; two children – James J. Genetin and Donald J. Genetin, Jr.