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Education

New York University School of Law

LL.M. in Taxation awarded May 1998

GPA 3.86 (on a 4.0 scale)

Cornell Law School

Juris Doctor Cum Laude awarded May 1988
Editor, Cornell International Law Journal

Top 11% of the Class
Head Resident, Graduate Housing

Dartmouth College

Artium Baccalaurei Cum Laude awarded June 1985
Double Major — Government and Economics

Top 30% of the Class
Rufus Choate Scholar

Employment History

University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH

August 2005 — Present

Associate Professor.

- *Serve on Law School Curriculum Committee.*
- *Serve on University Group Insurance and Benefits Committee*
- *Served on University Wellbeing Committee*

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

August 2004 — January 2005

Visiting Associate Professor.

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

August 2002 — July 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Tax LL.M. Program.

- *Selected as a member of the inaugural teaching staff for Northwestern's New Graduate Tax LL.M. Program*
- *Chair, Tax Speakers Committee*

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS

August 2000 — June 2003

Associate Professor.

- *Served on Technology, and Scholarship & Professional Development Committees.*
- *Faculty Secretary 2000-2002*

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY Visiting Assistant Professor.	August 1999 — June 2000
Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH Visiting Assistant Professor.	August 1998 — June 1999
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York, NY Associate and Of Counsel.	Sept. 1988 — August 1998

Courses

Tax Courses Taught: *Federal Individual Income Taxation; Corporate Taxation; Advanced Corporate Taxation; Partnership Taxation; International Taxation; Bankruptcy Taxation; Tax Ethics & Opinions; Tax Procedure; Executive Compensation*

Business Courses Taught: *Basic Business Associations (Agency & Partnerships); Corporations; Commercial Paper (Negotiable Instruments & Payment Systems); Secured Transactions (Art. 9); Debtor-Creditor Law (Bankruptcy); Regulation of Financial Intermediaries (Banking Law); Mergers & Acquisitions*

Publications

Analyzing the Schizoid Agency: Achieving the Proper Balance in Enforcing the Internal Revenue Code, 23 AKRON TAX J. ___ (forthcoming 2008).

Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence, 68 ALBANY L. REV. 611 (2005) (symposium solicited).

Making a List and Checking It Twice: Must Tax Attorneys Divulge Who's Naughty and Nice? 38 UC DAVIS L. REV. 141 (2004).

Subverting the Rule of Law: The Judiciary's Role in Fostering Unethical Behavior, 75 U. COLO. L. REV. 115 (2004).

A World of Taxpayers? Not A Small World After All, 70 UMKC L. REV. 545 (2002).

Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters, 21 VA. TAX REV. 43 (2001).

VALUATION OF CORPORATE STOCK. Bureau of National Affairs (BNA) Tax Management Portfolio 831-2 (1998).

Work in Progress

The Taxpaying Dynamic: Developing a New Paradigm for Promoting Compliance with the Internal Revenue Code (anticipated submission in February 2008).

P r e s e n t a t i o n s

- Akron Bar Association CLE, Hudson, OH** **May 2006**
"Recent Developments in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code."
- Albany Law Review Symposium, Albany, NY** **October 2004**
"Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence."
- Chicago Bar Assn., Federal Taxation Comm., Chicago, IL** **April 2003**
"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."
- The Federalist Society, Tax Policy Conference, Washington, DC** **March 2003**
"The New Disclosure Regulations: Will They Cause More Problems Than They Solve?"
- AALS Tax Section Meeting, Washington, DC** **January 2003**
"Tax Law as Product: The Problem of Corporate Tax Shelters."
- Chicago Tax Club, 49th Annual Seminar, Chicago, IL** **October 2002**
"Accounting Ignorance or Immorality? A Case Study Primer on What Every Practitioner Needs to Know About Tax Ethics Today."
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford, CA** **June 2001**
"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."

H o n o r s

- William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year Award 2001-02.** *Voted Professor of the Year by the graduating class in my first year of eligibility at Washburn University.*
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum.** *Won the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum competition in the professional responsibility category in 2001 for my article "Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters." The Forum is a highly selective anonymously judged writing contest run by senior faculty at Harvard, Stanford and Yale.*