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**Employment:**

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL  
Professor of Law, 2000 – present; Associate Professor, 1995 - 2000; Assistant Professor (tenure track), 1990-95; Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), 1987-90; Instructor, 1985-87. Subjects: Estates & Trusts; Lawyering Skills; Property; Psychology & the Law; Religion & the Law.

1983-85: Law Clerk to the Honorable Moses W. Harrison II,  
Appellate Court of Illinois, Fifth District.

**Education:**

B.A., Duquesne University, 1975 (major in philosophy);  
M.Div., Yale University, 1978;  
J.D., Saint Louis University, 1983;  
M.L.A., University of Chicago, 2001.

**Bar Admissions:**

Missouri and Illinois.

**Public Service:**

Court Appointed Special Advocate, Cook County Juvenile Court, Child Protection Division, May 2007 to present.

**Publications:**

*Languages of a Divided Kingdom: Logic and Literacy in the Writing Curriculum*, 34 J. Marshall L. Rev. 49 (2000);

*The Confusion of Causes and Reasons in Forensic Psychology: Deconstructing Mens Rea and Other Mental Events*, 33 U. Rich. L. Rev. 107 (1999);

*Legal Writing as a Kind of Philosophy*, 48 Mercer L. Rev. 1091 (1997);

*Smoking Canons: A Guide to Some Favorite Rules of Construction*, Chicago Bar Ass'n Rec., May 1996, at 43;

*From Hedonism to Human Rights: Felix Cohen's Alternative to Nihilism*, 68 Temple L. Rev. 197 (1995);

*Totem and the God of the Philosophers: How a Freudian Vocabulary Might Clarify Constitutional Discourse*, 35 J. Church and State 521 (1993);

*The Alienability of Contingent Reversionary Interests*, 49 J. Mo. Bar. 373 (1993);

*Wrongful Life and the Problem of Euthanasia*, 23 Gonz. L. Rev. 573 (1988);

*Religious Values*, 25 Duq. L. Rev. 471 (1987);

Book Review, 21 J. Marshall L. Rev. 233 (1987)(reviewing The University of Chicago Manual of Legal Citation).

**Presentations:**

Program Chair, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, 1997;

“Legal Writing as a Kind of Philosophy” (paper) and “Can Real Men Teach Legal Writing?” (discussion group), Legal Writing Institute Conference, 1996.