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EDUCATION

J.D., The University of Chicago, 1968

B.A., Grinnell College, 1964

Post-graduate study at The University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 1964-1965

Admitted to Practice

The Supreme Court of Illinois; The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; The Supreme Court of the United States.

Current Bar Association Memberships

The American Bar Association: Member since 1979. Member of the Section on Business Law and its Committee on the Uniform Commercial Code, of which member of the Sub-Committees on Articles 1, 2, and 9 and former Chair of the Subcommittee on Goods and Services of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of the U.C.C.; Member of the Sections on International Law and on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

The Women's Bar Association of Illinois: Member since 1968; Member, Board of Directors 1975-1977.

The Chicago Bar Association: Chair, Constitutional Law Committee, 1978-1980, 1987-1989, 1998-1999; Member, Commercial Finance and Transactions Committee. Co-Chair, Joint I.S.B.A.-C.B.A. Task Force on the Judiciary, 2005-2006; Co-Chair, Special C.B.A. Committee on the Constitutional Convention, 2007-present; member of other special committees.

The Chicago Council of Lawyers: Member since 1969.

The Armenian Bar Association: Member since 1990. Member, Board of Governors 1991-2000; Chair of Board 1995-1998; Immediate Past Chair 1998-1999; Secretary of Board, 1999-2000; Chair of the Genocide Research Project Committee, 2000-present.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The John Marshall Law School (1975-present)

Assistant Professor, 1975-1977; Associate Professor, 1977-1980; Professor since 1980. Main subjects: Sales Transactions, Secured Transactions, Legislation, and Illinois Constitutional Law. Major Committee Positions: Member, Faculty Self-Study Committee, 1990-1995; Chairperson, Faculty Self-Study Committee, 1997-2002; Member of Faculty Executive Committee, 2001-2003 (Chair 2002-2003); Chair of several other standing committees.

Member and officer of the law school chapter of The American Association of University Professors, 1981-present.

Seventy-eighth Session, Illinois General Assembly (1973-1975)

Parliamentarian of the Illinois House of Representatives. Responsible for drafting the House Rules for session and assisted in preparation of Joint Rules; adviser to the Speaker and other legislators on rules, procedure, constitutional and legal questions; assisted Attorney General in litigation involving the General Assembly; and drafted legislation.

Seventy-seventh Session, Illinois General Assembly (1971-1973)

Staff Assistant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Majority staff for the Committees on Constitution Implementation and Revenue; advised the Speaker on the United States and Illinois constitutions; drafted many bills dealing with the 1970 Illinois Constitution and revenue problems, especially the personal property tax; and reviewed hundreds of bills in those fields.

Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention (1970)

Research Assistant, March-September 1970. Legal researcher for the Committee on Revenue and Finance; active in researching and writing reports to the Revenue and Finance articles. Also assisted Committees on Bill of Rights, Local Government, Suffrage and Amending, Judiciary, and Style, Drafting and Submission. Wrote the first draft of the official explanations of the constitution distributed to the Illinois electorate prior to the referendum on December 15, 1970.

GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Illinois State Civil Service Commission (1977-1983)

Appointed chairperson and member by Governor James R. Thompson in June, 1977. Ex officio member of the State Advisory Impasse Panel and Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees. Responsible for the administrative agency that hears appeals of allocation, discharge, suspension, etc., of 62,000 state employees and approves rules of the Department of Personnel.

Redistricting Process Review Commission (1992-1999)

Member. Appointed by Secretary of State George H. Ryan to a commission to study the Illinois legislative redistricting process and suggest amendments to Art. 4, Sec. 3 of the Illinois Constitution.

Adult Advisory Board to the Department of Corrections (1994-2003)

Member (October, 1994–January, 2003). Appointed by Governor Jim Edgar, re-appointed in 1997. Chair of Committee on Incarcerated Women.

Illinois Courts Commission

Alternate Citizen Member July 2001-July 2003. Appointed by Governor George H. Ryan.

PUBLICATIONS IN LEGAL PERIODICALS AND BOOKS

Constitutional Intent: The Illinois Supreme Court's Use of the Record in Interpreting the 1970 Illinois Constitution, 8 J. Marshall J. Prac. & Proc. 189 (1975).

From Bone Gap to Chicago: A History of the Local Government Article of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, 9 J. Marshall J. Prac. & Proc. 697 (1976) (with Joan G. Anderson).

Book Review: "Volume Eleven of Williston on Contracts (Jaeger, 3rd ed.)," 1 Potomac L. Rev. 31 (1978).

"*Heller & Co. et al. v. Convalescent Home et al.*: Leases, Sales & The Scope of Article Two of the U.C.C. in Illinois," 69 Ill. B.J. 468 (1979) (First Honorable Mention in the 1979 Lincoln Essay Contest of the Illinois State Bar Association).

Annual Survey of the Uniform Commercial Code, 37 Bus. Law. 949 (1982), 39 Bus. Law. 1315 (1984) 40 Bus. Law. 1457 (1985), 42 Bus. Law. 1213 (1987), 43 Bus. Law. 1425 & 1513 (1988), 45 Bus. Law. 819 and 2281 (1990) (one of several contributors).

Book Review: "Handling Automobile Warranty and Repossession Cases by Roger D. Billings, Jr.," 18 J. Marshall L. Rev., 559 (1985).

Book Review: "Cannibalism and the Common Law by A.W. Brian Simpson," 19 J. Marshall L. Rev. 821 (1986).

"Justice Brennan: A Tribute to a Federal Judge Who Believes in State's Rights," 20 J. Marshall L. Rev. 1 (1986).

The 1970 Illinois Constitution: Has it Been Effective?, 8 N.I.U. L. Rev. 571 (1988).

The 1970 Illinois Constitution: The First Two Decades - A Selected Bibliography, 8 N.I.U. L. Rev. 845 (1988), an updated version (current through early 1988) of "A Selected Bibliography on the 1970 Illinois Constitution: The First Decade," copyright 1983 (The John Marshall Law School Library Publication Series No. 2).

The New *Ex Parte* Communications Rule in Illinois: A Step Forward?, 19 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 1031 (1988).

"Another Con Con? It's Our Choice," Chicago Bar Record, June, 1988 at 30.

"In Memoriam: Kendal C. Byrnes," 22 J. Marshall L. Rev. iii (1988) (with John D. Gorby).

Book Review: "Commentary on the International Sales Law: The 1980 Vienna Sales Convention by C.M. Bianca, M.J. Bonell, *et al.*," 93 Comm. L.J. 529 (1988).

Book Review: "Judah P. Benjamin: The Jewish Confederate by Eli N. Evans", 34 The Decalogue J. 23 (1989).

Cases on the Scope of Article 2, 46 Bus. Law. 1855 (1991) (in "U.C.C. Survey: Scope of Article 2" with other contributors).

"Canons of Construction: Words in a Series," 79 Ill. B.J. 458 (1991).

Book Review: "An International Restatement of Contract Law -- The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts by Michael Joachim Bonell," 30 J. Marshall L. Rev. 761 (1997).

"Foreward to the Symposium on Article 2B", 16 J. Marshall J. Comp. & Info. L. 205 (1997)

"The Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods" in FREEDOM OF CONTRACT CONFERENCE, collected papers published by Masaryk University, Brno, The Czech Republic, at 82 (1997).

"Foreward to the Symposium on UCITA", 18 J. Marshall J. Comp. & Info. L. 275 (1999).

Proposed UCC 2-103 of the 2000 Version of the Revision of Article 2, 54 SMU L. Rev. 913 (2001) (contribution to Symposium on Revised Article 1 and Proposed Revised Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code).

Challenges Facing State Constitutions in the Twenty-First Century, 62 La. L. Rev. 17 (2001).

"Risk of Loss" (Chapter 6 in volume 1) and "Preparation of Contracts Governed by the CISG" (Chapter 35 in volume 3) - supplements to these two chapters in COMMERCIAL LAW AND PRACTICE GUIDE, ed. Zaretsky, McLaughlin, and Cohen, published by the Commercial Law League of America through Matthew Bender Co., 2003.

"Teaching Sales Through History, Opera, Poetry, Literature, Art and Baseball" in *TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM*, ed. Friedland and Hess, at 353, published by Carolina Academic Press, 2004.

COURSE MATERIALS
(for private distribution to students of
The John Marshall Law School)

Legislation - Cases and Materials (1978)

Illinois Constitutional Law - Cases and Materials (1979)

Course Materials on Sales Transactions (Fourteenth edition 2007)

Course Materials on Secured Transactions (Eleventh edition 2003)

OTHER MAJOR WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

"Home Rule Preemption - The Illinois Experience So Far" (Unpublished essay, Honorable Mention in the 1975 Lincoln Essay Contest of The Illinois State Bar Association).

"The General Assembly and the 1970 Constitution," 1 Illinois Issues 131 (1975).

"Attorney General Opinions: Take 'em or Leave 'em - At Your Peril," 2 Illinois Issues 20 (1976).

"Should Illinois Adopt the Open Initiative? NO," 3 Illinois Issues 14 (1977).

"The Impact of the 1970 Constitution," in Illinois: Political Processes and Governmental Performance, edited Crane (Kendall-Hunt 1980).

"Did Martin Luther Really Hate Lawyers?," *THE CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN*, Nov. 10, 1983, at 36.

"How the disaster developed," *THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE*, April 7, 1986, sec. 1, at 13 (concerning 1986 gubernatorial primary).

"Scope of Article 2 and Formation of Contracts" in Sales of Goods Under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education 1985, supplemented 1987), revised for Contracts and Sales of Goods (IICLE 1990) and supplemented 1993.

"Noli me tangere" - speech on Illinois state constitutional regulations of the judiciary delivered at the 1988 Annual Meeting of The Association of American Law Schools.

"Reforming State Judiciary," *THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES*, May 18, 1988, at 31.

"The Con-Con Question - Should We Fight a Deadlock or Foil Bogus Reformers?", THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Oct. 20, 1988, sec. 1, at 25.

"Blacks, Hispanics and Judgeships," THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, October 21, 1988, sec. 1, at 25.

"Whither the Illinois Judiciary?" (unpublished paper delivered at a meeting of the Rockford, Illinois chapter of The League of Women Voters on April 20, 1989).

Book Review: "Judah P. Benjamin: The Jewish Confederate by Eli N. Evans", 82 Ill. Historical J. 209 (Autumn 1989).

Book Review: "Greylord: Justice, Chicago Style by James Tuohy and Rob Warden" and "Operation Greylord: Brockton Lockwood's Story by Brockton Lockwood," published as "Greylord Revisited: ousting crooked judges", 16 Illinois Issues 25 (February 1990).

"Judicial remap will have unexpected effect," THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, February 9, 1990, at 39 (with Mathias W. Delort).

"The New Germany, The New Europe" - videotaped speech delivered to the Commercial Law Club of The John Marshall Law School on February 6, 1991.

"Rejection of a State Constitutional Convention in Illinois: A Critique," 3 State Constitutional Commentaries and Notes 21 (1991).

Three lectures on Basic Contracts Law in U.S. Contracts Law and International Law and a Comparison of the U.N. Convention on the International Sale of Goods with the Sales Law of the Former U.S.S.R., prepared for delivery (by proxy) at The American University of Armenia, Yerevan, The Republic of Armenia, in 1992 and to be translated and published for lawyers in Armenia.

"The Government and Legal System in the Republic of Armenia Today" - speech delivered to the Chicago chapter of The Armenian General Benevolent Union on May 19, 1992.

"Meeting with Laszlo Salamon, M.P., and Tour of the Hungarian Parliament" Report of the Delegation to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republics and Hungary: Legal Challenge in Central Europe 32 (A.B.A. Section of International Law and Practice 1993, Ballantine, editor).

A New Law for Leasing Goods in Illinois: Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code - a videotaped speech delivered September 14, 1993, as part of The John Marshall Law School Continuing Legal Education Program.

"Briefing at the Supreme Court of Justice" (of Argentina), Report of the Delegation to Argentina and Chile, 4 (A.B.A. Section of International Law and Practice 1994, Dubberly, editor); and "Briefing at the Supreme Court of Justice" (of Chile), with Dubberly, id., 18.

"NAFTA in Context" - speech presented at the annual meeting of the Armenian Bar Association at The Harvard Law School, April 16, 1994.

Book Review: "Scarface Al and the Crime Crusaders: Chicago's Private War Against Capone by Dennis E. Hoffman", published as "The Secret Six has much to do with bringing down Scarface Al Capone", 20 Illinois Issues 30 (September, 1994).

"Principles of International Commercial Contracts - A New Lex Mercatoria" - speech delivered at the Law Faculty of Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, October 12, 1994.

"Contracts in an International Context - An Overview of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts and the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods" - Materials presented at a Chicago Bar Association seminar, February 6, 1996.

"Tort Reform: The Best Case and the Illinois Constitution"- speech delivered at The Lincoln Legal Foundation, Chicago, February 12, 1998.

"Other crimes', another view", THE CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, October 2, 1998 at 5 (on the standards for presidential impeachment).

"The New Article 9 and Real Estate Law", paper presented in various forms at the Kratovil Real Estate Law Seminar at The John Marshall Law School on October 10, 1998; The Chicago Mortgage Attorneys Association on May 11, 1999, and December 12, 2000; The Chicago Bar Association on November 28, 2000; (printed in Summer 2002 "Real Property Law Communicator" 7 C.B.A. Real Property Law Committee Newsletter); and Section on Property, A.A.L.S. Annual Meeting, January 6, 2005.

"Real Estate Law and the New Articles 2A, 5 and 9 of the U.C.C.", Speech delivered at a seminar sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association's Committee on Real Estate Law on April 20, 1999.

"What Should a State Constitution Do?" -- speech delivered at panel discussion at a conference "The State of State Constitutions" held by the Center for State Constitutional Studies, May 4, 2000.

"Supplementary Principles: Something old, Something New?" - speech delivered at panel discussion "Reworking the foundation: A look at revised UCC Article 1", A.B.A. Business Law Section Spring Meeting, April 4, 2002.

Materials for presentation on recent U.C.C. Developments at Illinois Judicial Conference "Commercial Litigation and Consumer Law", March 20-21, 2003.

"Bringing the Illinois Constitution to life", THE CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, October 27, 2004, supplement, at 60.

"The American Uniform Commercial Code", speech delivered at the Law Faculty of the American University of Armenia, Yerevan, The Republic of Armenia, May 24, 2005.

“Law School choice shouldn’t rule legal court nominee out”, THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, October 19, 2005 at 69 (guest column concerning nomination of Harriet Miers).

“The Challenges facing state governments and state constitutions in the twenty-first century”, speech given at the reunion of the members and staff of the Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention, October 29, 2005.

“Judicial Independence,” speech delivered at the meeting of Conference of World City Bar Leaders, Chicago, September 16, 2006.

“Using the Illinois State Constitution in Decision – Making”, materials presented at the 2006 Appellate Court Conference, Springfield, Illinois, September 26, 2006.

“Was Nixon pardoned?”, THE CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, January 24, 2007, at 5.

“The Illinois Constitutional Ramifications of Public Pensions”, materials prepared for a workshop. “Public Sector Pension Plans in Illinois” at The John Marshall Law School, February 16, 2007, delivered and submitted for bound materials.

“400 Years of the Common Law”, THE CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, April 26, 2007, at 5.

“An Illinois Constitutional Convention in 2008?”, report to the Public Affairs Committee of The Union League Club of Chicago, dated May 17, 2007 (with Samuel K. Gove and James D. Nowlan).

“Issues Regarding a 2008 Constitutional Convention in Illinois”, speech delivered at The John Marshall Law School, November 13, 2008.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Contracts for the Sale of Goods (with Carter H. Klein) for Little, Brown & Co.

The Illinois Constitution for Greenwood Press

MISCELLANEOUS

The University of Chicago Law School Alumni Association: Member of the Board of the Chicago Chapter, 1977-1980; President of the Chicago Chapter, 1980-1982.

The Association of American Law Schools: Parliamentarian, 1979-1983.

Mayoral Transition Team: Chief of transition team for unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of Chicago Bernard D. Epton, February-April 1983.

The Illinois State Historical Society: Director, 1985-1988; Member of the Advisory Committee, 1988-1990.

Illinois Associate Judges Seminar (March 1987): Professor-Reporter for Judicial Ethics.

The Blind Service Association of Chicago: Director, 1989-present; Vice-President 1998-2004; Parliamentary Officer, 2004-2006; Executive Vice-President, 2006- .

201 East Chestnut Condominium Association: several terms as director and officer, including President, 1991-92, 2002-2004 , 2005-2007.

Honorary Lists: Who's who of American Women, 1975; Who's Who Among America's Teachers", 1998.

Lousin v. State Board of Elections, 108 Ill.App.3d 496, 438 N.E.2d 1241, 68 Ill.Dec. 878 (1982): name plaintiff in successful lawsuit on Article 14, Sec. 3 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

Alumni Award - Grinnell College (June 5, 1993).

Member of Delegation and Briefing Tours of the American Bar Association to Germany (1990); Czechoslovakia and Hungary (1992); Argentina and Chile (1993); and Brazil (2000).

Administrative Council, Society for Armenian Studies: Member, 1994-1997.

"Best Professor" Award – voted by the June, 1997 Class of The John Marshall Law School.

Member, Advisory Board of the Law Department of The American University of Armenia (March, 2003 - .)

Co-Chair of the Committee on a 2008 Constitutional Convention, Public Affairs Committee of The Union League Club of Chicago, 2004 -)