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PRESENT POSITIONS

Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law; faculty member 1983 to present. Subjects: Advanced Corporate Law Seminar, Agency & Partnership, Business Corporations, Business Organizations, Conflict of Laws, Contracts, English Legal History, Mergers and Acquisitions, Remedies, Securities Regulation, Nonprofit Organizations, Transnational Dispute Resolution.

Co-founder and Director, USC School of Law London study-abroad program in association with The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn.

Law School Committees: Steering; Executive; Faculty Hiring (past Chair), Admissions (past Chair); Academic Standing (past Chair); Curriculum (past Chair).

University Committees: Strategic Directions and Initiatives (Vice Chair); Tenure and Promotion; Budget (past Chair); Steering (ex officio); Chief Financial Officer Search; Honorary Degrees.

Faculty Adviser, South Carolina Law Review.

Faculty member, Bar Review of South Carolina, Inc. Subjects: Agency, Partnership, Business Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, 2000-2014.

Executive Director, South Carolina Law Institute, 1989 to present.

EDUCATION

LL.M., Harvard University, 1976.

J.D., University of Mississippi, 1975.

Law Review, Comments Editor.

Instructor in legal writing.

B.A., University of Virginia, 1969.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law clerk to the Hon. Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals (5 Cir.), 1976-77.

Private Practice, Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York and London, 1977-83. Corporate and securities practice.

Private Practice, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, 1986-87 (on leave from University).
Corporate and securities practice.

Private Practice, counsel to Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., and predecessor firms, 1987-2013. Corporate and securities practice.

Appointed Special Referee to sit as the Court of Common Pleas in the Mount Vintage Homeowners' Association litigation.

Co-Reporter, South Carolina Business Corporation Act of 1988 (corporate finance provisions).

Reporter, 1991 Amendments to Article 8 (Investment Securities), South Carolina Uniform Commercial Code.

Reporter, 2000 Amendments to Article 8, South Carolina Uniform Commercial Code.

Reporter, 2000 Amendments to Article 5 (Letters of Credit), South Carolina Uniform Commercial Code.

Co-Reporter, South Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1994.

Drafting committee member, South Carolina Limited Liability Company Act of 1994.

Member, Secretary of State's "Blue Ribbon" committees for corporations, uniform commercial code and securities regulation.

Chair, South Carolina Law Institute Article 4A Task Force, South Carolina Uniform Commercial Code.

Chair, South Carolina Law Institute Uniform Securities Act Task Force (product adopted as South Carolina Uniform Securities Act of 2005, S.C. Code § 35-1-101 *et seq.* (2006)).

Chair, South Carolina Statutory Commission on Charitable Organizations, 1991-92.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, SOUTH CAROLINA CORPORATE PRACTICE MANUAL (S.C. Bar 1990).

Co-Author, SOUTH CAROLINA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PRACTICE MANUAL (S.C. Bar 1994 and revisions, 1996 and 1999).

Guardians Adrift: The Social Anthropology of the Corporate Gatekeeper Professions, 46 U. LOUISVILLE L. REV. 46, 225 (2007).

Applicants Laid Bare: The Privacy Economics of University Application Files, __ HOFSTRA L. REV. 185 (2005).

Who Bears the Costs of a Lawyer's Mistakes? – Against Limited Liability, 36 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 885 (2004).

Limited Liability Law Practice, 49 S.C.L. REV. 359 (1998).

Hospital Liability for Torts of Independent Contractor Physicians, 47 S.C.L. REV. 431 (1996).

South Carolina's New UCC Article Eight, (co-author), 43 S.C.L. REV. 473 (1992).

Thoughts on Borrowing Federal Securities Jurisprudence under the Uniform Securities Act, 38 S.C.L. REV. 243 (1987).

Federal Antitrust Decrees: Should They be Given Conclusive Effect in Subsequent Private Actions?, 48 MISS. L.J. 1 (1977), *reprinted at* 20 Corporate Practice Commentator 137 (1978).

The South Carolina Law of Agency, SOUTH CAROLINA JURISPRUDENCE (S.C. Bar 1994).

Protectable Interests in Law School Application Files, ABA TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE COMMITTEE NEWS (Summer 2003).

"Limited Liability Companies: A New Item on South Carolina's Business Menu," S.C. LAWYER (Sept./Oct. 1994).

"Crafting a Nonprofit Corporation," S.C. LAWYER, August/September 1995.

"Crafting a Nonprofit Corporation, Part II" (co-author), S.C. LAWYER, February/March 1996.

"Charitable Immunity: Statutory Remnants in South Carolina," S.C. LAWYER, September/October 1996.

HONORS AND AWARDS

“Corporate Lawyer of the Year,” Richland County, 2011.

“Best Lawyers in America” annually since 1995.

Law School awards:

- Teacher of the Year,
- Classroom Teacher of the Year,
- Faculty Service Award (multiple times).

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow, The Honourable Society of Grays' Inn, London.

Member, American Law Institute.

Member, South Carolina Bar; Richland County Bar Association; American Bar Association.

Member, John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court.

Member, past Chair, Corporations, Banking and Securities Section, South Carolina Bar.

Member, past Chair, Securities Committee of Corporations, Banking and Securities Section, South Carolina Bar.

University of Virginia Club of South Carolina (past President, past Trustee).

Special Counsel to the Bishop's Select Commission on Constitution and Canons, Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Admitted to practice law in South Carolina, New York and Mississippi (inactive).

PERSONAL

Born Bossier Parish, Louisiana, 1947.

Military service: Lieutenant, United States Army (Infantry) 1969-72.