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***Education**:*

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. Degree 1993. 3.56 G.P.A.
Patrick Wilson Scholar. Authorities Editor, Vand. J. Transnat'l L. Recipient of the G. Scott Briggs Transnational Legal Studies Award. Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Charney. Pace Environmental Moot Court Team. American Jurisprudence Award: Family Law.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
B.S., Bus. Admin., with honors, Dec. 1988. 3.49 G.P.A.
Accounting major. Graduate with honors from the University Honors Program. Student Body Vice President.

Teaching Positions:

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (AUGUST 2010 –PRESENT)
Associate Professor of Law
Classes: Contracts; Commercial Law; Business Associations

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW (August 2009-May 2010)
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Classes: Contracts (including Sales); Int'l Sales; Business Associations

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW (Summer 2009)
Visiting Professor Moscow Institute, Moscow, Russia
Class: Transactions in Emerging Markets

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW (Jan. 2002 – September 2008)
Associate Professor of Law (promoted from Assistant to Associate beginning Fall 2003)
Classes taught: Sales; Contracts; Payment Systems; Secured Transactions; Business Organizations; International Business Transactions; Business Planning (Non-Profit Corporations)

***Other Visiting Positions*:**

University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (July 2008-June 2009)
University of Pittsburgh School of Law (July 2007-June 2008)
New England School of Law (Aug. 2003-May 2004)

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW (Aug. 1998-Dec. 2001)
Assistant Professor
Classes taught: Contracts; UCC: Payment Systems; UCC: Sales and Secured Transactions; Corporations; Securities Regulation; Gender and the Law; Introduction to Legal Studies.

Practice Positions:

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC. (FORMERLY RELIANT ENERGY), HOUSTON, TX
Nov. 1997 - July 1998
Principal Attorney

Primary responsibility for providing legal support in connection with foreign and domestic electric power generation transmission and distribution business development efforts. Drafted and negotiated corporate documents and agreements.

BAKER & BOTTS, L.L.P., DALLAS/HOUSTON, TX
May 1993 - Nov. 1997
Associate Corporate Department (International Practice Group)
Extensive and broad-based experience in domestic and international corporate transactional practice, including registered public offerings and private placements of exempt securities. Acted as senior associate in numerous mergers and acquisitions/divestitures, including both stock and asset transactions, representing both domestic and foreign buyers and sellers. Drafted prospectuses, and private placement memoranda. Drafted and negotiated underwriting documents, acquisition agreements and other corporate documents and agreements. Represented public and privately held companies in numerous general corporate matters. Prepared organizational documents for incorporation of both domestic and foreign corporations.

Legal Writings:

Chapter 22, *Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution and Jury Waiver Clauses in the Context of Lender Liability*, LENDER LIABILITY LAW AND LITIGATION (revision forthcoming 2011)

Chapter 3, *Contract Theory*, LENDER LIABILITY LAW AND LITIGATION (revision forthcoming 2011)

Chapter 4, *Good Faith and Fair Dealing in Commercial Lending Transactions: Good Faith Theories*, LENDER LIABILITY LAW AND LITIGATION (forthcoming 2010)

Uniform Commercial Code Survey: Sales of Goods, 65 BUS. LAW. 1211 (2010)

Fighting Piracy with Private Security Forces: When Contract Law Should Tell Parties to Walk the Plank, 59 AMERICAN L. REV. 1363 (2010).

Professor Jennifer S. Martin on the Proposed Rules on Gift Cards, 2010 Emerging Issues 4908 (Lexis Mar. 2010)

Professor Jennifer S. Martin on the Final Rules on Overdraft Services, 2010 Emerging Issues 4841 (Lexis Jan. 2010)

Debit Cards, Banks and Consumers: Why We Need Enhanced Federal Regulations, 29 BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES POLICY REPORT 1(Aspen 2009)

Professor Jennifer S. Martin on the Proposed Consumer Financial Protection Agency, 2009 Emerging Issues 4627 (Lexis Nov. 2009)

What You Should Know About the Debit Card in Your Wallet: Where the Federal Reserve's New Overdraft Rules May Fall Short , THE LYDIAN PAYMENTS J. (December 2009)

University of Memphis Law Review Spring Symposium, Rethinking the U.S. Regulatory Structure Governing Financial Institutions: 21st Century Solutions for a 21st Century Marketplace; How Your $4

Coffee Can Cost You $39 Or More If You Use Your Debit Card! Federal Level Consumer Protection for Modern Payments Transactions, 39 MEMPHIS L. REV. 806 (2009)

Uniform Commercial Code Survey: Sales of Goods, 64 BUS. LAW. (2009) 1167 (with Robyn L. Meadows)

Adapting UCC § 2-615 Excuse for Civilian Contractors Deploying with the Military, 61 FLA. L. REV. 99 (2009)

Uniform Commercial Code Survey: Sales of Goods, 63 BUS. LAW. 1285 (2008) (with Robyn L. Meadows)

New England School of Law Symposium, Modern Warfare: The Role of the Non State Actor, Contracting for Wartime Actors: The Limits of the Contract Paradigm, 14 NEW ENG. J. INT'L COMP. L. 11 (2007)

House of Mouse and Beyond: Assessing the SEC's Efforts To Regulate Executive Compensation, 32 DELAWARE J. CORP. L. 481 (2007)

An Emerging Worldwide Standard for Protections of Consumers in the Sale of Goods: Did We Miss an Opportunity with Revised UCC Article 2?, 41 TEX. INT'L L. J.223 (2006)

Western New England College School of Law Symposium, State v. Oakley, Coercive Abortions and Criminalizing the Birth of Children: Some Thoughts on the Impact on Women of State v. Oakley, 26 W. NEW ENG. L. REV. 67 (2004)

Co-Author: *VEBAs, Welfare Plans, and Sec. 419A(f)(6): Is the IRS Trying to Regulate or Spread Propaganda?*, 32 SOUTHWESTERN L. REV. 1 (2003)

Consistency in Judicial Interpretation? A Look at CERCLA Parent Company and Shareholder Liability After United States v. Bestfoods, 17 GEORGIA STATE L. REV. 410 (2000)

Initiating and Responding to Subpoenas, Depositions and Other Discovery in Transnational Litigation, 66 TEN. L. REV. 765 (1999)

Equal Protection and the Use of Protest Letters in Parole Proceedings: A Particular Dilemma for Battered Women Inmates, 27 SETON HALL L. REV. 33 (1996)

Transnational Responsibility and Recourse for Ozone Depletion, 19 B.C. INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 259 (1996)

Co-Author: *Enforcing Foreign Judgments in Texas*, 11 TEX. TRANSNAT'L Q. 1 (March 1995)

Co-Author: *Rights of Parties to Choose Law/Forum Non Conveniens*, TEX. BUS. LEGISL. UPDATE (1993)

Student Note, *Forgotten Promises: The Treaty of Waitangi*, 25 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 681 (1992)

Electronic Publications:

Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) lessons in contract and commercial law:

Agreements Lacking Consideration: Past Consideration and Moral Obligation (2009)

Agreements Lacking Consideration: Gift Promises (2007)

Acceptance (2004)

Battle of the Forms (UCC 2-207) (2005)

Bilateral and Unilateral Contracts (2004)

CISG Basics: Scope and Interpretation (2009)

CISG Basics: Formation (2010)

CISG Basics: Performance (2010)

CISG Basics: Remedies (forthcoming 2011)

Consideration: The Basics of Consideration and the Bargain Theory (2004)

Duration of Offers (2003)

Excuse Doctrine: Impossibility, Frustration of Purpose and Impracticability (forthcoming 2011)

Express and Implied Contracts (2003)

Formation of Contracts Under UCC Article 2 (2005)

Indefiniteness (2004)

Invitations to Negotiate and other Expressions that are not Offers (2003)

Letters of Intent and Other Formal Preliminary Agreements (2004)

Mailbox Rule (2004)

Mutual Assent (2003)

Offer (2003)

Option Contracts and Firm Offers (2004)

Written Agreement Contemplated v. Written Memorialization (2004)

Warranties (2002)

Implied Terms (2002)

Interpretation (2002)

Good Faith (2002)

Other Writings:

Book Review, ***Eat Pray Love by Elizabeth Gilbert***, 93 WOMEN LAWYERS' JOURNAL 15 (Summer 2008)

Book Review, ***Presumed Equal by Ashley Riveira & Lindsay Blohm***, 92 WOMEN LAWYERS' JOURNAL 15 (Fall 2006)

Book Review, ***Everything Bad Is Good For You: How Today's Popular Culture Is Actually Making Us Smarter by Steven Johnson***, 91 WOMEN LAWYERS' JOURNAL 15 (Winter 2006)

Online Activities:

Founder and contributor: *Commercial Law* weblog at http://ucclaw.blogspot.com/

Presentations:

Speaker, American Law Review Symposium on Fighting Piracy, "*Fighting Piracy with Private Security Forces: When Contract Law Should Tell Parties to Walk the Plank"* (March 2010)

Speaker, AALS International Contracts Conference, "*Fighting Piracy with Private Security Forces: When Contract Law Should Tell Parties to Walk the Plank"* (February 2010)

Speaker, University of Memphis Law Review Spring Symposium, Rethinking the U.S. Regulatory Structure Governing Financial Institutions: 21st Century Solutions for a 21st Century Marketplace*; "How Your $4 Coffee Can Cost You $39 Or More If You Use Your Debit Card! Federal Level Consumer Protection for Modern Payments Transactions*" (March 2009)

Speaker, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Luncheon Series, "*Impracticability Under UCC 2-615 for Wartime Contracts"* (September 2008)

Speaker, University of Pittsburgh Spring Faculty Colloquium, "*Impracticability Under UCC 2-615 for Wartime Contracts"* (May 2008)

Speaker, AALS International Contracts Conference, "*Rethinking Impracticability Under UCC 2-615 for Wartime Contracts"* (February 2008)

Speaker, Oxford Round Table, Global Migration: "*The Role of the Board in a Migratory World*" (July 2007)

Speaker, AALS Spring Contracts Conference, "*Using Technology in the Teaching of Contracts"* (February 2007)

Speaker, New England School of Law Symposium, Modern Warfare: The Role of the Non State Actor: "*Contracting for Wartime Actors*" (February 2007)

Speaker, Junior Faculty Exchange: *"The Decline of State Law Primacy Over Corporate Governance"* (October 2006)

Speaker, AALS Spring Contracts Conference: The Diversity of Contract Law: *"An Emerging Worldwide Standard for Protections of Consumers in the Sale of Goods: Did We Miss an Opportunity with Revised UCC Article 2?"* (February 2006)

Speaker, WNEC Faculty Forum: *"An Emerging Worldwide Standard for Protections of Consumers in the Sale of Goods: Did We Miss an Opportunity with Revised UCC Article 2?"* (September 2005)

Speaker, WNEC Faculty Forum: *VEBAs, Welfare Plans, and Sec. 419A(f)(6): Is the IRS Trying to Regulate or Spread Propaganda?* (October 2002)

Speaker, Chase Faculty Forum: *Consistency in Judicial Interpretation? A Look at CERCLA Parent Company and Shareholder Liability After United States v. Bestfoods* (Fall 2000)

Speaker, Southeastern Conference of the AALS Annual Meeting: Young Scholars Workshops, *Consistency in Judicial Interpretation? A Look at CERCLA Parent Company and Shareholder Liability After United States v. Bestfoods* (August 2000)

Speaker, Southeastern Conference of the AALS Annual Meeting: Young Scholars Workshops, *The Need for Legislative Reform in International Adoptions* (July 20, 1999)

Speaker, University of Texas School of Law, Advanced International Law Institute Conference: Advising Clients in Trouble, *Initiating and Responding to Discovery in Transnational Litigation: Procedures and Challenges* (April 16, 1999)

Professional Associations and Service*:*

CALI, Board of Directors (2009-2012)

AALS, National Security Section, Executive Committee Member

National Association of Women Lawyers (Committee Chair/Administrator for Selma Moidel Student Writing Competition) 2006-present.

State Bar of Texas (International Law Section).

American Bar Association (Business Law Section).

Admitted to the practice in the courts of Texas, and the Fifth Circuit.