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Employment

2005-2008: University of Houston Law Foundation Professor of Law,
University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas

2000-2002: George Butler Research Professor of Law, University of
Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas

1999-2005: Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center
Houston, Texas

1990-1999: Associate Professor of Law, University of Houston
Law Center, Houston, Texas

1986-1990: Litigation Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz,
New York, New York

1985-1986: Law Clerk to Hon. Jon O. Newman (Second Circuit)

Education

Legal: Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D. June 1985 (Magna Cum Laude)

Editor: Harvard Law Review

College: Fordham College, Bronx, New York
B.A. June 1982 (Summa Cum Laude)

Treatises: The Law of Closely Held Corporations (Aspen)
(forthcoming) (co-author)

Texas Business Organizations (West 2d ed. 2004)
(co-author)

Texas Business Organizations (West Supps. 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008) (co-author)

Casebook: Closely Held Business Organizations: Cases, Materials,
and Problems (West 2006) (co-author)

Closely Held Business Organizations: Statutory
Supplement (West 2006) (co-author)

Closely Held Business Organizations: Teacher's Manual
(West 2006) (co-author)

Articles: The Power of a Federal Appellate Court to Direct Entry of
Judgment as a Matter of Law: Reflections on Weisgram v.
Marley Co. 3 J. App. Prac. & Proc. 107 (2001)

Articles (con'd)

Toward a Delaware Common Law of Closely Held Corporations, 77 Wash. U. L.Q. 1099 (1999)

Unifying the Law of Hostile Takeovers: The Impact of QVC and Its Progeny, 32 Hous. L. Rev. 945 (1995)

Transfer and Choice of Federal Law: The Appellate Model, 93 Mich. L. Rev. 703 (1995)

Unifying the Law of Hostile Takeovers: Bridging the Unocal/Revlon Gap, 35 Ariz. L. Rev. 989 (1993)

Reconsidering the Artful Pleading Doctrine, 44 Hastings L.J. 273 (1993)

The Legitimacy of Takeover Defense in the '90s, 41 DePaul L. Rev. 689 (1992)

Case Comment on Pulley v. Harris and Spaziano v. Florida in The Supreme Court, 1983 Term, 98 Harv. L. Rev. 97 (1984)

Note, Protecting Shareholders Against Partial and Two-Tiered Takeovers: The "Poison Pill" Preferred, 97 Harv. L. Rev. 1964 (1984)

Teaching:

Subjects: Civil Procedure
Business Organizations
Corporations
Securities Regulation
Corporate Finance
Mergers & Acquisitions

University of Houston Teaching Excellence Award 2006-07
Professor of the Year 2006-07 (Order of the Barons)
Professor of the Year 2003-04 (Student Bar Ass'n)
Professor of the Year 1994-95 (Order of the Barons)
University of Houston Teaching Excellence Award 1993-94
Professor of the Year 1992-93 (Order of the Barons)
Professor of the Year 1990-91 (Student Bar Ass'n)

Service

University: Promotion and Tenure Committee (2005-2008)
Graduate and Professional Studies Council (2001-2004)
Research Council (2001-2004)
Planning and Policy Council (1995-1996)
Hearing Board (1991-1994)

Service (con'd)

Law School: Dean Search Committee (2007-08)
Student Affairs Committee (2005-2006)
Post-Tenure Review Committee (2004-2005, Chair)
Post-Tenure Review Committee (2002-2004)
Curriculum Committee (2004-2005)

Promotion & Tenure Committee (2001-2004, Chair)
Admissions Committee (2000-2001)
Trial Advocacy Committee (2000-2001)
Student Affairs Committee (1999-2000, Chair)
Trial Advocacy Committee (1999-2000, Chair)

Curriculum Committee (1999-2000)
Curriculum Committee (1997-1999, Chair)
Faculty Development Committee (1997-1999)
Personnel Committee (1996-1997)
Curriculum Committee (1996-1997)

Class Size Committee (1996-1997)
Curriculum Committee, Chair (1995-1996)
Executive Committee (1995-1996)
Teaching Workshop Committee (1995-1996)
Curriculum Committee (1994-1995)

Dean Search Committee (1993-1995)
Admissions Committee (1993-1994)
Skills Training Committee (1993-1994)
Personnel Committee (1991-1993)
First Year Committee (1990-1993)

Faculty Advisor to the Houston Law Review (1993-2008)

Public: Member, Corporation Law Committee of the Business Law
Section of the Texas Bar (1996-2008)

CLE Lecture on the "Law and Finance of Takeover
Defense," sponsored by the Corporate Counsel Section of
the Houston Bar Association (11/11/93)

CLE Lecture on Judicial Review of Takeover Defense,
sponsored by Andrews & Kurth (12/9/98)

Memberships: Bar of the State of New York, admitted April 22,
1987

Bar of the United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York, admitted May 5, 1987

Bar of the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York, admitted May 5, 1987

Bar of the State of Texas, admitted December 14, 1992

Memberships (con'd)

American Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Houston Bar Association