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EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER

George Butler Research Professor of Law, May 2005 – present

Associate Professor of Law, September 2004 – present

Assistant Professor of Law, May 1998 – September 2004

Teach in the areas of Professional Responsibility, Legal Ethics, Criminal Law, Sexual Assault Law, and Torts

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Straus Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2007

FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Law Clerk to the Honorable Edith H. Jones

August 1993 – August 1994; September 1996 – May 1998

AHMAD & ZAVITSANOS, P.C.

Associate, June 1996 – September 1996

VINSON & ELKINS, L.L.P.

Associate, September 1994 – January 1996

TEXAS RESOURCE CENTER

Summer Intern, May – August 1991

BAKER & BOTTS, L.L.P.

Legal Assistant, January 1989 – June 1990

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER

Doctorate of Jurisprudence, magna cum laude, 1993

Houston Law Review, Articles Editor

Order of the Coif

Order of the Barons

Recipient of 1992 Looper, Reed, Mark & McGraw Award for outstanding paper in the area of business or family law

Recipient of Legal Research and Writing Award

Black Law Students' Association

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Personal Torts, 62 S.M.U. L. REV. 1365 (2009).

Sex Crimes and Sexual Miscues: The Need for A Clearer Line Between Forcible Rape and Nonconsensual Sex, 42 WAKE FOREST L. REV 1087 (2007)

Bates v. State Bar of Arizona, Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States (forthcoming 2008)

In-House Counsel's Ethical Obligations When Supervising Nonlawyer Assistants, BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, 87 Corporate Practice Series 99 (2007)

Criminal Malpractice: A Lawyer's Holiday, 37 GA. L. REV. 1251 (2003)

The (So-Called) Liability of Criminal Defense Attorneys: A System in Need of Reform, 2002 B.Y.U. L. REV. 1 (2002)

Legal Malpractice By Any Other Name: Why a Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claim Does Not Smell As Sweet, 34 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1137 (1999)

Battered Women Who Kill Their Abusers and a New Texas Law, 29 HOUS. L. REV. 963 (1992)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

TORT LAW, INTERACTIVE CASEBOOK SERIES (Thomson-West, forthcoming) (co-author)

Gray Rape and Restorative Justice

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

2007-2008

Presented by the Order of the Barons

ENRON TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

2004-2005

LAW CENTER COMMENCEMENT "HOODER"

May 14, 2004

Selected by the University of Houston Law Center Class of 2004

LAW CENTER COMMENCEMENT "HOODER"

May 9, 2003

Selected by the University of Houston Law Center Class of 2003

OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

2001-2002

Presented by the University of Houston Law Center Student Bar Association

NEW FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENT

Summer 2000

FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

1999-2000

Presented by the Black Law Students Association

WHAT'S RACE GOT TO DO WITH IT? HOW PERSONAL IDENTITY IMPACTS AN ATTORNEY'S ROLE

September 23, 1999

Conceived and organized continuing legal education program featuring practicing attorney Anthony Griffin and Professor David B. Wilkins discussing the ethical implications of a black attorney representing the Ku Klux Klan

PRESENTATIONS

THE NEED FOR CLEARER LINES BETWEEN FORCIBLE RAPE AND NONCONSENSUAL SEX

January 26, 2007

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference
Richmond, Virginia

LAW AND ETHICS IN THE CLASSROOM

August 19, 2004

University of Houston New Faculty Orientation
Houston, Texas

CURRENT EVENTS IN LEGAL ETHICS: 2003-04 IN REVIEW

April 17, 2004

Baker Botts L.L.P. Partners' Retreat
Austin, Texas

THE ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW SARBANES-OXLEY LEGISLATION; BIG LAW FIRM CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

April 5, 2003

Baker Botts L.L.P. Partners' Retreat
Austin, Texas

NON-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF GENOMICS IN THE CRIMINAL LAW

July 11, 2002

National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

AN ETHICAL ANALYSIS OF INCOMPETENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE COUNSEL AND THE UNJUST IMPACT ON CLIENTS

July 7, 2002

NAACP National Convention, Eighteenth Annual Lawyers Continuing Legal Education Seminar
Houston, Texas

ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF LAWYERS IN EXERCISING JURISDICTION OVER PRIVATELY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS

April 25, 2002

The Learning Center for Private Investigation: Civil and Criminal Investigation Course
Houston, Texas

THE (NON) LIABILITY OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS: A THREE-LEVEL ANALYSIS

July 17, 2001

Southeastern Conference of the American Association of Law Schools
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

RESPONSIBILITY OF SUPERVISORY LAWYERS AND INTERNAL LAW FIRM ETHICS; CURRENT EVENTS IN BIG LAW FIRM ETHICS

April 28, 2001

Baker Botts L.L.P. Partners' Retreat
Austin, Texas

THE FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES AND RELEVANT CONDUCT: SENTENCING CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS FOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT NOT PROVEN BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT

October 15, 1999

Young Scholars' Workshop
Pepperdine University Law School
Malibu, CA

LAW CENTER SERVICE

UH Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Faculty Member (June 2007)
Legal Research and Writing Faculty Recruitment Committee (May 2007 – present)
Faculty Appointments Committee (1999-2001; 2005 to 2007)
University of Houston Faculty Senator (2004 to present)
Criminal Justice Institute, University of Houston Law Center (2004 to present)
University of Houston Faculty Affairs Committee (2004 to present)
Student Affairs Committee (2002-2003; 2004-2005, chair)
Houston Law Review, Secretary-Treasurer (2004 to 2007)
Executive Committee (2000-2001; 2002-2004)
Committee on Faculty Development (2001-2003)
Committee on Teaching (2001-2003)
Disaster Recovery Team (summer 2001)
Legal Research and Writing Committee (2002-2003)
Fifth Circuit Host Committee (1999-2000)
Student Awards Committee (1999-2000; 2001-2003)
Public Interest Fellowship Selection Committee (2000)
Houston Law Review, faculty advisor (2003 to 2007)

Black Law Students' Association, faculty advisor (1998 to present)
Christian Legal Society, faculty advisor (1998 to present)
J. Rueben Clark Law Student Association, faculty advisor (2003 to present)
Phi Alpha Delta faculty member (2004 to present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

TEXAS STATE BAR
NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
TEXAS CENTER FOR LEGAL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS