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**EDUCATION**

1996                      GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
*with distinction*      Legum Magister, International and Comparative Law

High Grade

- International Trade Law & Regulation
- Immigration Law
- International Commercial Transactions

Thesis

*For Whom the Bell Tolls... Judicial Selection by Election in Latin America*, 4  
SW. J. OF L. & TRADE AM. 261 (1997)

1994                      UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW  
*magna cum laude*      Juris Doctor

Honors and Awards

- American Jurisprudence Awards in Contracts, Property, Constitutional Law, and Civil Procedure
- Graduate Assistant, M.B.A. Program (International Business)
- Dean's Club Awards for Academic Achievement
- Judge W.E. Pardee Memorial Award for Advocacy
- Evan B. Brewster Academic Scholarship

Publication

*Another Casualty of the War... Vagrancy Laws Target the Fourth Amendment*,  
26 AKRON L. REV. 493 (1993)

Activities

- University of Akron Law Review - Staff/Editor
- Judicial Extern, Honorable Francis E. Sweeney, Supreme Court of Ohio
- American Bar Association Moot Court Team
- University of Akron Trial Team

## EDUCATION (CONT.)

1990  
*cum laude*

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
(concentration in International Business)

### Activities and Awards

- Sealand International Business Award
- Fulfilled requirements for an Economics Minor
- Second Place, Women's Conference Tennis Championships

### Pre-Collegiate Distinction

- Valedictorian
- Scholar-Athlete of the Year Candidate (Northern California Region)
- California Scholastic Federation Lifetime Member
- Mentally Gifted Minors Program

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006 – Present     Assistant Professor of Business Law  
College of Business  
Department of Finance  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

### Undergraduate Courses

- Legal Environment of Business
- International Business Law

2001 – 2006     Assistant Professor of Business Law (**awarded early tenure & promotion in 2006**)  
College of Business  
Department of Finance  
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

### Undergraduate Courses

- Legal & Social Environment of Business
- Business Law II
- International Business Law

### Graduate Courses

- International Government & Business (Executive MBA)
- Export-Import Law – developed course for 2005
- Global Business Law – developed course for 2005

1996 – 2002     Instructor  
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW

### Graduate Courses/Teams

- Philip P. Jessup International Moot Court Team
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Team

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

- **EQUITABLE DEFENSES:** rethinking the role of ancient equitable defenses in contemporary court practice
- **ATTORNEY LIABILITY:** analyzing emerging liability issues for attorneys involved in the business of litigation
- **INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION:** examining the international law of investor-state arbitration under the North American Free Trade Agreement

## ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

*The Triumph of Equity: Equitable Estoppel in Modern Litigation*, Vol. 27, **THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS)** \_\_\_ 2008 (forthcoming)

*From Theory to Practice: Analyzing Equitable Estoppel under a Pluralistic Model of Law*, Vol. 11, No. 3, **LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW** \_\_\_ 2007 (forthcoming)

*The Crisis in Corporate America: Private Pension Liability and Proposals for Reform* (with Karen Eilers Lahey), Vol. 9, No. 3, **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW** 495-531 (2007)

*Public Pension Liability: Why Reform is Necessary to Save the Retirement of State Employees* (with Karen Eilers Lahey), Vol. 21, No. 1, **NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS, & PUBLIC POLICY** \_\_\_ 2007 (forthcoming)

*Teaching Law and Theory through Context: Contract Clauses in Legal Studies Education* (with Larry DiMatteo), Vol. 24, No. 1, **JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES EDUCATION** 19-57 (2007)

*Creating Conflicts of Interest: Litigation as Interference with the Attorney-Client Relationship*, Vol. 43, No. 2, **AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL** 179-244 (2006) (**lead article**) (**Hoeber Award**) (quoted by the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, in Ween v. Dow, 822 N.Y.S.2d 257 (N.Y.A.D. 2006))

*Defining State Responsibility under NAFTA Chapter Eleven: Measures "Relating To" Foreign Investors*, Vol. 45, No. 3, **VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW** 675-735 (2005)

*Litigation Between Competitors with Mirror Restrictive Covenants: A Formula for Prosecution*, Vol. 10, No. 2, **STANFORD JOURNAL OF LAW, BUSINESS & FINANCE** 1-17 (2005) (**lead article**)

*The Role of Equity in Employment Noncompetition Cases*, Vol. 42, No. 1-6, **AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL** 1-62 (2005) (**lead article**) (**Hoeber Award**)

*Attorney Liability under the Fair Credit Reporting Act: The Limits of Zealous Representation*, Vol. 23, **BOSTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL REVIEW OF BANKING & FINANCIAL LAW** 431-483 (2004)

*Absolute Immunity from Civil Liability: Lessons for Litigation Lawyers*, Vol. 31, No. 4, **PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW** 915-948 (2004) (**lead article**) (quoted by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in Loigman v. Township Committee of Tp. of Middletown, 889 A.2d 426 (N.J. 2006))

## **ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONT.)**

*Great Expectations: The Role of the Consumer in Determining Defective Air Bag Design*, Vol. 38, No. 3, **ABA TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE LAW JOURNAL** 963-998 (2003)

Comment, *For Whom the Bell Tolls... Judicial Selection by Election in Latin America*, 4 **SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF LAW & TRADE IN THE AMERICAS** 261-296 (1997)

Comment, *Another Casualty of the War... Vagrancy Laws Target the Fourth Amendment*, Vol. 26, No. 3-4, **AKRON LAW REVIEW** 493-523 (1993)

(publications unrelated to business and law not included)

## **PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES**

*Lawsuits against Litigators? Try Tortious Interference*, **FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL QUARTERLY** \_\_\_\_ (May 2007) (forthcoming)

*Immunity for Advocates? Absolutely*, Vol. 18, No. 2, **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY UNDERWRITING SOCIETY JOURNAL** 9-10 (February 2005)

## **BOOKS**

AN OVERVIEW OF OHIO TORT LAW (Reminger & Reminger Co., L.P.A. 2000)

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*Treating Equity Like Law: A Post-Merger Justification of Unclean Hands*

*Common Law Incorporation of Unclean Hands: A Case-Based Analysis*

*Tort Principles as Jurisdictional Gatekeepers under NAFTA's Investment Chapter*

*The Collective Conscience: Cases and the Commensurability of Legal Conventions*

*Reconsidering Costs under NAFTA Chapter 11: A Civil Law Perspective*

*Dispute Resolution under the North American Free Trade Agreement: Trade versus Investment*  
(with Mark Clodfelter)

*Ethics and the Interference Tort: Defining Impropriety by the Industry Standard*

*Unjust Enrichment: An Unexplored Remedy to Tortious Interference with Economic Relations*

*Justice without Law: Procedural Issues in the Application of Equitable Defenses*

*Defending the Devil's Advocate against Retaliatory Lawsuits: A Case for Exhaustion* (with Cheryl Atwell)

*Evaluating the Competitive Contract Restrictions of Executives*

*Death of a Salesman: Re-Examining the Employee Interest Inquiry in Restrictive Covenant Law*

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

*The Triumph of Equity: Equitable Estoppel in Modern Litigation*, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Palm Springs, CA 2007.

**(Conference Chair)**

*The Crisis in Corporate America: Private Pension Liability and Proposals for Reform*, Annual Conference of the Tri-State Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Cleveland, OH 2006.

**(Distinguished Paper Award)**

*From Theory to Practice: Analyzing Equitable Estoppel under a Pluralistic Model of Law*, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, St. Petersburg, FL 2006.

*Teaching Law and Theory through Context: Contract Clauses in Legal Studies Education*, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Palm Springs, CA 2006. **(Distinguished Paper Award)**

*Creating Conflicts of Interest: Litigation as Interference with the Attorney-Client Relationship*, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Francisco, CA 2005.

**(Holmes-Cardozo Distinguished Paper Finalist)**

*Defining State Responsibility Under NAFTA Chapter Eleven: Measures "Relating To" Foreign Investors*, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Palm Springs, CA 2005. **(Distinguished Paper Award)**

*The Role of Equity in Employment Non-Competition Cases*, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Ottawa, Canada, 2004. **(Holmes-Cardozo Distinguished Paper Award)**

*The Role of Equity in Employer Versus Employer Non-Competition Cases*, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Palm Springs, CA 2004. **(Distinguished Paper Award)**

*Tradition, Discretion, and the American Way: The Recovery of Litigation Costs in Ohio*, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Nashville, TN 2003.

*Absolute Immunity From Civil Liability: Lessons For Litigation Lawyers*, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Palm Springs, CA 2003.

*Attorney Liability under the Fair Credit Reporting Act: The Limits of Zealous Representation*, Annual Conference of the Tri-State Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Auburn Hills, MI 2002.

*Great Expectations: The Role of the Consumer in Determining Defective Air Bag Design*, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Las Vegas, NV 2002.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

DAVID ECCLES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 2007.  
"Legal Systems of the World: Implications for Management." Lectured to interested faculty and MBA students enrolled in International Management class.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES (CONT.)**

NEW LAW STUDENT ADMISSIONS PANEL, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH 2006

DISTINGUISHED PROCEEDINGS, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Francisco, CA 2005. "Alien Tort Statute: White Hat View." Discussant for Lucien Dhooge.

HUBER HURST RESEARCH SEMINAR, Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2004. "The Use Of Equity In Estopping Competitors From Interfering With The Restrictive Covenants Of Former Employees: Why The Best Offense May Be A Good Defense." One of six invited participants for intensive research seminar among business law and law professors in the United States.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFF & TRADE ROUNDTABLE, Akron, OH 1994. Participated on a panel discussing the new World Trade Organization and its impact on international business in the region. Other panelists included industry leaders such as Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. CEO and Ohio congressional representatives.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD, Annual Conference of the Tri-State Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2006

RALPH C. HOEBER MEMORIAL AWARD for Excellence in Legal Research in the *American Business Law Journal* (Vols. 42-43) (Second Place), Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2006

DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2006

HOLMES-CARDOZO DISTINGUISHED PAPER FINALIST, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2005

DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2005

DISTINGUISHED JUNIOR FACULTY PAPER AWARD, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2005

HOLMES-CARDOZO DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD, Annual Conference of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2004

DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD, Annual Conference of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2004

Selected for the EIGHTH ANNUAL HUBER HURST RESEARCH SEMINAR (sponsored by the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School), 2004

FULBRIGHT SENIOR SPECIALISTS CANDIDATE (International Law), 2003-present

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS (CONT.)**

DEVELOPMENT FUNDS (Productivity-Based), 2004-06

RESEARCH GRANTS (Productivity-Based), 2004-06

ASSOCIATE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON GRADUATE SCHOOL, 2002-06

## **JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD & REVIEW EXPERIENCE**

*American Business Law Journal*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business

**Staff Editor (2004 - Present)**

**Reviewer (2004)**

*International Business Law Review*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business International Section

**Associate Editor (2003 - Present)**

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES**

ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL SECTION

President, 2006-07

Vice President, 2005-06

Secretary-Treasurer, 2004-05

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS

President, 2007

Vice President, 2006 (**Conference Chair for 2007 Conference**)

Secretary-Treasurer, 2005

## **MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES**

MODERATOR

- Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, 2006
- Tri-State Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, 2006

COMMITTEES

- Ray August Master Teacher Award 2005, International Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business
- Ralph Bunche Research Award 2005, International Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business

CONFERENCES

- Rocky Mountain Center for International Business Education and Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV 2006
- American Bar Association International Section Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 2005

## **MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES (CONT.)**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Academy of Legal Studies in Business
- American Society of International Law
- Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business
- American Bar Association, International & Litigation Sections

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSES**

The Federal Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
The Federal Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio  
The State Bar of Ohio

## **UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- UA Graduation Committee, 2002-06
- UNLV Travel Committee, 2006

### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

- UA International Business Committee, 2002-06
- UA Graduate Standards & Curriculum Committee, 2004-06

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- UA Institute for Global Business, 2002-06
- Judge, UA International Moot Program, 2003-06

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Librarian, MetroHealth Medical Center, 2002-06
- Georgetown Alumni Admissions Committee, 2001-06
- Tutor, Ohio Reads Program, 2001-02

## **PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING**

2001 - Present	REMINGER & REMINGER Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, OH
1993 -1995	OHIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Columbus, OH CLEVELAND WORLD TRADE ASSOCIATION, Cleveland, OH AKRON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Akron, OH
1990 -1991	AVALON LIFE CARE MEDICAL GROUP, INC., Long Beach, CA

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1998-2001     REMINGER & REMINGER CO., L.P.A., Cleveland, OH
- Managed numerous business and complex commercial litigation cases at the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal court. Significant legal cases included successfully litigating *University Hospitals of Cleveland, Inc., et al. v. William S. Lynch, M.D., et al.*, 772 N.E.2d 105 (Ohio 2002) to conclusion in the Supreme Court of Ohio.
- 1996-1998     HONORABLE LYNN C. SLABY, OHIO COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Akron, OH
- Drafted opinions published on full range of state and federal law, including *Labate v. Natl. City Corp.*, 680 N.E.2d 693 (Ohio App. 1996), *Fair Hous. Advocates Assn., Inc. v. James*, 682 N.E.2d 1045 (Ohio App. 1996), *Sommer v. French*, 684 N.E.2d 739 (Ohio App. 1996), *Shumaker v. Ohio Dept. of Human Serv.*, 691 N.E.2d 690 (Ohio App. 1996), *Mottice v. Mottice*, 693 N.E.2d 1179 (Ohio App. 1997), and *State v. Graham*, 695 N.E.2d 5 (Ohio App. 1997).
- 1993-1995     THE QUADRAL GROUP LTD., Akron, Ohio and Stuttgart, Germany.
- Developed, designed, and implemented business and marketing plans for clients in the United States, Germany, and Eastern Europe; facilitated international business negotiations; formed international joint ventures and other forms of business associations; responsible for international employment matters such as business visas.
- 1990-1991     BRENNAN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT, INC., Long Beach, CA
- Managed ports of Japan, Australia, and New Zealand on behalf of freight forwarder and non-vessel operating common carrier (NVOCC); responsibilities included compliance with government regulations and procedures in the international marketplace, domestic and ocean freight transportation and logistics, and international market development in the Far East.