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**PRESENT  
EMPLOYMENT**

**Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI**  
Associate Professor (August 2003 to present)

*Teaching areas:* Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure,  
Intellectual Property, Criminal Procedure

**EDUCATION**

**Yale Law School**  
J.D. May 1985

Senior Editor, *Yale Law Journal*  
Editor, *Yale Law & Policy Review*  
Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*  
Coker Fellow (Teaching Assistant)

**Cornell University**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
B.A. June 1981 *cum laude* and with distinction in all subjects

**CLERKSHIP**

**The Honorable Antonin Scalia**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Washington, D.C.**  
Law Clerk (1985 to 1986)

**PAST  
EMPLOYMENT**  
(Academic)

**Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, CT**  
Visiting Associate Professor (Spring and Summer 2003)

**Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**  
Research Scholar (Spring and Spring 2003)

**Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY**  
Distinguished Practitioner in Residence (Fall 2002)

**PAST  
EMPLOYMENT**  
(Professional)

**Baker Botts L.L.P., Washington, D.C.**  
Partner (January 2001 to August 2003)

**Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, L.L.P.**, Washington, D.C.  
Partner (1987 to December 2000) (through merger with Baker Botts)

*Practice areas:* Criminal investigations, civil litigation, housing  
discrimination, legal malpractice, copyright, First Amendment

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**

**American Bar Association**

Co-Chair of newly-formed Ethics Committee, Criminal Justice Section  
(January 2007 to present)

Criminal Justice Standards Committee (Chair and Member, 1997 to 2000)

**District of Columbia Bar Association**

Chair, Criminal Law and Individual Rights Section (1996-1999)

Judicial Evaluation Committee (1999 to 2000)

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Civil Due Process, Criminal Due Process*, 25 Yale Law & Pol. Rev. 1  
(2006)

*The Democratic Prosecutor: Explaining the Constitutional Function of the  
Federal Grand Jury*, 94 Geo. L.J. 1265 (2006)

*The Useful, Dangerous Fiction of Grand Jury Independence*, 41 Am.  
Crim. L. Rev. 1 (2004)

*Delusions of Grand Juries*, Legal Affairs (November/December 2003)

*The Hours*, Legal Affairs (September/October 2002)

*Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor*, ABA Report on Rule 3.8 (1999)

*Pleas of Guilty*, ABA Criminal Justice Standards (1999)  
(Co-Reporter with Professor Julie R. O'Sullivan)

*Discovery*, ABA Criminal Justice Standards (1996)  
(Co-Reporter with Professor Gerald T. Bennett)

*An Introduction to Jurisdiction in the American Federal System*  
(co-author with L. Brilmayer and others) (Michie 1986)

*Reenacting the Equal Access to Justice Act: A Proposal for Automatic  
Attorney's Fee Awards*, 94 Yale L.J. 1207 (1985)

*Using Federal Funds to Dictate Local Policies: Student Religious  
Meetings Under the Equal Access Act*, 3 Yale L. & Pol'y Rev. 187 (Fall  
1984)

**REFERENCES**     *Available on request*