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Distinguished Research Professor of Law  
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Professional Experience

Roger Williams University School of Law  
Distinguished Research Professor of Law, 2008  
Professor of Law, 2000-present; Associate Professor of Law, 1998-2000

Present Courses: Civil Procedure I & II; Remedies;  
Religion, Law, and Lawyering (perspectives course)

Past Courses: Topics in Remedies (writing seminar); The Jury System  
(writing seminar); Unconscious Meanings of Crime and Punishment (perspectives  
course); Presidential Election of 2000 (perspectives course);  
Administrative Law

Washington & Lee University School of Law  
Visiting Professor of Law, Spring Semester 2003

Emory University School of Law  
Associate Professor of Law, 1993-1997; Assistant Professor of Law, 1990-1993  
Nominee, Emory University Student Government Association Excellence in  
Teaching Award

Academic Visitor to Oxford University Law Faculty, Oxford, England, April-June 1990

Ropes & Gray, Boston, Massachusetts, 1987-1990  
Associate in civil litigation section

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1986-1987  
Judicial clerk for the Honorable George E. MacKinnon

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 1986  
Editor, *Yale Law Journal*  
Director, Yale Moot Court of Appeals

University of Virginia, B.A. with High Distinction, 1983  
Harry S. Truman Scholar from Virginia  
Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

"What is Specific about Specific Restitution?" *Hastings Law Journal* (forthcoming 2009)

"Money as a 'Specific' Remedy," 58 *Alabama Law Review* 119 (2006)

"Statutory Caps and Judicial Review of Damages,"  
39 *Akron Law Review* 1001 (2006) (symposium article)

"Prior Convictions, Jury Trial, and the Burden of Proof,"  
17 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 175 (2005) (solicited article)

"Comparison to Criminal Sanctions in the Constitutional Review of Punitive Damages"  
41 *San Diego Law Review* 1443 (2004) (symposium article)

"The Use of Prior Convictions after *Apprendi*,"  
37 *U.C. Davis Law Review* 973 (2004)

"The 'Bed Bug Case' and *State Farm v. Campbell*"  
9 *Roger Williams University Law Review* 579 (2004) (symposium article)

"Misclassifying Monetary Restitution,"  
55 *Southern Methodist University Law Review* 1577 (2002)

"Judgment as a Matter of Law on Punitive Damages,"  
75 *Tulane Law Review* 459 (2000)

"Judicial Assessment of Legal Remedies,"  
94 *Northwestern University Law Review* 153 (1999)

"The Narrowing of the Entitlement to Criminal Jury Trial,"  
1997 *Wisconsin Law Review* 133 (1997)

"Context and the Allocation of Decisionmaking: Reflections on  
*United States v. Gaudin*," 82 *Virginia Law Review* 961 (1996)

"Determining Compensation: The Tension between Legislative Power  
and Jury Authority," 74 *Texas Law Review* 345 (1995)

"Integrating the Constitutional Authority of Civil and Criminal Juries,"  
61 *George Washington Law Review* 723 (1993)

Publications continued

"Jury Factfinding of Offense-Related Sentencing Factors,"  
*5 Federal Sentencing Reporter* 41 (1992)

Note, "Article III Implications for the Applicability of the Seventh Amendment  
to Federal Statutory Actions," *95 Yale Law Journal* 1459 (1986)

Presentations

"Religious Language in Presidential Politics," RWU School of Law, October 22, 2008  
& St. John's Episcopal Church, Barrington, RI, November 2, 2008

"The Confused Meanings of 'Specific' and 'Equitable' Restitution," North American  
Restitution Roundtable, Lexington, Virginia, December 14, 2007

"Race in Public Education: What Progress Since Little Rock Central High?"  
Sponsored by Black Law Students Association, RWU School of Law, October 4, 2007

Panelist, Genuine Tort Reform Symposium, commenting on presentations by  
Deborah Hensler, Joe Sanders, and Valerie Hans, RWU School of Law, April 20, 2007

"The Use of Religious Language in Public Policy Discourse," American Association of  
University Women, Bristol, Rhode Island, April 10, 2007

"A Refresher on Unjust Enrichment and Restitutionary Remedies," Continuing Legal  
Education program of the Rhode Island Bar Association, June 22, 2006

"Monetary Remedies for the Descendants of Slaves," Co-sponsored by Brown University  
Committee on Slavery and Justice and Warren Preservation Society, May 25, 2006

"Statutory Caps and Judicial Review of Damages," presented at Remedies  
Scholars Discussion Forum, University of Louisville, November 2005

"Constitutional Review of Punitive Damages," Chapman Law School Symposium on  
Consumer Law, January 30, 2004

"The American Jury System," week-long seminars offered to students of Universidade  
Catolica Portuguesa in Lisbon, Portugal, December 2003 and in Bristol, Rhode Island,  
August 2003 & August 2004

Presentations continued

"Comparison to Criminal Sanctions in the Constitutional Review of Punitive Damages," presented at Remedies Scholars Discussion Forum, University of Louisville, November 2003

"The Taxonomy of Monetary Remedies," Faculty Workshop at Washington & Lee University School of Law, March 6, 2003

"Jury Fact-Finding and Sentencing," Continuing Legal Education program of the Rhode Island Bar Association (co-presenter), December 13, 2002

"Developments in Rhode Island and Federal Civil Procedure," Continuing Legal Education program of the Rhode Island Bar Association (co-presenter), April 26, 2000

"Judicial Assessment of Legal Remedies," Florida State Law School, October 1999

"Damages Assessment and the Seventh Amendment," Law & Society Conference, Chicago, May 29, 1993

"Integrating the Constitutional Authority of Civil and Criminal Juries" presented to:  
Law & Society Conference, Chicago, May 28, 1993  
Emory Law School Colloquium, February 24, 1993  
Georgia State College of Law Colloquium, February 17, 1993

Panelist, Thrower Symposium on "Desegregation Law:  
The Changing Vision of Equality in Education," Atlanta, March 5, 1993

"A Few Questions about Jury Questionnaires," paper solicited for Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference, May 1991

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Law Institute

ALI Members Consultative Group, Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment

Member, Board of Directors, Access Rhode Island, 2004-2006

Democracy Fellow, Vote for America, 2002

Professional Affiliations continued

Member, Rhode Island Bar Association Task Force on Lawyer Civility and Accountability, 2000

Member, Harry S. Truman Scholar Selection Panel, 1992-1997, which awards congressionally-funded scholarships to students committed to public service

Selected Law School Service

Roger Williams University School of Law:

Coordinator, Internal Faculty Research Workshops, 2006-present

Member, Faculty Strategic Planning Committee, 2007 to present

Coordinator, External Faculty Speaker Series, 2006-2007

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2005-2006

Chair, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2003-2004

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2001-2002

Chair, Faculty Development Committee, 1998-1999

Faculty Advisor, Multicultural Law Students Association, 2005 to present

Faculty Advisor, *Roger Williams University Law Review*, 1998-2000

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2005-2006, 2001-2002, 1997-1998

Emory University School of Law:

Initiated program to advise Emory students interested in a teaching career

Faculty Appointments Committee, 1995-96

Admissions Committee, 1992-95

Judicial Clerkship Committee, 1992-96

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts, 1986

Rhode Island, 1997

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1987