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**PRESENT
EMPLOYMENT**

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

Teaching areas: Civil Procedure, Intellectual Property,
Professional Responsibility, Interviewing
and Counseling, Grand Jury Investigations

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) (date of firm merger with Baker Botts)

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

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

American Bar Association
Criminal Justice Section, Committee on Ethics, Gideon, and
Professionalism (Member, 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

Understanding the New Work Product Rules on Expert Discovery,
AALS Professional Responsibility Section Newsletter (Fall 2011)

“Rewriting Grand Jury History,” in *Grand Jury 2.0* (Carolina Press, 2010)
(Roger Fairfax, ed.)

The State of Rule 3.8: Prosecutorial Ethics Reform Since Ethics 2000,
22 Geo. J. Legal Ethics 427 (Spring 2009)

Prosecutor’s New Ethical Duty Relating to Wrongful Convictions,
Rhode Island Bar Journal 37 (September/October 2008)

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)

PRESENTATIONS Panelist (with Judge McConnell), *The Effect of Twombly and Iqbal on Federal Litigation*, Rhode Island Federal District Court Conference (October 2011)

Keynote Speaker, "Good Lawyering in a Bad Economy," *AON-RIBA Continuing Legal Education Programs*, Rhode Island Bar Association (August and September 2009)

Speaker, *The Prosecutor's Ethical Duty to Redress Wrongful Convictions*, Rhode Island District Court Prosecutors' Association (February 12, 2009)

Commentator, *Grand Jury Roundtable*, George Washington University School of Law (March 21, 2008)

Panelist, *Confidential Civil Settlements*, Common Cause of Rhode Island (November 2003)