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## EMPLOYMENT

- **Professor of Law** 1993 to present  
*Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island*
  - Member of the Founding Faculty
- **First Secretary** May 2011 to May 2014  
*Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague, Netherlands*  
*(full-time appointment at the diplomatic level; on leave from Roger Williams University School of Law)*
  - Portfolio included: Family Law - 1980 Abduction Convention and 1996 Child Protection Convention; Malta Process and Working Party on Mediation; surrogacy, relocation, unmarried couples and other projects; primarily responsible for Part II Sixth Special Commission on the practical operation of the 1980 and 1996 Conventions (January 2012); Working Group on Article 13(1)(b) “grave risk” exception; and Experts’ Group on Voluntary Agreements in International Child Disputes

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Professor of Law** August 1993 to present  
*Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island*
  - Courses taught: conflict of laws, private international law, international litigation and alternative dispute resolution (mediation and arbitration), international business transactions and sales, civil procedure, antitrust, professional responsibility, international family law, electronic commerce, comparative law, international law, comparative procedure, complex litigation
- **Visiting Professor of Law** January 2014- May 2014  
*Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts*
  - Courses taught: International Business Transactions and Conflict of Laws
- **Visiting Scholar** February - April 2018  
*Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International and European Procedural Law, Luxembourg*
- **Faculty** July 2018  
*Summer Abroad; The Hague, Netherlands (RWU, Stetson)*
  - Course taught: Human Rights in International Family Law
- **Visiting Professor** May 1-10, 2018  
*University of Antwerp, Belgium*
  - taught multiple classes
- **Faculty** July 2016  
*Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law, University of Geneva Faculty of Law and Duke University School of Law, Geneva, Switzerland*
  - Course taught: Private International Law, and Human Rights in the Context of International Family Law

- **Faculty** August 2013  
*Summer Abroad Buenos Aires, Argentina (RWU, Stetson)*
  - Course taught: Introduction to International Family Law
- **Visiting Faculty** May 2009  
*University of Bologna, Italy*
  - Course taught: two-week seminar on Comparative Civil Procedure
- **Faculty** Summer 2007  
*University of San Diego Institute on International and Comparative Law, Florence, Italy*
  - Course taught: International Litigation
- **Visiting Faculty** May 2006  
*Catholica University, Lisbon, Portugal*
  - Course taught: 20-hour seminar on Transnational Litigation
- **Faculty** Summer 2004  
*University of San Diego School of Law Summer Institute, Oxford, England*
  - Course taught: International Litigation
- **Faculty** July 2003  
*Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law, University of Geneva Faculty of Law and Duke University School of Law, Geneva, Switzerland*
  - Course taught: Electronic Commerce: International Aspects with Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, University of Geneva
- **Visiting Scholar** January 2000-August 2000  
*United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Vienna, Austria*
  - Work related to electronic commerce and alternative dispute resolution and arbitration
- **Visiting Scholar** October-December 2000  
*International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Rome, Italy*
  - Research on rules of transnational procedure and comparative dispute resolution
- **Visiting Professor** March 1998-August 1998  
*Institute for Swiss and International Civil Procedure and Private International Law, University of Berne, Switzerland*
  - Full semester course at university on Civil Litigation in U.S. courts
- **Visiting Associate Professor of Law** July 1992-June 1993  
*University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois*
- **Visiting Professor of Law** June 1991-June 1992  
*Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, Virginia*
- **Associate Professor of Law** July 1986-June 1989  
*Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Law, Camden, New Jersey*
- **Assistant Professor for Research (Hochschul-Assistentin)** January-July 1984  
*University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany*
  - Research in international financial transactions, debt restructuring, and sovereign immunity
- **Research Assistant to Professor John E. Kennedy** 1980-81  
*Southern Methodist University School of Law*
  - Research in class action litigation

- **Rockefeller Foundation Fellow** October 1974-January 1976  
*Dallas Museum of Fine Arts*
  - Curatorial research and research on museum education

## **LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE**

- **Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld** July 1989-May 1991  
*Washington, D.C.*
  - Antitrust, competition, and trade regulation practice, including merger analysis and counseling
- **Thompson & Knight** November 1982-July 1986  
*Dallas, Texas*
  - Federal and state litigation practice, including complex and class actions, primarily in areas of commercial and contract disputes, antitrust, securities fraud

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

- **Law Clerk, Honorable John R. Brown** 1981-82  
*United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, Texas*

## **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION (Michie 1996 and Lexis Law Publishing 1999 Supplement)

**BANKING ON THE ACT OF STATE: INTERNATIONAL LENDING AND THE ACT OF STATE DOCTRINE**, University of Konstanz Press (Universitätsverlag Konstanz GmbH) (1985), co-authored with Professor Carsten-Thomas Ebenroth

### **BOOKS IN PROGRESS**

COMPARATIVE LAW (West Casebook) with Peter Winship

TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION (revised and expanded edition of treatise)

### **ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECTED)**

*The Challenge of Accommodating Foreign Law in Domestic Courts*, in F. Ferrari & D. Fernandez Arroyo (eds.), *The Continuing Relevance of Private International Law and Its Challenges* (Elgar, 2019)

*Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, Animal Science v Hebei*, Issue No. 7, vol. 45, p. 221 (April 2018)

*Children Crossing Borders: Internationalizing the Restatement of the Conflict of Laws*, 27 *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* 519 (2017).

*Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, Water Sport, Inc. v. Menon*, vol. 44, p. 198 (March 2017)

*The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: A Realistic Competitor to the New York Convention?* 10 *New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer* 47 (Spring 2017) co-authored with Glenn Hendrix

*Malta Process and Cross-Cultural Aspects in Family Disputes*, in *THE CHILD'S INTEREST IN CONFLICT: THE INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN SOCIETY, FAMILY, FAITH AND CULTURE* (Maarit Jänterä-Jareborg ed.)(Intersentia 2016)

*Determining and Applying Foreign Law: the Increasing Need for Cross-border Cooperation*, 45 N.Y.U. Journal of International Law and Politics 1081 (Summer 2013)

*Prospects for the Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements*, in A COMMITMENT TO PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF HANS VAN LOON (Intersentia 2013) co-authored with Marta Pertegás

*Where to Sue: Finding the Most Effective Forum in the World*, in INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE, (Barton Legum ed., 2d ed. 2012)

*Implementing the Hague Choice of Court Agreements Convention for the Twenty-first Century: Providing a Viable Alternative to Arbitration*, in VISITING PROFESSORS ALL"ALMA MATER: LEZIONI ALLA FACOLTÀ DI GIURISPRUDENZA DELL'UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA 2006-2010 (Bononia University Press 2011)

*Complexity and Aggregation in Choice of Law: An Introduction to the Landscape*, 14 R.W.U. L. Rev. 1 (2009) (symposium editor)

*The Story of Hilton: From Gloves to Globalization*, in CIVIL PROCEDURE STORIES: AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE LEADING CIVIL PROCEDURE CASES (Kevin Clermont 2d ed., 2008)

*Divergence and Harmonization in Private International Law, Common Themes*, 101 Amer. Soc. of Intl Law Proceedings 360 (2007)

*The Hague Choice of Court Convention: Validating Party Autonomy and Providing an Alternative to Arbitration*, 53 American Journal of Comparative Law 543 (2006)

Co-editor (with Peter Winship), Year in Review volume, 40 INTERNATIONAL LAWYER (2006)

*Developments in Private International Law: Facilitating Cross-border Transactions and Dispute Resolution*, 40 INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 505 (2006) co-authored with Peter Winship

*Choice of Court Clauses and Third Countries From a US Perspective: Challenges to Predictability*, in INTERNATIONAL CIVIL LITIGATION IN EUROPE AND RELATIONS WITH THIRD STATES, Bruylant Press, Brussels, Belgium (2005) [**project funded by European Commission**]

*Where to Sue: Finding the Most Effective Forum in the World*, in INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE, (Barton Legum ed., 2005)

Co-editor (with Peter Winship), Year in Review volume, 39 INTERNATIONAL LAWYER (2005)

*Both Sides of the Coin: A Decade of Parallel Proceedings and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Transnational Litigation*, 10 R.W.U.L. Rev. 1 (2004)

*The Story of Hilton: From Gloves to Globalization*, in CIVIL PROCEDURE STORIES: AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE LEADING CIVIL PROCEDURE CASES (Kevin Clermont ed., 2004)

*Developments in Parallel Proceedings: The Globalization of Procedural Reform*, 38 INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 303 (2004)

*From the Courthouse in Tobago to the Internet: The Increasing Need to Prove Foreign Law in US Courts*, 34 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW & COMMERCE 97 (2003)

GLOBAL TRENDS IN MEDIATION, Chapter on US Mediation (co-authored with Richard Birke), ed. Prof. Dr. Nadja Alexander, Centrale für Mediation (Germany 2003)

*Parallel Proceedings: Sisyphian Progress*, 36 INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 423 (2002)

*U.S. Mediation in 2001: The Path that Brought America to Uniform Laws and Mediation in Cyberspace*, 50 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 181 (2002 Supp.) co-authored with Richard Birke

*Providing Legal Services for the Middle Class in Cyberspace: The Promise and Challenge of On-Line Dispute Resolution*, 70 *FORDHAM LAW REVIEW* 985 (2001)

*International Litigation. Parallel Proceedings: Moving Into Cyberspace*, 35 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 491 (2001)

*International Litigation: Parallel Proceedings and the Guiding Hand of Comity*, 34 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 545 (2000)

*LITIGATION ETHICS – Chapter 1: Responsibilities of Supervisory and Subordinate Lawyers and Internal Law Firm Ethics*, coauthored with Mark Harrison, for *LITIGATION ETHICS*, ed. John Barrett & Bruce Green, ABA Section of Litigation 2000

*International Litigation: Parallel Proceedings: Treading Carefully*, 33 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 403 (1999)

*Acts of State and Arbitration*, 3 *ZEITSCHRIFT FUER ZIVILPROZESS INTERNATIONAL [ZZP Int]* 477 (1999)

*International Litigation: Parallel Proceedings: Treading Carefully*, 32 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 223 (1998)

*International Litigation: Parallel Proceedings/ Antisuit Injunctions*, 31 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 317 (1997)

*Managing Dispute Costs in the Global Marketplace*, ABA *INTERNATIONAL PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP SERIES VOL. XII/XIII* (1997)

*Taking Multiple Bites of the Apple: A Proposal to Resolve Conflicts of Jurisdiction and Multiple Proceedings*, 26 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 21 (1992)

*Winning (or Losing) by Default: Act of State, Sovereign Immunity, Comity*, 19 *INTERNATIONAL LAWYER* 225 (1985) co-authored with Professor Carsten-Thomas Ebenroth

#### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

*"Another Judgments Convention? The Future of the Hague Judgments Project"* (for forthcoming Duke Symposium issue)

*The Hague Conference and Accommodating Change in Making Private International Law*

*The Increasing Use of Soft Law in Developing International Private Law*

*Implementation of International Private Law Conventions* (with Peter Winship)

*Cyberspace Disputes—Overlapping Systems of Regulation*

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

##### **ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS, AWARDS, AND GOVERNMENTAL TESTIMONY**

Member, American Law Institute (elected May 1997)

**Uniform Law Commission, Rhode Island Commissioner (appointed June 2015)**

Uniform Law Commission, Study Group and Drafting Committee “Unregulated Transfers of Adopted Children” (January 2018 to present)

ABA Section Adviser to Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee on Non-Parental Rights to Child Custody and Visitation Drafting Committee

**Co-Reporter, Uniform Law Commissioners (NCCUSL) Uniform International Choice of Court Agreements Act**

Member, International Academy of Comparative Law (**elected 2007**)

Member, ASADIP (**elected 2011**)

Member, International Association of Procedural Law (**elected October 1998**); appointed to the Council (governing board) **June 2015**

Member, European Law Institute (2015)

American Bar Association **Leonard J. Theberge Award for Private International Law 2012**

Member, **United States Delegation (US State Department) to the Hague Conference on Private International Law** for the Jurisdiction and Judgments Convention, June 2001 to present  
Delegate (Observer), **United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Working Group III, Online Dispute Resolution**

Member, **Secretary of State (US) Advisory Committee on Private International Law**

**Chair**, American Association of Law Schools (AALS), **Section of Conflict of Laws**

Member, **Uniform Law Commission /ABA International Joint Editorial Board**

**Testified as an expert before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, May 2009**

**Testified as expert before the European Parliament, Legal Affairs Committee, March 2012, Brussels**

**Presented to the European Commission, European Judicial Network, October 2012, Nicosia, Cyprus**

**Presented to the European Commission, European Judicial Network, January 2013, Brussels**

**Presented to EuroMed Justice III, European Commission, February 2012, Brussels**

**Testified as expert on behalf of the Council of Europe, Committee on Legal Cooperation, October 2014, Strasbourg, France**

**Expert for U.S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), CLDP Bosnia and Herzegovina Workshop on Enforcement of International Sales Contracts, Banja Luca, BiH October 14-16, 2018 (judicial training on CISG and NY Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards)**

## **INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP ROLES**

### **American Bar Association Section of International Law**

Council Member, American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law and Practice  
2001-2004, 2007-2016, 2018-Present

Liaison, Organization of American States (OAS)

Liaison, UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Division Chair, Dispute Resolution (August 2008- 2010)

Division Chair, Public International Law (Treaty) Division (Spring 2007-2008)

Co-Chair, Private International Law Coordinating Committee

Co-Editor, Year in Review volume, International Lawyer 2005, 2006

Former Co-Chair, International Institutions Committee

Former Co-Chair, International Litigation Committee

**American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA), Executive Committee**

**International Law Association, Consumer Protection Committee, US delegate (2008-June 2015)**

**International Law Association, International Arbitration Committee, US delegate**

**International Law Association, Protection of Privacy in International and Procedural Law, U.S. delegate**

**Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Academic Council**

**American Law Institute**

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for Intellectual Property: Principles Governing Jurisdiction, Choice of Law, and Judgments in Transnational Disputes

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for the Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for International Jurisdiction and Judgments

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for the Transnational Rules of Civil Procedure

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for Federal Judicial Code Revision Project

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for the Restatement (4th) of Foreign Relations Law

Member, ALI Members Consultative Group for the Restatement of Conflicts (Third)

Assoc. of American Law Schools (AALS), Chair, Section of Conflict of Laws (2007-08)

International Commercial Disputes Committee of the New York City Bar Association, Member; Member, Subcommittee on the Hague Choice of Court Convention; Chair, Subcommittee on Access to Foreign Law Hague Project

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS/ACTIVITIES**

American Society of Comparative Law, Director

American Bar Association Task Force on Electronic Commerce and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Member of 10-member ABA-wide committee to address protocols and standards for on-line dispute resolution and dispute resolution arising from or connected with electronic commerce

U.S. National Co-Reporter for Civil Procedure (Mediation and Conciliation) for XVI International Congress of Comparative Law

International Bar Association, Common Principles Steering Committee, Member

Rules Committee for the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island (rewriting Rules of Civil Procedure) Member, 1993-95

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **RECENT LECTURES (SELECTED)**

NYU Law School, Symposium "The Continuing Relevance of Private International Law and Its Challenges," November 15-16, 2018, New York

Max Planck Institute for International, European, and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxemburg, "Foreign Law/International Law in Domestic Courts: Blurring the Line between Procedure and Private International Law," April 25, 2018

American Bar Association Annual Meeting, "Judgments -- The Next Great American Export? An Update on Developments at The Hague and Prospects for US Ratification," August 10, 2017, New York

American Bar Association Judicial Division Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands, April 24-April 30, 2017 "The Hague Conference and International Family Law"

Duke Law School, Symposium "Internationalizing the Conflict of Laws Restatement," November 4-5, 2016, Durham, North Carolina

Webinar interview, American Society of International Law, "Making Private International Law, As Viewed From Within and Without," February 25, 2015 <http://www.asil.org>

Georgetown Law School, Service of Process and Taking Evidence Abroad, "Looking at the Service Convention at 50 and Evidence at 45: Looking at the Conventions in Practice," 2 November 2015, Washington, D.C.

New York University School of Law, "Party Autonomy in Commercial Contracts: An American Perspective," Convergence and Divergence of US and EU Private International Law, New York October 27, 2015

American Bar Association Fall Meeting, "Developments in Private International Law: The Theberge Prize Award Winners' Panel," October 2015, Montreal, Quebec

American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, "Challenges to Harmonization: Looking at Cross-Border Family Law Work at the Hague Conference in a Multi-cultural World," October 2015, Southern Methodist University Law School, Dallas, Texas

Journal of Private International Law 10th Anniversary Conference, "Implementation of International Private Law Conventions," with Prof. Peter Winship, Cambridge University 3-5 September 2015, Cambridge, UK

American Bar Association Fall Meeting, "Private International Law in a Post-Recession World: The Theberge Prize Award Winners' Panel," October 2014, Buenos Aires, Argentina

ABA International Section, International Families: Money, Children & Long-Term Planning, Seattle June 2014, "The Implementation and Future of the 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention in the U.S."

Beijing, China, "Cross-Border Family Matters and the Well-Being of the Child: Asia Pacific Perspectives," Renmin University, May 2014, Beijing, China

International Society of Family Law, International Family Law with Emphasis on the Work of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, Sha'arei Mishpat Law School, Hod Hasharon, "The 1980 Child Abduction Convention and the Issues Facing It," January 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel

American Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, "Private International Law Beyond the West," University of Arkansas School of Law, Little Rock, October 2013



Uppsala University, “The Malta Process and the Role of Religion in Family Law,” May 2013, Uppsala, Sweden

University of Louvain-la-Neuve, “Private International Law and the Challenges for the Hague Conference on Private International Law,” April 16, 2013, Belgium

Duke Law School, Conference on What is Private International Law, “The Hague Conference and Accommodating Change in Making Private International Law,” November 2-3, 2012, Durham, North Carolina

New York University School of Law, 18th Annual Rubin International Law Symposium, “US Application of Foreign Law: Competency and Diplomacy,” October 25, 2012, New York

UNICEF--A Better Way to Protect All Children, “The Scope of Child Protection Systems,” November 13, New Delhi, India

Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, “Family Law Developments at The Hague Conference on Private International Law,” October 11, 2012, Washington, DC

Academy of European Law (ERA) Annual Conference on European Family Law 2012, “Recent case law of two European Courts (European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice) on Child Abduction,” September 2012, Trier, Germany

Euromed III, European Commission, “The work developed by the Hague Conference: special reference to cross-border family conflicts concerning the Mediterranean beneficiary countries and the Malta process,” May 22-24, 2012, Barcelona, Spain

American Branch of the International Law Association, International Law Week-end, “Developments in Private International Law,” October 2011, New York

ABA Fall Meeting, Proving Foreign Law, October 13, 2011, Dublin, Ireland

International Workshop On Private International Law: European Developments in International Commercial Litigation, University of Cyprus and the European Commission (EU funded project on judicial cooperation), September 30, 2011, University of Cyprus

Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, “Developments in Private International Law at the Hague Conference on Private International Law,” September 22, 2011, Washington, DC

Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, “Family Law Developments at The Hague Conference on Private International Law,” September 22, 2011, Washington, DC

ABA Annual Meeting, “Brave New World of Globalization of Regulation and Litigation, August 2010, San Francisco, California

Georgetown University Law School, ASIL, ABILA, “Transparency in International Arbitration: A Focus on Best Practices, Thematic Introduction,” April 2010, Washington, DC (co-organized and planned with David Stewart)

Washington, DC ABA International Section Spring Meeting, “Developments in International Litigation,” April 2010, New York, NY

Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, “Issues of Implementation of Private International Law Treaties,” October 2009, Washington, DC

American Branch of the International Law Association “ASIL-ABILA Joint Study Panel on Implementation of Transparency Norms in International Commercial Arbitration, Part III,

Recommendations for the Future,” October 2009, New York

American Branch of the International Law Association, International Law Week-end, "The New Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements-- Challenges of Implementation," October 2009, New York

SEALS, “Libel Terrorism and the Enforcement of Foreign Defamation Judgments,” August 2009, Palm Beach

International Association of Procedural Law, June 2009 " Common Law/Civil Law Divide in International Arbitration: An Overview," Toronto, Canada

International Arbitration Symposium (Osgoode Hall and Toronto Arbitrators), June 2009, "Being Counsel in International Arbitration," Toronto, Canada

United States Senate, Before the Judiciary Committee, May 19, 2009, “Leveling the Playing Field and Protecting Americans,” Washington, DC

University of Bologna, Italy, School of Graduate Studies of Law, “The Hague Convention on choice of court agreements: an American perspective,” 8 May 2009, Bologna, Italy

Ankara, Turkey Bar Association, Symposium on Legal Ethics, “Legal Ethics: Are Legal Ethics Important to Being a Successful Lawyer?,” February 5, 2008, Ankara, Turkey

Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Annual Meeting, Section on Conflicts of Law, “Choice of Law in Aggregate, Complex and Mass Tort Litigation: Accommodating Policy, Procedure and Practicality,” January 4, 2008, New York

American Branch of the International Law Association, “Developing International Private Law: Informing and Understanding Hard Law and Soft Law,” October 26, 2007, New York

ABA International Section Spring Meeting, “Developments in International Litigation,” May 2007, Washington, DC.

ABA International Section Spring Meeting, “Private International Law, Hard Law or Soft Law— or Just Right,” May 2007, Washington, D.C.

American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting, “Divergence and Harmonization in Private International Law: Trends and Common Themes,” March 30, 2007, Washington, DC.

Chulalongkorn University Law School, “Dispute Resolution in International Business Transactions,” December 2006, Bangkok, Thailand

American Branch of the International Law Association, “Enforcing Foreign Judgments and Awards: Worlds Apart?,” October 27, 2006, New York

American Branch of the International Law Association, “From Owusu to Parlatino: European Union and Latin American Challenges to Forum Non Conveniens,” October 27, 2006, New York

RI US District Court Conference, “ Multidistrict Litigation,” September 2006 RI Federal Judiciary, Providence, Rhode Island

International Law Association Biennial Conference, “The ALI and the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Project,” June 2006, Toronto, Canada

ABA International Section Annual Spring Meeting, “New Partners in Private International Law: Developing New Norms for Global Business Transactions, Part I and Part II,” April 2006, New York

Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Annual Meeting, Section on Conflicts of Law,

“Judgments About Foreign Judgments: The Hague Choice of Court Convention,” January 5, 2006, Washington, D.C.

ABA International Section Fall Meeting, “Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements-Comparing the New Regime with the New York Arbitration Convention,” October 2005, Brussels, Belgium

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Workshop on Consumer Dispute Resolution and Redress in the Global Marketplace, hosted by the FTC, “International Judicial Cooperation in Cross-Border Cases -- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Monetary Judgments,” 19-20 April 2005, Washington, D.C.

ABA International Section Annual Spring Meeting, “Recent Developments in International Litigation and Arbitration,” April 14, 2005, Washington, DC.

University of Houston Law School, “Reconceptualizing the Role of Amicus in Transnational Litigation: Putting the "Friend" Back in Amicus Curiae,” March 24, 2005, Houston, Texas

Cour de Cassation (French Supreme Court), Enforcing Foreign Judgments. Panel composed of Justice Stephen Breyer and the Chief Justice of the French Supreme Court, and three other French Supreme Court judges, ABA International Section International Legal Exchange (ILEX), January 27, 2005, Paris, France

Symposium on Dispute Resolution, sponsored by Institute of Computer & Communications Law, Queen Mary University of London and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, “Online Dispute Resolution and Parallel Court Proceedings,” September 6, 2004, London, England

ABA Section of International Law Spring Meeting, “Jurisdiction and Recognition of Foreign Judgments,” April 14, 2004, New York, New York

Universite Libre de Bruxelles, in cooperation with the European Commission, International Symposium, Transnational Civil Litigation in the European Judicial Area and its Relations with Third States, January 23, 2004, Brussels, Belgium

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee On Private International Law, Study Group on International Jurisdiction and Judgments, “U.S. Law on the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments; What Would the New Draft Change?,” June 16, 2003, Washington, D.C.

Judicial Cooperation Between the United States and Europe, European Project on Judicial Cooperation with Third States, with the European Legal Studies Center, Columbia Law School, “Forum Selection Clauses and Parallel Proceedings,” May 2003, New York, New York

Office of the President of the Supreme Court of Thailand, Alternative Dispute Resolution Office, “Electronic Dispute Resolution,” December 2002, Bangkok, Thailand

NYU School of Law, Research Conference on Domestic and International Arbitration, “Is On-Line ADR Feasible? Desirable?,” September 2002, New York, New York

Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce Biennial Symposium, The Use of Evidence in Admiralty Proceedings, “Proof of Foreign Law in U.S. Courts,” August 2002, Bristol, Rhode Island

ABA Section of International Law Fall Meeting 2001, “North/South Litigation: Cross-Border Planning and Strategy,” October 2001, Monterrey, Mexico

Bangkok University School of Law, “E-commerce and Private International Law in Cyberspace,” July 2001, Bangkok, Thailand

Boston Bar Association, “On-Line Dispute Resolution: For E-commerce and More,” May 2001,

Boston, Massachusetts

University of Bologna, Faculty of Jurisprudence, Istituto di Applicazione Forense, “Multiple Proceedings and Forum Selection in United States Courts,” December 2000, Bologna, Italy

Organization for American States (OAS) Interdisciplinary Training for Mediators U.S.-Mexico Conflict Resolution Center, “Latest Developments in E-Dispute Resolution,” June 2000, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

ABA 1999 Annual Meeting, International Section, “Art and Cultural Property Wars in the New Millennium: Selecting the Proper Forum for Resolving International Disputes,” August 1999, Atlanta, Georgia

International and Comparative Law Center, Southwestern Legal Foundation, International Commercial Litigation Strategies and Solutions, “Forum Selection and Multiple Proceedings-- Here, There, and Everywhere,” June 1999, Dallas, Texas

ABA 1998 Annual Meeting, International Section, “The Proposed Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments,” August 1998, Toronto, Canada

Bernese Bar Association, “Personal Jurisdiction and Forum Selection Agreements,” June 1998, Bern, Switzerland

Bernese Bar Association, “Service of Process/Discovery of Evidence Abroad,” June 1998, Bern, Switzerland

Bernese Bar Association, “Parallel Proceedings, Antisuit Injunctions, and Forum non Conveniens,” June 1998, Bern, Switzerland

Bernese Bar Association, “Complex Litigation: Class Actions and Beyond,” June 1998, Bern, Switzerland

ABA 1997 International Section Spring Meeting, “Annual Review of Developments in International Law,” Washington, D.C.

California Western School of Law, “Parallel Proceedings in International Litigation,” March 1997, San Diego, California

ABA International Section Fall Meeting, “Managing Dispute Costs in the Global Marketplace,” October 1996, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Center for International Legal Studies, “Litigating Licensing and Competition Law Disputes in the US,” October 1996, Salzburg, Austria

BARBRI lectures on Rhode Island Civil Practice, July 1996

Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, Seminar on the New Rules of Civil Procedure, September 1995, Providence, Rhode Island

Rhode Island State Bar Association Annual Meeting, presentation along with Robert Kent on the amended Rhode Island Superior Court Rules, June 1995

ABA International Section Fall Meeting, “Managing Parallel Litigation and Arbitration Proceedings in Multinational Disputes,” November 1994, Mexico City

Rhode Island State Bar Association Annual Meeting, presentation along with Robert Kent on the proposed amendments to Rhode Island Superior Court Rules, June 1994

Federal Bar Association (R.I.), “Recent Changes to the Federal Rules,” February 1994

## **EDUCATION**

- **Southern Methodist University School of Law**, Dallas, Texas  
J.D. cum laude, May 1981  
Order of the Coif, Southern Methodist University School of Law  
Ranked 3rd in class of 173  
Editor, Southwestern Law Journal, 1979, 1980-81  
Johnson, Bromberg, Leeds & Riggs Award in Corporate and Financial Law
- **University of Connecticut School of Law**, attended 1979-80  
Ranked 4th in class
- **Yale College**, New Haven, Connecticut.  
B.A. cum laude, May 1974  
Distinction in History of Art

## **BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member:

United States Supreme Court (1986)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and for the Eleventh Circuit (1982)

United States District Courts (Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas)

State of Texas (1981)

State of Pennsylvania (1989)

District of Columbia (1991)

Member, American Bar Association (member International Law, Antitrust, Business Law, Dispute Resolution, and Litigation Sections)

Member, British Institute for International and Comparative Law, London, England

Member, International Law Association (American Branch)

Member, Arbitral Women

Member, American Society of Comparative Law

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, European Law Institute