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### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

PROFESSOR OF LAW 1977-Present

George Mason University  
School of Law  
and I.S.L.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE 1975-1977

U.S. Army Court of Military Review  
Falls Church, Virginia

OTHER MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS, Regular Army 1955-1975

Tours in the United States, Germany, Thailand and Korea.  
Visited and assisted local U.S. forces in the Congo, Ethiopia,  
Saudi Arabia and Pakistan (1964-68).  
Promoted regularly or "in advance of contemporaries") from First  
Lieutenant through Colonel (O-6).  
Highest Decoration: Legion of Merit w/ Oak Leaf Cluster ( *i.e.*,  
awarded twice).

### PUBLIC SERVICE

**Supreme Court of Virginia Commission on Virginia Courts in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2005-06.** Series of meetings probing into whole  
judicial system to be followed by Public Hearings and conclusions  
late in 2006.

**Virginia Board of Bar Examiners, Law School Review Committee,  
1979-1984 and 1996 to date.** Semi-annual meetings of Board members  
and Law Professors to go over the most recent Bar Exam.

**Council on Higher Education in Virginia (CHEV) Committee for the Accreditation of Appalachian Law School, 1999.** Inspected the new school to determine fitness to award degrees.

**CLE Pro Bono presentations (state accredited):**

Annual 2 hours on Current Legal Ethics for alumni of the law school. 1997-2006 and continuing.

Old Dominion Bar Assoc. June, 2006. Two hours on The Unification of Law and Equity Practice in Virginia.

Law School Alumni Assoc. Oct. 2005. Two hours on The Unification of Law and Equity Practice in Virginia.

Virginia State Bar, Young Lawyers Committee on Legal Assistance for First Responders to 9/11 type events and their families. May, 2002 One-half hour on Conflicts of Interest Among Testators and Potential Heirs and Heirs Among Themselves, and the limited attorney-client relationship in Legal Aid Situations.

Arlington Co. Bar Assoc. Apr. 1997. One/half hour on Conflicts of Interest Among Patent Clients.

## **SCHOOLING**

University of Virginia 1975 **LLM**

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy 1964 **MA**

Dickinson School of Law (PSU) 1955 **JD**  
**[Law Review]**

Dickinson College 1952 **AB**

## PUBLICATIONS

### Treatises and Course Books:

1. Criminal Law and Procedure in Virginia, LEXISNEXIS, 3d. Ed. 2002. (Treatise w/ semi-annual supplements. LEXIS-NEXIS has invited me to do a 4<sup>th</sup> Edition by 2007. Negotiations in progress, Jul. 6, 2006.)
2. Virginia Remedies, LEXISNEXIS, 3d Ed. 2005. (Treatise w/ annual supplements.)
3. Virginia Practice: Outline and Materials for 3 hour course, University Copy Shop. Reviewed Annually.
4. Virginia Remedies: Cases and Materials for 3 hour course, University Copy Shop. Reviewed Annually.

### Appellate Judicial Opinions:

Approximately 50 published in Court Martial Reports and The Military Justice Reporter, 1975 - 1977.

### Articles:

"Intermediate and Interlocutory Appeals in Virginia,"  
G.M.U. L. Rev. Winter 2000.

"Closing the Floodgates Causes Spillover: Virginia's New Rules for Joint Trials," G.M.U.S.L. Civ. Rights L. Rev. (1994).

"Lesser Included Offenses: What's In? What's Out?"  
20 Va. Bar Assoc. Journal 8 (1994).

"In Favor of Second Bites at the Apple: Attacking Final Judgments in Virginia," 18 Va. Bar Assoc. Journal 12 (1992).

"Summary Denials of Relief Under Procedural Rules of Preclusion Are Deprivations of Due Process of Law," 2 G. M. U. Civil Rights L. Jnl. 215 (1992).

"Telling About the Turmoil: Status of the Virginia Rules of Preclusion," 17 Va. Bar Assoc. Journal 13 (1991).

"Lawyers Who Advertise in Northern Virginia," 13 Va. Bar Assoc. Journal 16 (1987).

"A Survey of Print Media Advertising by Lawyers," 12 Va. Bar Assoc. Journal 8 (1986).

"The Establishment of the George Mason University School of Law," 7 Va. Bar Association Journal 23 (1981).

"Law Teacher's Schizophrenia," 27 Journal of Legal Education 390 (1975).

#### **OP-ED**

"The Scene Has Been Set for Major Pretrial Battles," Virginia Lawyers Weekly, 4/4/94, p. 4.

#### **Newsletter Items:**

1. "Improving Consumer Access to Legal Services, Report of the Staff to the FTC," in Market Planning and Development for Lawyers, April, 1985.
2. "Proposals Concerning Targeted Advertising, Part I," Id. May, 1985.
3. "Proposals Concerning Targeted Advertising, Part II," Id. June, 1985.
4. "The Special Gullibility of the Consumer of Legal Services," Id. Sept., 1985.

#### **LAW SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED AT VARIOUS TIMES**

Virginia Remedies (current), Virginia Practice (current), Professional Responsibility, Federal Courts, The Organized Legal Profession, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Agency, Evidence, Appellate Practice and Trial Advocacy.

