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### Education

University of Chicago Law School, J.D. with honors, 1997

Washington University in St. Louis, B.A. with honors, 1984

### Employment

George Mason Univ. Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA: Ass't/Assoc. Prof., 2002-07; Prof., 2007-present

Subjects taught: Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Comparative Criminal Law, Contracts,  
Employment Discrimination, Legal History, Legal Profession, Torts

Shea & Gardner (now Goodwin Procter), Washington, DC: Associate, 2000-02

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, DC: Associate, 1998-2000

Hon. Diane P. Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL: Law Clerk, 1997-98

American Woodmark Corp., Winchester, VA: various positions, 1988-93; Director of Human Resources, 1993-94

Hesselbart & Mitten, Fairlawn, OH: Account Executive, 1990

Flournoy & Gibbs, Toledo, OH: Account Supervisor, 1987-88

William Silverman & Co., Cleveland, OH: Associate, 1984-87; Vice President, VideoFile subsidiary, 1986-87

### Affiliations

Editor-in-Chief, *The Green Bag, An Entertaining Journal of Law* (1997-present)

General Editor, *The Journal of Law, A Periodical Laboratory of Legal Scholarship* (2011-present)

Member, bars of Ohio (1998-present) and the District of Columbia (2000-present)

Member, American Law Institute (2007-present)

Research Fellow, NYU Center for Labor and Employment Law (2010-present)

Eagle Scout, BSA (1976-present)

### Publications

#### Books

*The Green Bag Almanac & Reader* (annually, 2006-present) (editor, often with Cattleya M. Concepcion)

*Re-readings* (annually, 2016-present) (editor)

*The Baker Street Almanac* (annually, 2018-present) (editor)

*Resolving Labor and Employment Disputes: A Practical Guide (Proceedings of the New York University 63rd Annual Conference on Labor)* (2012) (editor, with Samuel Estreicher)

*In Chambers Opinions by the Justices of the Supreme Court, Volume IV, Parts 1-6* (2004-2011) & *Journal of In-Chambers Practice* (editor, with Cynthia Rapp & Ira Brad Matetsky)

*George Van Santvoord's Sketch of John Jay* (3d ed. 2001) (editor, with Montgomery N. Kosma)

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- Some Clerical Contributions to Ex parte Quirin*, 19 Green Bag 2d 283 (2016)
- Evarts Act Day: The Birth of the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals*, 6 Journal of Law 251 (2016); Green Bag Single Sheet Classic #4 (2016) (map version)
- Debate and Switch: William Howard Taft on Law as a Vocation*, 6 Journal of Law 1 (2016)
- The Regulatory Adventure of the Two Norwood Builders: Sherlock Holmes Crosses Paths with Congress, the President, the Courts, and the Administrative State, in the Press*, 2015 Green Bag Almanac 567
- Habeas Libris: For Books in Need of a Reprieve*, 5 Journal of Law 1 (2015)
- Holmes, Coase & Blackmail*, 18 Green Bag 2d 93 (2014)
- Breakfast with the Justices: Networking in the Nineteenth Century*, 2014 Green Bag Almanac 109
- Fixing Fuller's Record: The Green Bag and the U.S. Reports*, 17 Green Bag 2d 451 (2014)
- Supreme Court Sluggers: James Iredell*, 4 Journal of Law (3 Journal of Legal Metrics) 169 (2014)
- Thanks for the Thanks: An Appreciation of the Author Note*, 4 Journal of Law 119 (2014)
- A Christmas Gift for the Supreme Court: How a 1959 Holiday Party Eclipsed a History of Discrimination*, 17 Green Bag 2d 311 (2014)
- Recognition and Volition: Remembering the Retirement of Justice Gabriel Duvall*, 4 Journal of Law 1 (2014)
- Pioneer of Retirement: Justice Samuel Nelson*, 17 Green Bag 2d 209 (2014)
- Along Comes the Players Association: The Roots and Rise of Labor Unionism in Major League Baseball*, 16 New York University Journal of Legislation & Public Policy 321 (2013)
- Extrajudicial Reticence: Nine Justices Take a Brief Break from Constitutional Commentary*, 17 Green Bag 2d 99 (2013)
- The Increasingly Lengthy Long Run of the Law Reviews: Law Review Business 2012 – Circulation and Production*, 3 Journal of Law (2 Journal of Legal Metrics) 247 (2013)
- Feeding the Right Stuff: Would You Clerk for Learned Hand?*, 3 Journal of Law 187 (2013)
- Supreme Court Sluggers: Samuel A. Alito of the Philadelphia Phillies and Marvin Miller of the MLBPA*, 3 Journal of Law (2 Journal of Legal Metrics) 77 (2013)
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- Almanacs of Law*, 2019 *Green Bag Almanac* 1
- Laws of Demand and Supply*, 2019 *Baker Street Almanac* 1, reprinted in 22 *Green Bag* 2d 173 (2019)
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- The Bimetallic Question in The Valley of Fear*, 33 *Sherlock Holmes Journal* 156 (Summer 2018)
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- August 1914 – Mycroft Holmes and Pre-War European Diplomacy*, in *Trenches: The War Service of Sherlock Holmes* 127 (2018) (Robert Katz & Andrew Solberg eds.)
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- Selecting Selectors and Flipping Books*, 2017 *Green Bag Almanac* 1
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- Giving It Away at The Strand: A Short Story of Rights and Relationships in Intellectual Property*, 4 Journal of Law 255 (2014)
- Baseball and the U.S. Constitution, Circa 1887*, 2014 Green Bag Almanac 462
- Lego and Law: Linking the Gilded Age and Today*, 2014 Green Bag Almanac 259
- The Capacity to Be Taxed Is the Capacity to Self-Destruct*, 2013 Green Bag Almanac 1
- Learned Hand Sings, Part One: Liner Notes for "Songs of His Youth"*, 16 Green Bag 2d 257 (2013)
- Micro-Symposium on Orin Kerr's "A Theory of Law"*, 16 Green Bag 2d 213 (2013) & 2 Journal of Law 487 (2012), with Laura I Appleman et al.
- To ADA Mandelbaum: The Second-Best Lawyer*, The Gazette—The Journal of the Wolfe Pack, Spring 2012, at 25.
- Another Nero Wolfe Cookbook*, 2012 Green Bag Almanac 473
- Gray Lady Bowdler: The Continuing Saga of the Crimson Spot*, 2012 Green Bag Almanac 563
- Fore-Shadowed: Where Rex Stout Got the Idea for Fer-de-Lance*, 2012 Green Bag Almanac 249, with Cattleya M. Concepcion
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- Thomas Nast's Illustrated Almanacs, 1871-1875*, 2011 Green Bag Almanac 212
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