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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
New York, NY

J.S.D. (Doctorate)

In residence at Columbia as the W. Bayard Cutting, Jr. Fellow of International Law

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
New York, NY

LL.M. (Masters)

Attended on full scholarship (with stipend)

YALE LAW SCHOOL  
New Haven, CT

LL.M. (Masters)

Attended on full scholarship

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
Hempstead, Long Island, NY

J.D.

Editor-in-Chief, Hofstra Law Review (edited symposia on Law & Economics and Social Choice Theory)

Outstanding Law Graduate as selected by the faculty

Scholarship Recipient

Selected to receive distinguished alumnus award

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY  
Garden City, Long Island, NY

B.A., Magna Cum Laude

Worked throughout in a title abstracting company I created.

## **EXECUTIVE EDUCATION**

Business coursework at Harvard Business School, Columbia Business School, and The University of Alabama, with certificates in: Finance and Accounting; Private Equity and Venture Capital; and Corporate Restructuring, Mergers and Acquisitions. Additional business coursework through PLI.

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY POSITIONS**

### **GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL, Arlington, VA**

DEAN – December 2020 to present

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama**

DEAN - January 1994 to June 2013

- Named on the Leiter Blog's Transformative Dean List
- Applied data-driven methodologies, entrepreneurialism, and best business practices to improve law school.
- Moved law school from 96 ranking to 21 ranking, ranked as 7th best public law school of approximately 100 public law schools.
- School also ranked as Best Value for Students in Legal Education, 2013; listed as 7th Best Law School for African American Students to Attend, 2012.

SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT - August 2006 to 2012

ACTING DEAN - September 1993 to January 1994

VICE DEAN - September 1989 to September 1993

THOMAS E. MCMILLAN PROFESSOR OF LAW - August 1992 to June 2013

PROFESSOR OF LAW - August 1990 to June 2013

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW - with Tenure (granted early) - August 1988 to August 1990

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW - August 1985 to August 1988

Teaching: Selected by students as Outstanding Faculty Member, 1988. Recipient of Black Law Student Association Faculty Member Award, 2006 and 2009. Taught Private Equity/Venture Capital (JD/MBA); Alternative Capital Markets (JD/MBA); Legal Ethics in Business Transactions; International Business Transactions; Constitutional Law; and Public International Law.

## ONLINE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

iLAW Distance Education  
Dallas, TX

PRESIDENT  
2013 to November 2020  
I founded iLaw as an education technology company focused on legal education and it achieved nearly at 25% market share of all U.S. law schools, representing market-leadership.

BARBRI acquired iLaw in 2017, with private equity backing from Leeds Capital, (NY).

American Law Foundation, LLC  
Tuscaloosa, AL

Co-Founder and Managing Member  
“ALF” is the predecessor to iLaw and focused on creating, delivering, and marketing U.S. law course content to International lawyers.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT  
New York, NY

ASSOCIATE  
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett is a firm of several hundred attorneys. I specialized in securities litigation and also handled matters involving general corporate and commercial law and international law.

Served as Expert Witness in about two matters annually, in areas including legal ethics and corporate structuring. Also handled multiple pro bono matters annually, in various areas. Have handled legal work for businesses I founded or co-founded.

Maintain active Bar Licenses in New York and Alabama  
Fellow, American Bar Foundation  
Fellow, Alabama Law Foundation  
Associate Member, Virginia State Bar

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **ESSAYS ON EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The Dean as Fundraiser, 33 Toledo Law Review, 149-159 (2001, educational leadership symposium).

Staff Matters, 34 Toledo Law Review, 153-158 (2002, educational leadership symposium).

Longevity, 37 Toledo Law Review, 127-129 (2005, educational leadership symposium).

### **BOOK**

Federal Courts and the International Human Rights Paradigm (Duke University Press, 1990).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

The Politics of State Terrorism (reviewing J. Murphy, State Support of International Terrorism), 1 Criminal Law Forum 347-56 (1990) (solicited review).

Foreign Affairs in the Next Century (reviewing L. Henkin, Constitutionalism, Democracy, and Foreign Affairs), 91 Columbia Law Review 2097-2122 (1991).

World Justice, 14 Human Rights Quarterly 278-82 (1992) (solicited review).

Universal Jurisdiction (reviewing L. Reydams, Universal Jurisdiction: International and Municipal Legal Perspectives), 98 American Journal of International Law 627-631 (2004) (solicited review).

Princeton Principles of Universal Jurisdiction, 99 American Journal of International Law 293-298 (2005) (solicited review).

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Sabbatino, Sosa, and Super Norms, (written with co-author Chimène I. Keitner) Chapter 30 in Looking to the Future: Essays on International Law in Honor of Yale Law Professor W. Michael Reisman. (Mahnoush H. Arsanjani, Jacob Katz Cogan, Robert D. Sloane, and Siegfried Wiessner, ed., 2010).

Special U.S. Civil Jurisdiction, Chapter 3 in U.S. Legal Responses to Terrorism (M.C. Bassiouni, ed., 1988).

Seven articles solicited for and published in Encyclopedia of the American Presidency (Simon & Schuster, 1993).

## **ARTICLES**

Federal Questions and the Human Rights Paradigm, 73 Minnesota Law Review 349-424 (1988).

Universal Jurisdiction under International Law, 66 Texas Law Review 783-839 (1988) (extensively cited article).

The Treaty Power, 51 Ohio State Law Journal 1089-1126 (1990).

Federal Jurisdiction over International Law Claims: Inquiries into the Alien Tort Statute, 18 NYU Journal of International Law and Politics 1-72 (1985) (cited by the U.S. Supreme Court's 2004 opinion in Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain).

Further Inquiries into the Alien Tort Statute and a Recommendation, 18 NYU Journal of International Law & Politics 473-539 (1986).

A New Paradigm for International Business Transactions, 71 Washington University Law Quarterly (with co-author), 599-636 (1993). Excerpted in Kristen David Adams, Commercial Transactions in the Global Market: A Survey of United States Law with International Perspective (West Publishing Company, 2006).

Insight on Article 36 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (with co-author), <http://asil.org/insights/2007/05/insights070514.html> (May 2007).

Introductory Note to Cornejo v. San Diego, 46 International Legal Materials 1161 (2007) (with co-author).

Corporate Governance and the HealthSouth Derivative Litigation (with co-author), The Alabama Lawyer (March 2010).

## **SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Co-host, "Live with Kellye and Ken," monthly webinar for deans and other legal education audiences, 2018 to date

Speaker on Cognitive Thinking and Millennial Law Students, Annual AALS Meeting, 2017

SEALS Distance Education panelist, 2016

Speaker for faculty and deans at Annual AALS meeting, 2015 (Education at a Crossroads)

Commencement Speaker at UA Law Graduation, 2014

*Morning Edition* (NPR), 2009 (Guest Commentator on *International Law Jurisdiction*)

*All Things Considered* (NPR), 2004 (Guest Commentator on Saddam Hussein Trial)

Speaker at Harvard University Kennedy School of Diplomacy, 2009 (International Law Jurisdiction)

Speaker at Second Circuit Annual Judicial Conference, 2010 (International Law Jurisdiction)

*The Current* for Canada's National Public Radio Show, 2010 (Guest Commentator on International Piracy)

Keynote Speaker at Birmingham Women's Law Annual Awards, 2008

### **SELECT SERVICE**

SEALS Distance Education Committee (Co-Chair, 2017 to date)

ABA Technology Committee (Inaugural Chair, 1996-2001)

Chair or Member of 21 ABA Accreditation Site Inspection Teams (1990-2009). Handled Finances portion of accreditation on 18 university campuses.

- Charlotte School of Law (Chair, Fall 2009)
- Charlotte School of Law (new school) (Chair, Fall 2008)
- Drexel University (new school) (Chair, Fall 2007)
- Wake Forest London Program (Summer 2007)
- Mercer University Law School (Factfinder on Finances, Fall 2006)
- Penn State University (merged institution) (Chair, Fall 2005 with continuing duties in Spring 2006)
- University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (Chair, Spring 2004)
- Southern Illinois University School of Law (Site Report Chair, Spring 2001)
- Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Chair, Fall 1998)
- Wake Forest University School of Law (Special Factfinder on LL.M. Program, Spring 1998)
- Ohio State University College of Law (Chair, Fall 1997)
- Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (new school) (Chair, Spring 1997)
- Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law (Chair, Spring 1996)
- St. Thomas University School of Law (Special Factfinder, Fall 1994)
- St. Thomas University School of Law (Chair, Spring 1994)
- University of Arkansas Leflar Law Center, Fayetteville (Chair, Spring 1993)
- Whittier College School of Law (Spring 1992)
- University of South Dakota School of Law (Chair, Fall 1991)

- Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (Special Factfinder, Spring 1991)
- University of Arizona College of Law (Fall 1990)
- University of Detroit School of Law (Spring 1990)

AALS Committee on Library and Technology (Member, 1997-2000)

AALS Law School Administration Committee (Member, 1996-97)

Alabama State Bar Task Force on Diversity in the Profession (2002)

Alabama Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism (Member 2005-06)

Chaired or served on virtually all law school committees

Chaired UA V.P. for Advancement Search, 2000

Recipient of Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program Public Interest Award

Alabama Appleseed for Justice (Member, 1999-2003)

YMCA Board of Directors (Tuscaloosa), 1999-2003; President, 2003; Vice President, 2002

Tuscaloosa Academy Board of Directors, various terms; officer

Project Blessings Board of Directors, member and Counsel, 2011 to 2017

### OTHER

- Former member of Raycom Media Board of Directors; Chair, Compensation Committee; Member, Strategic Committee (Raycom owns more than 60 television stations nationally). Raycom sold to Gray Media in 2018 and served as member of strategic sales group.
- Entrepreneur and co-founder of several ventures in technology and healthcare (e.g., urgent care clinics; toxicology lab)
- Experience with venture capital funds; served as Venture Partner and Strategic Advisor