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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School	J.D., 1974
Colby College (Phi Beta Kappa)	B.A., 1970

EXPERIENCE

Northern Illinois University College of Law

Visiting Associate Professor, 1982-1983; Associate Professor, 1983-88; Professor, 1988-2006; Professor Emeritus, 2007-present; Visiting Professor, 2007-present.

Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Federal Courts, Evidence, Administrative Law, Legal Research and Writing, Privacy Law Seminar, Advanced Civil Procedure, Illinois Civil Practice, Civil Claim Settlements Seminar, Emerging Issues in Civil Procedure Seminar, and Civil Claim Settlement Laws.

The John Marshall Law School

Visiting Professor, Fall, 2010-Spring, 2011.

Courses Taught: Evidence, Civil Procedure II, Illinois Civil Procedure.

Washington and Lee University School of Law

Visiting Professor, Fall, 2006-Spring, 2007.

Courses taught: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure.

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law

Visiting Professor, Fall, 2003.

Course taught: Civil Procedure I.

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Visiting Professor, Spring, 2002.

Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Advanced Civil Procedure.

Southern Illinois University School of Law

Visiting Professor, Spring, 1991.

Courses taught: Civil Procedure I, Conflict of Laws.

The University of Akron School of Law

Assistant Professor, 1976-1981; Associate Professor, 1981-1983 (tenured).

Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, Conflict of Laws, Administrative Law, Legal Process, Education Law, Law and Social Change, Judicial Administration, Moot Court.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Law Clerk, 1974-1976, to the Honorable James B. Parsons (Chief Judge during second year of the clerkship).

American Judicature Society
Research Assistant, 1972-1973; Herbert Lincoln Harley Fellow, 1973-1974.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Privacy in Sexual Matters," Chapter 20 in Volume 3, Privacy Law and Practice, Matthew Bender (1987).

"Personal Jurisdiction," Chapter 2, Federal Civil Practice (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1992).

"Pleadings Allowed; Form of Motions," Chapter 7, Moore's Federal Practice, Third Edition (Matthew Bender, 1997).

"General Rules of Pleading," Chapter 8, Moore's Federal Practice, Third Edition (Matthew Bender, 1997).

"Pleading Special Matters," Chapter 9, Moore's Federal Practice, Third Edition (Matthew Bender, 1997).

"Form of Pleadings," Chapter 10, Moore's Federal Practice, Third Edition (Matthew Bender, 1997).

Illinois Civil Procedure (Lexis Law Publishing, 1998) (with 1999 - 2002 Supplements).

"Personal Jurisdiction," Chapter 2, Federal Civil Practice (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2000).

Advanced Civil Procedure: Civil Claim Settlement Laws (Carolina Academic Press, 2000) (with yearly supplements through 2008).

Federal and State Civil Procedure Handbook (Anderson Publishing Company, 2000 and 2001 editions) (with yearly supplements through 2008).

Civil Procedure for Federal and State Courts (Anderson Publishing Company, 2001) (with yearly supplements through 2008).

Illinois Civil Procedure, Second Edition (LexisNexis, 2003) (with yearly supplements through 2007).

"Reforming American Paternity Procedures," Chapter 9, Genetic Ties and the Family: The Impact of Paternity Testing on Parents and Children, edited by Mark A. Rothstein, Thomas H. Murray, Gregory E. Kaebnick, and Mary Anderlik Majumder (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005).

"Personal Jurisdiction," Chapter 2, Federal Civil Practice (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2006).

Illinois Civil Procedure (Lexis Nexis, 2008-2009 edition).

"Personal Jurisdiction," Chapter 2, Federal Civil Practice (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2010).

Illinois Civil Procedure (Lexis Nexis, 2009-1010 edition).

Illinois Civil Procedure (Lexis Nexis, 2010-2011 edition).

Illinois Civil Procedure (Lexis Nexis, 2011-2012 edition).

Illinois Civil Procedure (Lexis Nexis, 2012-2013 edition) (forthcoming 2012).

Civil Claim Settlement Laws, on-line only, Carolina Academic Press (forthcoming 2012).

Top Ten Misconceptions About American Paternity Laws (book in progress; draft available).

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES AND OTHER WRITINGS (many posted on SSRN and linked at my vita on the NIUCOL website).

"Criminal Justice in Philadelphia: An Evaluation," 56 Judicature 208 (1972).

A Study of the Procedural Rule-Making Power in the United States, with Chris Korbakes, an American Judicature Society Research Report (1973).

Citations and Bibliography on the Unified Bar in the United States, an American Judicature Society Research Report (1973).

The Expanding Role of the Parajudge in the United States, an American Judicature Society Research Report (1973).

"The Concept of a Unified Court System," with Allan Ashman, 24 De Paul Law Review 1 (1974).

"The Parajudge-Oiling the Wheels of Justice," 10 Trial 54 (1974).

Analysis of Recent Litigation Affecting General Relief Welfare in Summit County, Ohio, prepared for Summit County Commissioners (1977).

Correspondence, "Public Process and State-Court Rulemaking," 88 Yale Law Journal 1319 (1979).

"Relief From the Poor State of Poor Relief in the State of Ohio?," 8 Capital University Law Review 527 (1979).

Navarro Saving Association v. Lee, 34 Preview 7 (1980).

"Values and Legal Personhood," proceedings of the 14th Conference on Value Inquiry, Department of Philosophy, SUNY at Geneseo (1980).

"Public Process in State-Court Rulemaking," with Christopher Manthey, 63 Judicature 338 (1980).

"Public Process and Ohio Supreme Court Rulemaking," with Christopher Manthey, 28 Cleveland State Law Review 249 (1980).

"Review of Recent Opinions in the Areas of Civil Procedure and Federal Jurisdiction by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals," 1980 Detroit College of Law Review 324.

"Public Process and State Judicial Rulemaking," with Christopher Manthey, 1 Pace Law Review 121 (1980).

Social Commentary, "Values and Legal Personhood," 83 West Virginia Law Review 487 (1981).

"The Legislative Roles in Florida's Judicial Rulemaking," 33 Florida Law Review 359 (1981).

A Primer on Civil Rights Litigation Under 42 U.S.C. 1983, with Richard Aynes (Univ. of Akron 1981).

"Personal Jurisdiction: Facts, Fiction and Fairness," 22 Akron Bar Communicator No. 7, at 3 (1982).

"Reforms in the Business and Operating Manner of the Ohio Court of Appeals," with Jack Reagle, 16 Akron Law Review 3 (1982).

Book Review, Federal Rulemaking: Problems and Possibilities, 35 Vanderbilt Law Review 1453 (1982).

"To Be or Not To Be: Protecting the Unborn's Potentiality of Life," with Susan Pritchard, 51 Cincinnati Law Review 257 (1982).

"Access to Judicial Rulemaking Procedures," with Curtis Copeland, 1982 Arizona State Law Journal 641.

"Let Live and Let Die: Some Thoughts on Contemporary Law and Disabled Newborns," with Roger Stevenson, 37 University of Miami Law Review 43 (1982).

"The Duty to Prevent Handicaps: Laws Promoting the Prevention of Handicaps to Newborns," 5 Western New England Law Review 431 (1983).

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"The Process of Factfinding in Judicial Rulemaking: Some Kind of Hearing on the Factual Premises Underlying Judicial Rules," with Sandra Freeman, 5 Pace Law Review 1 (1984).

"Protection of Potential Life in Illinois: Policy and Law at Odds," 5 Northern Illinois University Law Review 1 (1984).

"Crimes Against the Unborn: Protecting and Respecting the Potentiality of Human Life," 22 Harvard Journal on Legislation 97 (1985).

"Factually Groundless Pleadings in the Federal Courts and Their Certifying Attorneys," 1985 Utah Law Review 325.

"Abortion and the Unborn: Reframing the Issue," National Law Journal at 12 (Sept. 23, 1985) (letter).

"Frivolous Pleadings in Illinois: Observations on the 1985 Medical Malpractice Reforms," 74 Illinois Bar Journal 238 (1986).

"Three Suggestions for Trial Judges Overseeing Certification Standards," 8 National Law Journal 28 (March 3, 1986).

"Bill Creates Crimes Against Unborn," Chicago Daily Law Bulletin 2 (July 2, 1986).

"Grounding Groundless Papers," 25 Judges' Journal 2 (1986).

"Your Bodies, Ourselves: Legal Protection of Potential Human Life," 30 Catholic Lawyer 370 (1986).

"The Abuse and Neglect of the Human Unborn: Protecting Potential Life," 20 Family Law Quarterly 197 (1986), republished in several places, including Notebook for the Fourteenth National Conference on Juvenile Justice, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1987).

Correspondence, "The Responsibility for Protecting Fetuses," 17 Hastings Center Report 26 (1987).

"The New Method of Regulating Lawyers: Public and Private Interest Sanctions During Civil Litigation for Attorney Misconduct," 47 Louisiana Law Review 1305 (1987).

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"Comparative American Judicial Systems," 24 University of Richmond Law Review 171 (1990).

"The Legal Status of the Unborn After Webster", 95 Dickinson Law Review 1 (1990).

"Respecting State Judicial Articles," 3 Emerging Issues in State Constitutional Law 65 (1990).

"Prospective Fathers and Their Unborn Children," 13 University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Journal 165 (1990).

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"More open judicial rulemaking might yield more cogent rules," Chicago Daily Law Bulletin 2 (September 23, 1991).

"Arming the Pregnancy Police: More Outlandish Concoctions?," 53 Louisiana Law Review 427 (1992).

"Failed or Uneven Discourse of State Constitutionalism?: Governmental Structure and State Constitutions," 5 St. Thomas Law Review 155 (1992).

"Designating Male Parents at Birth," 26 University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform 573 (1993).

"Pregnant Dads: The Crimes and Other Misconduct of Expectant Fathers," 72 Oregon Law Review 901 (1993).

"Fines Under New Federal Civil Rule 11: The New Monetary Sanctions for the 'Stop-and-Think-Again' Rule," 1993 Brigham Young University Law Review 879.

"Disciplinary Referrals Under New Federal Civil Rule 11," 61 Tennessee Law Review 37 (1993).

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"Safe Harbor Provision Should Be Preserved," National Law Journal, at A 21 (April 24, 1995) (letter).

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"Evolving Views of Civil Litigation: Future Civil Procedure Courses", 31 Arizona State Law Journal 945 (1999).

"The Substantive Elements in the New Special Pleading Laws", with Amy Leonetti and Austin Bartlett, 78 Nebraska Law Review 412 (1999).

"The Authority of Illinois Lawyers to Settle Their Clients' Civil Claims: On Principles Not Quite Settled", with Austin Bartlett, 31 Loyola University of Chicago Law Journal 199 (2000).

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"Recognizing Party and Nonparty Interests in Written Civil Procedure Laws", with Daniel Sennott, 20 The Review of Litigation 481 (2001).

"Thinking Outside the Civil Case Box: Reformulating Pretrial Conference Laws," with Matthew Walker, 50 Kansas Law Review 347 (2002).

"Old-Fashioned Pregnancy, Newly-Fashioned Paternity," 53 Syracuse Law Review 57 (2003).

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"Nonparty Insurers in Federal Civil Actions: The Need for New Written Civil Procedure Laws," with Tait Lundgren, 36 Creighton Law Review 191 (2003).

"Participation Rights of Unwed Biological Fathers in Newborn Adoptions: Achieving Substantive and Procedural Fairness," 5 Journal of Law and Family Studies 223 (2003).

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"The 2004 Allerton House Conference: Balancing Economy, Efficiency, and Fairness," 92 Illinois Bar Journal 590 (2004).

"Adoption Notices to Genetic Fathers: No to Scarlett Letters, Yes to Good Faith Cooperation", 36 Cumberland Law Review 63 (2005-2006).

"Deserting Mothers, Abandoned Babies, Lost Fathers: Dangers in Safe Havens," 24 Quinnipiac University Law Review 335 (2006).

"Improving Judicial Settlement Conferences," 39 U.C. Davis Law Review 1891 (2006).

"Bringing Civil Procedure Up to Date," 94 Illinois Bar Journal 502 (2006).

"Reforming the Civil Jury System in Illinois: The 2006 Allerton Conference," 94 Illinois Bar Journal 608 (2006).

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"No Genetic Ties, No More Fathers: Voluntary Acknowledgment Recissions and Other Paternity Disestablishments Under Illinois Law," 39 John Marshall Law Review 1295 (2006).

"American General Jurisdiction Trial Courts: New Visions, New Guidelines," 55 Kansas Law Review 189 (2006).

"New Federal Paternity Laws: Securing More Fathers for the Children of Unwed Mothers"45 Brandeis (University of Louisville) Law Journal 59 (2006).

"Paternity Fraud," National Law Journal, at 27 (May 22, 2006) (letter).

"Reforming the Civil Jury System in Illinois: The 2006 Allerton Conference," 94 Illinois Bar Journal 608 (2006).

"E-Discovery in Illinois Civil Actions," 95 Illinois Bar Journal 150 (2007).

"Reforming Paternity Procedures: A Dannielynn in Illinois," 95 Illinois Bar Journal 324 (2007).

"Lost Paternity in the Culture of Motherhood" 42 Valparaiso University Law Review 81 (2007).

"Safe Haven, Adoption and Birth Record Laws: Where Are the Daddies?," with Therese A. Clarke Arado, 36 Capital University Law Review 207 (2007).

"Sanctioning Firms for Lawyers' Frivolous Filings," 95 Illinois Bar Journal 490 (2007).

"Attorney Mistakes, Client Losses: New Visions After Vision Point," 95 Illinois Bar Journal 664 (2007).

"Refiled Claims: It's Notice, Not Service," 96 Illinois Bar Journal 152 (2008).

"With Paternity Rights, Unfairness Persists," National Law Journal (February 4, 2008) (article) (republished several times).

"Residents Suing Nonresidents for Harm in Illinois," 96 Illinois Bar Journal 318 (2008).

"Depositions of Gravely Ill Illinois Claimants," 96 Illinois Bar Journal 476 (2008).

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"Systematically Screwing Dads: Out of Control Paternity Schemes," 54 Wayne Law Review 641 (2008).

"Settlements: The Limits of Same-Case Enforcement," 96 Illinois Bar Journal 642 (2008).

“Civility Initiatives: The 2008 Allerton Conference,” 96 Illinois Bar Journal 636 (2008).

“Greater Employment Equalities in the New South Through New State Constitutional Guarantees,” 3 Charleston Law Review 461 (2009).

“Pleading Civil Rights Claims,” 97 Illinois Bar Journal 156 (2009).

“Postjudgment Sanctions: Do Trial Courts Have Too Little Power?,” 97 Illinois Bar Journal 314 (2009).

“Appealable Though Moot?,” 97 Illinois Bar Journal 476 (2009).

“Inequalities in Illinois Constitutional Equality,” with Laura Lee, 30 Northern Illinois University Law Review 169 (2009).

“Monetary Remedies for Victims During Illinois Criminal Cases,” with Laura Lee and Karen Blouin, 44 Valparaiso University Law Review 69 (2009).

“Yes to Nonlawyers in Illinois Administrative Adjudications,” 97 Illinois Bar Journal 636 (2009).

“American State Constitutional Equalities,” 45 Gonzaga Law Review 773 (2009/2010).

“Red Light Cameras: Innocent But Guilty,” 98 Illinois Bar Journal 158 (2010).

“Judicial Versus Legislative Authority After Lebron,” 98 Illinois Bar Journal 324 (2010).

“Beyond Red Light Enforcement Against the Guilty but Innocent: Local Regulations of Secondary Culprits,” Willamette Law Review (forthcoming 2010).

“Web Auction Sales and Long-Arm Jurisdiction,” 98 Illinois Bar Journal 486 (2010).

“For Those Not John Edwards: More and Better Paternity Acknowledgments at Birth,” with Zach Townsend, 40 University of Baltimore Law Review 53 (2010).

“Monetary Recoveries for State Crime Victims,” with Laura Lee and Ed Laube, 58 Cleveland State Law Review 819 (2010).

“Non-identical Twins: The Illinois and Federal Rules of Evidence,” 98 Illinois Bar Journal 642 (2010).

“Survey of Illinois Law: The Ins and Outs of The New Illinois Evidence Rules,” 35 Southern Illinois University Law Journal 689 (2011).

“Valais: An Ill-Conceived Limit on Modifying Child Support Orders,” 99 Illinois Bar Journal 160 (2011).

“The Limits on Legislative Power to Withhold Subject Matter Jurisdiction,” 99 Illinois Bar Journal 316 (2011).

“Civil Unions and Parenthood at Birth,” 99 Illinois Bar Journal 473 (2011).

“Legal Paternity (and Other Parenthood) After Lehr and Michael H.,” with Zach Townsend, 43 University of Toledo Law Review ____ (forthcoming 2011).

“Hot Button Evidence Issues: The 2011 Allerton Conference,” 99 Illinois Bar Journal 632 (2011).

“State Damage Caps and Separation of Powers,” 116 Penn State Law Review ____ (forthcoming 2011).

“The Price of Pleasure: Children Hurt Too,” with Zach Townsend, ____ Journal of Law and Family Studies ____ (forthcoming 2012).

“Statutory Parenthood for Same-Sex Partners,” 99 Illinois Bar Journal 636 (2011).

“Witness Protections in Illinois Civil Actions,” ____ Southern Illinois University Law Journal ____ (forthcoming 2012).

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Herbert Lincoln Harley Fellow, American Judicature Society, 1973-1974.

Faculty Research Grant for the Spring Semester, 1979, awarded by the University of Akron.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowship for 1979 and 1981-1982, awarded by the University of Akron.

Finalist, The Judicial Fellows Program, 1980-81, and 1984-1985, Supreme Court of the United States.

Faculty Grant for 1980-1981, awarded by the University of Akron, Education Research and Development Center.

Leave of Absence for 1982-1983, granted by the University of Akron.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowships for 1983-1988, awarded by Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Participant, Law and Economics Center, Emory University, Summer Institute for Law Professors, 1985.

Fellow, American Judicature Society, Center for Judicial Conduct Organizations, 1986-1987.

Elected Member, American Law Institute, 1989.

Sabbatical Leave, Spring, 1990.

Leave of Absence for Spring, 1991, granted by Northern Illinois University.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowships for 1991-2006, awarded by Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Sabbatical Leave, Spring, 1997.

Finalist, NIU Presidential Research Professor Award, 2002-2003.

Leave of Absence for Spring, 2002, granted by Northern Illinois University.

Sabbatical Leave, Spring, 2004.

Finalist, NIU Presidential Research Professor Award, 2003-2004.

Finalist, NIU Presidential Research Professor Award, 2004-2005.

Leave of Absence for 2006-2007, granted by Northern Illinois University.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PROFESSIONALLY SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

Consultant, Summit County Commissioners, Summit County, Ohio, 1977.

Speaker, Federal Courts Seminar, Akron Bar Association, 1978.

Consultant and Speaker, Ohio State Bar Association Committee on Federal Courts, 1980.

Panelist, Dialogue on Dialect, Departments of English and Education, Kent State University, 1980.

Speaker, XIV Conference on Value Inquiry, SUNY at Geneseo, 1980.

Speaker and Co-Chair, Seminar on Actions under 42 U.S.C. 1983, The University of Akron Law School, 1981.

Consultant and Speaker, Law-Focused Education Project, Rockford Public Schools, 1983-1986.

Witness, Illinois General Assembly, House Judiciary II Committee, 1986.

Speaker, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and the Chemically Dependent Patient, Illinois Hospital Alcoholism Treatment Administrators Forum, 1986.

Contributor, Seventh Circuit Federal Appellate Handbook (1987 and later supplements).

Speaker, Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution Lecture Series, Rock Valley College, 1987.

Manuscript Reviewer, Judicature, Journal of the American Judicature Society, 1988 - 2000.

Teacher, Conditional Admission Program, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 1988 and 1989.

Speaker, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Section on State Constitutional Law, 1988.

Witness, Kentucky General Assembly, House Judiciary Committee (Criminal), 1988.

Witness, Committee of 50, Illinois General Assembly, 1988.

Co-Reporter and Speaker, Section on Civil Practice, Annual Meeting of Illinois Associate Circuit Judges, 1989.

Witness, Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Congress, 1989.

Speaker, Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, 1987 and several later years including 2010 and 2011.

Witness, Subcommittee on Children, Families, Drugs and Alcoholism, U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Relations, 1989.

Speaker, Colloquia on Abortion, The Social Science Research Institute, Northern Illinois University, 1989.

Witness, Federal Courts Study Committee, 1990.

Speaker, State Constitutional Law Seminar, National Association of Attorneys General, 1990.

Consultant, Administrative Conference of the United States, 1990.

Speaker, Women's Law Forum, Southern Illinois University School of Law, 1991.

Speaker, Regional Training Program of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 1992.

Speaker, Winnebago County Bar Association, Federal Section Seminar, 1992.

Director, Law Camp, Northern Illinois University, Summers, 1992-1994.

Contributor, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Manual on Federal Courts, Chapter 2: Personal Jurisdictions (2000 and later supplements).

Faculty, Illinois Judicial Conference, 1993 and 1995 (Civil Evidence).

Panelist, Kane County Bar Association, Law Day Program and Bench/Bar Meeting, May 5-6, 1995.

Panelist, 1995 Mid-Year Meeting, National Organization of Bar Counsel.

Panelist, Kane County Bar Association, Bench/Bar Meeting, 1996.

Panelist, Winnebago County Bar Association, Federal/Trial Sections Program, 1998.

Core Consultant, Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family, Hastings Center et al., NIH Grant R01-H6-0285-01, 2001-2005.

Speaker, Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family, Hastings Center, 2001.

Consultant, Florida Bar Association, 2001-2002.

Speaker, Symposium on Marriage, Adoption and the Best Interests of the Child, Capital and Brigham Young University Law Schools, Columbus, Ohio, November, 2002.

Speaker, Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family, The Hastings Center, University of Louisville Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law, and American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, New Orleans, March, 2003.

Speaker, AALS Conference on Civil Procedure, New York, June, 2003.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton Conference (on promoting fair, just and inexpensive civil case resolutions), Illinois State Bar Association, April, 2004.

Recipient, Certificate of Commendation, Illinois State Bar Association, June, 2004.

Co-Editor, Trial Briefs (newsletter of Illinois State Bar Associations's Section on Civil Practice & Procedure), 2005-2006.

Moderator, Current Issues in Child Custody Law, NIU Law Review Symposium, March 24, 2005.

Speaker, Illinois Civil Practice Update, Office of Illinois Attorney General, Chicago, June, 2005.

Witness, A.B.A. Joint Commission to Evaluate the Model Code of Judicial Conduct, Chicago, August, 2005.

Recognized, One of the best law professors in Illinois, Chicago Lawyer, January, 2006.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton Conference (on civil jury trial reforms), Illinois State Bar Association, April, 2006.

Illinois Bar Journal, Civil Practice Column (quarterly), since June, 2006.

Speaker, Third Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, February, 2007.

Judge, National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law, Columbus, Ohio, February, 2007.

Judge, Regional Competition, 2007 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Lexington, Virginia, February, 2007.

Professor Emeritus of Law, Northern Illinois University, 2007.

Faculty, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Federal Civil Practice Program, February 13 (Chicago) and February 28 (Peoria), 2008.

Faculty, Illinois State Bar Association, Commercial, Banking and Bankruptcy Law Section Program, March 28 (Bloomington) and April 7 (Chicago), 2008.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton Conference (on civility and professionalism in civil litigation), Illinois State Bar Association, April 24-26, 2008.

Member, Magistrate Judge Mahoney Evaluation Panel, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Spring, 2008.

Member, Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council, Illinois State Bar Association, 2008-present.

Speaker, 2008 Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin, "The Role of Restitution for Crime Victims During Criminal Cases," Madison, Wisconsin, September 20, 2008.

Faculty, Illinois Credit Union League 31st Annual Attorney's Conference, "Emerging Ethical Issues in Illinois Civil Cases," October 3, 2008.

Speaker, Charleston Law Review Symposium, "Greater Equalities in the New South," Charleston, South Carolina, January 16, 2009.

Speaker, Basic Skills for New Attorneys, "Drafting Pleadings and Motions for Civil Litigation in Illinois Courts," April/May 2009 (video presentation).

Speaker, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, "Greater Equalities Through Constitutional Amendments," Denver, Colorado, May 28-31, 2009.

Consultant and Speaker, Kaplan Illinois Bar Review, Summer, 2009 to present.

Speaker, Top Ten Misconceptions About American Paternity Laws, NIU Notables Brown Bag Lunch Series, November 4, 2009.

Speaker, Administrative Law Developments for Local Governments, Administrative Law Committee Seminar, Kane County, Illinois Bar Association, November 18, 2009.

Speaker, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, "Improving Voluntary Acknowledgments: Securing More Dads for Nonmarital Children," Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2010.

Witness, Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, July 28, 2010.

Speaker, Midwest Law and Society Retreat, "Reforming Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgment Procedures," Madison, Wisconsin, October 8-9, 2010.

Speaker, "Undemocratic State High Court Rules," First Loyola, Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 2010.

Speaker, Illinois Evidence Seminar, Law Bulletin Seminars, Chicago, Illinois, January 18, 2011.

Reporter and Moderator, Biennial Allerton Conference, Hot Button Civil Evidence Issues, Illinois State Bar Association, Starved Rock, Illinois, April 28-30, 2011.

Speaker, "Paternity After Lehr and Michael H.," The Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California June 2-5, 2011.

Speaker, "Paternity After Lehr and Michael H.," Fourth Annual Midwest Family Law Consortium, Michigan State University College of Law, June 16-17, 2011.

Speaker, "Procreative Sex and Same Sex Parents," Second Loyola, Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, October, 22, 2011.

Speaker, "State Equal Rights Provisions: Construction and Consideration," Northwestern Journal of Law & Social Policy, Symposium on Equal Rights Amendment, Chicago, Illinois, January 10, 2012.

MEMBERSHIPS

Elected Member, American Law Institute; American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; DeKalb County, Chicago and other local bar associations; American Judicature Society.