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PRIOR NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Special Counsel, Fair Elections Legal Network, Washington D.C.
February 2008 – September 2008

Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia
September, 2007 - February, 2008

Attorney, Public Citizen Litigation Group
February, 1972 (Co-Founder) - February 2004
Director, 1972 - 1993, 1999 - 2001, January – September 2003

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York
May, 1968 - February, 1972
Assistant Chief, Civil Division, February, 1970 - February, 1972

Associate, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (New York, NY)
September, 1966 - May, 1968

Commissioned Officer, U.S. Navy, 1959 - 1963

TEACHING

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Advanced Civil Procedure, Administrative Law,
Separation of Powers, Professional Responsibility, Litigation Workshop,
Public Policy & Legal Institutions (Legal Process), Mass Torts, &
Introduction to American Law (foreign LL.Ms & undergraduates)

Visiting Professor, Washington College of Law, American University
September 2008 – May 2009

Senior Lecturer, Stanford Law School
September 2004 – September 2007
Visiting Lecturer, January Term 1997, September 2001 – January 2003

Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School
July, 1978 - June, 1979; January Terms, 1980 - 1991 and 1996

Adjunct Professor, New York University
Law School, 1986 – 2002; Spring Term 2004

Adjunct Professor, Tulane University, Summer 1987

Guest Lecturer, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 1989 & 1996

Wallace Fujiyama Visiting Professor, Richardson School
of Law, University of Hawaii, Spring Term 1993

Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Government Department,
Fall Term 2003

EDUCATION

Yale College, BA, 1959

Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1966
Magna Cum Laude; Member, Law Review

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, 1992 to present;
Treasurer 1997-98; President-elect 1998-99, President 1999-2000

American Law Institute, 2003 to present

Member, Committee on Science, Technology & Law,
National Academies of Science, 2000 to present

Member, American Bar Association Task Force on Financial Markets
Regulatory Reform, 2008 to present

PRINCIPAL PRIOR ACTIVITIES

Butler Family Fund, Member of Board of Directors and President,
1992 - 2006

Stern Family Fund, Member of Board of Directors, 1994 – 2007

Administrative Conference of the United States
Member, 1980 - 1989; Senior Fellow, 1989 - 1995

Board of Governors, District of Columbia Bar
1975 - 1978; 1979 - 1985

President's Commission on a National Agenda for the 80's, 1980-81

Advisory Committee on Procedures, District of Columbia
Circuit 1983 - 1989

American Bar Association Action Commission to
Improve the Tort Liability System, 1985 - 1987

Advisory Committee on Exempt Organizations to
Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, 1987 - 1989

American Bar Association Special Committee to Study the
Role of the Federal Trade Commission, 1988 - 1989

American Bar Association Task Force to Study the
Initiative Process, 1991 - 1993

American Bar Association Special Committee on
Government Standards, 1991 - 1993

American Bar Association Comprehensive Legal Needs Study
Advisory Group, 1991 - 1995

Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group,
District Court for the District of Columbia, 1991 - 1993

District of Columbia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice,
Member of Board of Directors, 1994 - 2001

PRINCIPAL SUPREME COURT VICTORIES

Goldfarb v. Virginia State Bar, 421 U.S. 773 (1975)
(Lawyers' Minimum Fee Schedules Held to Violate Antitrust Laws)

Virginia State Board of Pharmacy v. Virginia Citizens
Consumer Council, 425 U.S. 748 (1976)
(First Amendment Held Applicable to Commercial Speech,
Striking Down State Prohibition on Advertising of Prescription Drug Prices)

INS v. Chadha, 462 U.S. 919 (1983)
(Striking Down Legislative Veto Device Contained in 200 Statutes
on Separation of Powers Grounds)

Bowsher v. Synar, 478 U.S. 714 (1986)
(Gramm-Rudman Act Struck Down on Separation of Powers Grounds)

BOOKS

Fundamentals of American Law, General Editor and Author of
Litigation Chapter (Oxford University Press 1996)

Beyond the Big Law Firm: Profiles of Lawyers Who Want Something More,
Principal Editor (with Diane Chin) (Aspen Publishers 2007)

Reforming the Court: Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices,
Edited by Roger C. Cramton & Paul D. Carrington, Author Chapter,
“Opting for Change in Supreme Court Selection, and for the Chief Justice, Too
(Carolina Academic Press 2006)

The Rehnquist Court, Edited by Herman Schwartz, Co-author with David
Vladeck of Chapter, “The Roles, Rights & Responsibilities of the Executive
Branch” (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2002)

The Burger Court, Edited By Bernard Schwartz, Author of Chapter,
"A Public Interest Lawyer's Perspective" (Oxford University Press 1998)

Representing Yourself, What You Can Do Without A Lawyer,
Co-authored with Kenneth Lasson (1983 & 1995 Eds)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Symposium Introduction, Lobbyists – Saints or Sinners? 19 Stanford Law &
Policy Review 1 (2008)

Judges and Politics: What to Do and Not to Do About Some Inevitable Problems,
28 Justice System Journal 283 (2007)

Administrative Agencies Are Just Like Legislatures & Courts –
Except When They Are Not, 37 Administrative Law Review 79 (2007)

Balancing Access to Government-Controlled Information,
14 Brooklyn Journal of Law & Policy 115 (2006)

What the *Shutts* Opt-Out Right Is and What It Ought To Be,
74 UMKC Law Review 729 (2006) (co-authored with Brian Wolfman)

Straightening out the Supplemental Jurisdictional Mess: Long and Short Term Fixes, 6 BNA Class Action Litigation Report 638 (2005)

Removing Class Actions to Federal Court: A Better Way To Handle Problem of Overlapping Class Actions, 57 Stanford Law Review 1521 (2005)

Lessons from *Brown* for Today's Public Interest Lawyers, 88 Judicature 60 (2004)

How We Got the Commercial Speech Doctrine: An Originalist's Recollections, 54 Case Western Reserve Law Review 1189 (2004)

Lessons To Be Learned: The Victim Compensation Fund, 53 DePaul Law Review 821 (2003)

The Judge Has No Robes: Keeping the Electorate in the Dark About What Judges Think About the Issues, 36 Indiana Law Review 719 (2003)

The Rehnquist Choice, Review of John Dean Book, 55 Stanford Law Review 1457 (2003)

A Better Way [to Elect the President], 35 National Journal 24 (2003)

Must the Interests of the Client Always Come First?, 53 Maine Law Review 471 (2001)

What If . . . Buckley Were Overturned?, 16 Constitutional Commentary 347 (1999)

Discretionary Appellate Review of Non-Final Orders: It's Time To Change the Rules, 1 Journal of Appellate Practice & Process 285 (1999) (Co-authored with Howard B. Eisenberg)

The Final Report of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeal: Details Matter, 15 Journal of Law and Politics 457 (1999)

The Inadequate Search for "Adequacy" in Class Actions: A Brief Reply to Professors Kahan and Silberman, 73 New York University Law Review 1179 (1998)

Representing the Unrepresented in Class Actions, 71 New York University Law Review 439 (1996) (co-authored with Brian Wolfman)

Appointments Clause Problems in the Dispute Resolution Provisions of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement, 49 Washington & Lee Law Review 1299 (1992)

A Non-Power Looks at Separation of Powers, 79 Georgetown Law Journal
281 (1990)

Protective Orders, Plaintiffs, Defendants and Public Interest In Disclosure:
Where Does the Balance Lie?, 24 University of Richmond Law Review 109 (1989)

How Independent Are Independent Regulatory Agencies?,
1988 Duke Law Journal 252 (1988)

OMB Interference With Agency Rulemaking: The Wrong Way to Write a Regulation,
99 Harvard Law Review 1059 (1986)

The Administrative Procedure Act: A Living and Responsive Law,
72 Virginia Law Review 253 (1986)

The Chief Justice of the United States: More Than Just the Highest Ranking Judge,
1 Constitutional Commentary 57 (1984) (co-authored with D. Scott Stenhouse)

Presidential Intervention in Informal Rulemaking: Striking the Proper Balance,
56 Tulane Law Review 879 (1982)

Defining the Unauthorized Practice of Law: Some New Ways of Looking at an Old
Question, 4 Nova L.J. 363 (1980)

Rights Without Remedies: The Burger Court Takes The Federal Courts out of the
Business of Protecting Federal Rights, 30 Rutgers Law Review 841 (1977)

An Overview of Consumer Protection and Public Interest Groups: The Need for a
Multiple Approach, 12 New England Law Review 849 (1977)

Institute on Advertising Within the Legal Profession - Pro,
29 Oklahoma Law Review 609 (1976)

Closing Costs: Soaring Costs and Consumer Confusion,
92 Banking Law Journal 30 (1975)

HONORS

Philip A. Hart Lecturer, Georgetown Law Center, 1989

Emanuel Emroch Lecturer, University of Richmond Law School, 1989

William J. Brennan, Jr., Public Service Award, District of Columbia Bar, 1995

Frank M. Coffin Lecturer, University of Maine School of Law, 2000

Potter Stewart Award, Council for Court Excellence, Washington D.C., 2003

Peter P. Mullen Chair in Law, Georgetown University, 2003

Public Citizen, Renamed Supreme Court Assistance Project for Him, 2003

Joseph Cohen Lecturer, University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School, 2005