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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

TREATISE

CIVIL PROCEDURE, Foundation Press (6th edition 2011)
(with Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr. and John Leubsdorf)

CASEBOOKS

FEDERAL COURTS, Foundation Press (13th edition 2012)
(with the late Charles Alan Wright and John B. Oakley)
(also 12th edition 2008)

CASES AND MATERIALS ON CIVIL PROCEDURE, Lexis Publishing
(6th edition 2012) (with David Crump, William V. Dorsaneo, III,
and Rex R. Perschbacher) (also 5th edition 2008)

PROBLEMS IN LEGAL ETHICS, West Group (11th edition 2015)
(with Mortimer Schwartz, Richard C. Wydick, and Rex R. Perschbacher)
(also 10th edition 2012, 9th edition 2010, 8th edition 2007, 7th edition 2005, and
6th edition 2003)

CALIFORNIA LEGAL ETHICS, West Group (9th edition 2015)
(with Richard C. Wydick and Rex R. Perschbacher)
(also 8th edition 2012, 7th edition 2010, 6th edition 2007, 5th edition 2005, and
4th edition 2003)

CASEBOOK SUPPLEMENTS

FEDERAL COURTS, Foundation Press,
2006-2015 Annual Supplements (with Charles Alan Wright and John B. Oakley)

CASES AND MATERIALS ON CIVIL PROCEDURE, Lexis Publishing,
2003-2015 Annual Supplements
(with David Crump, William V. Dorsaneo, III, and Rex R. Perschbacher)

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Invited/Symposium Articles

Three Reasons Why the Challenged Judge Should Not Rule on a Judicial Recusal Motion: Unconscious Bias, the Bias Blind Spot, and the Effects of Publicly Stating a Position, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY (forthcoming 2015) (symposium)

Caperton's Next Generation: Beyond the Bank (Panel Three), NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY (forthcoming 2015) (symposium transcript)

Silencing Our Elders, NEVADA LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2015) (symposium)

Characterizing Ghostwriting, ST. MARY'S JOURNAL ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE & LEGAL E

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southwestern Law School, 2009-Present

John J. Schumacher Chair in Law, 2015-present

Justice Marshall F. McComb Professor of Law (Professorship “to help the law school attract, retain, and reward outstanding faculty members”), 2009-2015

Subjects: *Professional Responsibility, Federal Courts, Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure, Social Science in the Courtroom*

Committees: Lateral Appointments (2009-2013), Faculty Development (2009-2012), Library and IT (2011-2014), Admissions and Scholastic Standards (2013-2015); Tenure Committee (2014-present)

Visitorships

University of Alabama School of Law, Fall 2013

Visiting Professor of Law

Subjects: *Civil Procedure, Professional Responsibility*

University of California, Davis, School of Law, 2005-2006

Visiting Professor of Law

Subjects: *Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, Professional Responsibility*

Previous Teaching Experience

University of Alabama School of Law, 2007-2009

Professor of Law and Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., Scholar

Subjects: *Federal Jurisdiction, Civil Procedure, Complex Civil Litigation*

Committees: Faculty Development/Promotion and Tenure, Curriculum, and Chair Search Committees

Florida State University College of Law, 2004-2007

Loula Fuller and Dan Myers Professor of Law (Professorship for “exceptional productivity”)

Promoted to Full Professor 2007

Subjects: *Federal Jurisdiction, Law and Psychology, Civil Procedure, Complex Civil Litigation, Professional Responsibility*

Committees: Faculty Appointments Committee (2004-2005); Admissions (2006-2007)

Nominee: University Excellence in Teaching Award, 2007

Civil Procedure Tutor

Other Degrees

M.S. in Counseling Psychology, San Diego State University

B.A. in Psychology, University of Vermont

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

Chair and Presenter, “Increasing Access to Justice Through Alternative

- Presenter, “Deconstruct and Superstruct: Reexamining Bias in the Legal System,”
AALS Annual Meeting, January 2013
- Presenter, “Perceptions of Justice: Judges and Appearances,”
International Conference on Law and Society, June 2012
- Presenter, “The Future of International Class Actions,” Symposium 2021: International Law
Ten Years From Now, Southwestern Law School, February 2011
- Panelist, “Tribalism or Customary Practices of the Eastern District of Texas?”
Symposium on Emerging Intellectual Property Issues: Eastern District
of Texas and Patents, Southern Methodist University College of Law,
February 2011
- Presenter, “Ethics and E-Discovery,” Electronic Discovery Guidance 2010: What
Corporate and Outside Counsel Need to Know, Practising Law Institute,
San Francisco, December 2010
- Presenter, “E-Pitfalls: Ethics and E-Discovery,” Spring Symposium on E-Discovery:
Navigating the Changing Ethical and Practical Expectations, Northern Kentucky
University College of Law, February 2009
- Moderator, “Law and Society Symposium: Sovereignty, Emergency, and Legality,”
University of Alabama School of Law, October 2008
- Presenter, “Just Go Away: Due Process, Representation, and Preclusion in Class Actions,”
Loyola Law School-Los Angeles, Faculty Enrichment Series, October 2008
- Presenter, “Just Go Away: Due Process, Representation, and Preclusion in Class Actions,”
Southwestern University School of Law, October 2008
- Presenter, “Just Go Away: Due Process, Representation, and Preclusion in Class Actions,”
Chapman University School of Law, October 2008
- Moderator, “Legal Doubt, Scientific Certainty: What Scientific Knowledge Does For and
To Law,” University of Alabama School of Law, April 2008
- Presenter, “Poverty, Place, and Disability: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina,” University of
Florida College of Law, Faculty Enrichment Series, April 2008
- Presenter, “Poverty and Prejudice: The Significance of Place,” Valparaiso University
School of Law, Law, Poverty and Economic Inequality Conference, April 2008
- Presenter, “The Revolution of 1938 and Its Discontents,” 2008 AALS Annual Meeting,
Civil Procedure Section, New York City, January 2008

Presenter, "Ruralism," Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences,
Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2003

Member, American Bar Association

Vice-Chair, Ethics Committee, ABA/Young Lawyers Division, 1989-1991

Executive Committee, Labor and Employment, ABA/YLD, 1990-1991

Executive Board, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, 2009-2010

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

SELECTED INTERNET/MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

SCOTUSblog Contributor, *The Standard Fire Ins. Co. v. Knowles*

“*Argument Preview: Avoiding Removal by Limiting Damages?*,”

www.scotusblog.com/?p=157143 (January 4, 2013)

“*Argument Recap: Manipulation versus ‘Master of the Complaint,’*”

www.scotusblog.com/?p=157352 (January 8, 2013)

“*Opinion Analysis: Precertification Stipulations to Limit Class Damages Are Not Binding,*”

www.scotusblog.com/?p=161282 (March 20, 2013)

Quoted in John Kiernan, “*New Developments in Swipe Fee Suit Against Visa, Mastercard and Co.*,” www.cardhub.com/edu/swipe-fee-suit-update/ (April 16, 2013)

Radio interview, “*The Significance of Place,*” KPFA (Berkeley, California), Against the Grain Program, interview available at www.kpfa.org/archive/id/49044 (March 10, 2009)