Books and Monographs


Studies of the United States Supreme Court

The Supreme Court’s Two Constitutions: A First Look at the “Reverse Polarity” Cases, 82 U. PITT. L. REV. 273-351 (2020).

Reining In the Supreme Court: Are Term Limits the Answer?, in REFORMING THE COURT: TERM LIMITS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES (Roger C. Cramton and Paul D. Carrington eds.) (Carolina Academic Press 2006).


The Supreme Court, the National Law, and the Selection of Cases for the Plenary Docket, 44 U. PITT. L. REV. 521-634 (1983).


The Many Roles of the Supreme Court and the Constraints of Time and Caseload, 7 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 399-430 (1976) (with A. Leo Levin).

Studies of Federal Judicial Ethics


When Judges Misbehave, Off the Bench, PITTLAW MAGAZINE, Fall 2014.


Studies of Federal Jurisdiction


Studies of the Federal Courts of Appeals


(with Foreword by Hon. William C. Canby, Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals).


Other Articles

(symposium issue).


Congressional Testimony


To Consider the Impeachment of Samuel B. Kent of the Southern District of Texas: Hearing Before the Task


Selected Presentations

Participant, Dialogue with Prof. Alan Dershowitz, December 2020, sponsored by Pairagraph. Topic: “Should We Abolish Life Tenure for Supreme Court Justices?”
https://www.pairagraph.com/dialogue/74bb9db9f3ae4ba28f7c86ea21650955.


Presenter and member of organizing committee, Federal Practice Institute, Pittsburgh, PA., Oct. 25, 2019. Sponsors: Pennsylvania Bar Association Federal Practice Committee and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.


Panel member, CLE program sponsored by Federal Court section of Allegheny County Bar Association, Pittsburgh, May 2016. Topic: Third Circuit Review.


Speaker at program sponsored by Program in Public Law at Duke University Law School, Durham, NC, Apr. 9, 2005. Topic: “Should Life Tenure for Supreme Court Justices Be Reconsidered?”


Speaker at program on judicial selection sponsored by Mississippi College of Law, Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8, 2001. Topic: “Judicial Activism: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.”


Panel member, Symposium on “Case Selection by the Supreme Court: Is There a Problem?” New York University School of Law, Nov. 1, 1986.


Faculty member, Practicing Law Institute program on Federal Appellate Practice, New York City, August 1984. Topic: “Case Selection in the United States Supreme Court.”

Panel member, program on “Rx for an Overburdened Supreme Court: Is Relief in Sight?” Midyear Meeting, American Judicature Society (transcript of proceedings published in 67 JUDICATURE 394 (1983)).


Other Professional Activities and Honors

Chair of Subcommittee on Legislation and member of Executive Council of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Federal Practice Committee.

Member, Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility and Legal Education Practice Group of the Federalist Society.

University of Pittsburgh Chancellor’s Distinguished Research Award, 2002.

Member, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Evaluation Committee, 1999-2001 (appointed by Chief Judge Hug to 10-person committee whose mission was “to examine the existing policies, practices and administrative structure of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in order to make recommendations to its judges to improve the delivery of justice in the region it serves.”).

Selected by Federal Judicial Center to design and conduct study of intercircuit conflicts requested by Congress in section 302 of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990.

Chair, American Judicature Society Civil Justice Reform Committee.


Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (elected 1988).

Member, Executive Drafting Committee, American Judicature Society Judicial Elections Project.

Member, Board of Directors, American Judicature Society, 1985-1989.

Member, President’s Commission on Mental Health - Liaison Task Panel on Psychoactive Drug Use/Misuse, 1978.

Member, American Law Institute; Supreme Court Historical Society; American Judicature Society.


Listed in WHO’S WHO IN AMERICA (since 44th ed.); WHO’S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW (since 4th ed.).

**Employment History**


University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Philadelphia, PA. Visiting Associate Professor, Fall 1979.


Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System, Washington, D.C. Deputy Executive Director, 1973-1975. Directed the Commission’s research projects and drafted reports to Congress on the realignment of the federal judicial circuits and on the structure and internal procedures of the courts of appeals.

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL. Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 1972-1973.
University of Connecticut School of Law, West Hartford, CT. Assistant Professor of Law, 1970-1972.
William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN. Assistant Professor of Law, 1967-1970.

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Yale Law School, J.D., 1966
  Business Manager, Yale Law Journal
  President, Yale Law School Film Society
  Adviser, Moot Court and Barristers Union Programs

Harvard College, B.A., magna cum laude, 1963
  Member, Editorial Board, Harvard Crimson
  Editor in Chief, Comment (political magazine)