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EDUCATION AND HONORS

LL.M. 1972, Georgetown University Law Center

1968-70—E. Barrett Prettyman Fellow in Trial Advocacy, Georgetown University Law Center

The two-year trial advocacy fellowship program, funded by the Ford Foundation, combined evening instruction in the Graduate School of Law with full-time representation of indigent clients in the federal and local courts of the District of Columbia. The eleven fellows, supervised by two experienced co-directors, formed a legal aid agency that provided representation in criminal and civil cases.

1970—Awarded Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship

1967-68—Law Clerk, Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

J.D. 1967, University of South Carolina School of Law
Law Review, Order of Wig and Robe, American Jurisprudence Awards

A.B. 1965, University of South Carolina
Dean's List, combined degree program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-present—Professor, Roger Williams University School of Law

Visiting Professor (1995-96), tenured in 1996

Courses taught—Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Advanced Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Advanced Evidence, Torts I and II, Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Trial and Appellate Moot Court teams

1990-95—Professor, St. Thomas University School of Law

Visiting Professor (1990-91), Associate Dean (1991-93), tenured in 1991

Courses Taught—Evidence, Torts I and II, Federal Courts

1972-82—Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Associate Professor (1972-77), tenured in 1977

Courses Taught—Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Trial Advocacy, Law and Psychiatry, Criminal Justice Clinic, Appellate Litigation Clinic

1980-81, 1977-79, 1974-75—Co-director, Appellate Litigation Clinic. Taught and supervised third-year law students in briefing and arguing over 100 cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C., Second, and Fourth Circuits, and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

1972-74—Co-Director, Prettyman Fellowship Program and Criminal Justice Clinic. Taught and supervised ten graduate fellows (attorneys), who represented indigents accused of crimes and supervised third-year law students in misdemeanor cases.

1970-72—Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law

Courses taught—Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Trial Advocacy, Law and Psychiatry, Prosecution Clinic (supervised law students in the prosecution of misdemeanor and juvenile cases)

1971-72—Director of Clinical Programs. Responsible for grants, budgets, and general administration of six clinical programs.

GRANT AWARDS

2001–\$100,000 donation from alumna Frances E. Johnson to support mock-trial competitions

2002–\$10,000 donation to establish a memorial award from the family of alumnus John Birnberg

1992–\$300,000 grant under Title IX, Higher Education Act, Law School Clinical Experience Program, to establish and partially fund Immigration Clinic, St. Thomas University School of Law

1973–\$48,000 grant from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to partially fund Criminal Justice Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

1972–\$166,000 grant from LEAA to partially fund Prettyman Fellowship Program, Georgetown University Law Center

1972–\$7000 grant from LEAA to partially fund Summer Juvenile Justice Clinic, University of South Carolina School of Law

1971–\$31,000 grant from LEAA to fund internship program in prosecutors' offices, University of South Carolina School of Law

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Admitted to Practice–South Carolina (1967); District of Columbia (1968); Maryland (1981); U.S. Supreme Court (1970); U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and D.C. Circuits

1984-90–small caseload as sole practitioner (carryover litigation from law firm) while working as Managing Editor for the Trial Practice Series of publications at the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C.

1982-84–Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos, Baltimore, Maryland
Primarily a plaintiffs litigation firm (then 20 lawyers). Areas of practice included products liability, professional malpractice, and personal injury. Director of asbestos litigation unit and responsible for defense litigation for several self-insured corporations, e.g., Kidde Co. and Facilities Management Co. (Hyatt).

1981-82–Partner, Geltner & Ritchie, Washington, D.C.

Two-lawyer litigation firm. Areas of practice included products liability, professional malpractice, personal injury, criminal.

1979-80–Sabbatical from Georgetown University Law Center. Of Counsel to two law firms in U.S. Virgin Islands: Grunert, Stout, Hymes, Mayer & Smock, St. Thomas, and Bryant & Lenahan, St. Croix. Main area of practice was insurance defense litigation.

1972-82–While teaching at Georgetown, frequently served as court-appointed criminal defense or appellate counsel in D.C. trial and appellate courts, U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. and Fourth Circuits, and U.S. Supreme Court, e.g., *U.S. v. Hale*, 422 U.S. 171; *Scott v. U.S.*, 436 U.S. 128; *U.S. v. Henry*, 447 U.S. 264; *U.S. v. Ross*, 456 U.S. 798.

1970-72–While teaching at the University of South Carolina School of Law, served as Special Prosecutor for South Carolina Attorney General.

1968-70–E. Barrett Prettyman Fellow, Georgetown University Law Center

The eleven fellows, supervised by two experienced co-directors, formed a legal aid agency that provided representation to indigents in criminal and civil cases in the federal and local courts of the District of Columbia.

PUBLICATIONS

Justice in Rhode Island: Edson Toro and Procedural Default, 9 R.W.U.L.Rev. 455 (2004)

Reporter's Commentary on Amendments to Rhode Island's Rules of Criminal Procedure (March 2002)

The RICO Exception: Any Statement, by Any Member, at Any Time, Can Be Used Against You, 1 Criminal Justice Weekly 297 (August 1999)

CIVIL TRIAL PRACTICE DESKBOOK (1997 Edition, Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.)

1990-96—Contributing Editor, BNA Trial Practice Series, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (wrote and edited chapters of loose-leaf publications and articles for biweekly reports)

Claims for Fears in the 1990s, Law Education Institute course book for Civil Litigation Conference (1990)

Playing the Rule 11 Game, Law Education Institute course book for Civil Litigation Conference (1989)

BNA CRIMINAL PRACTICE MANUAL (The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. 1987) (approximately 2,200 pages at first publication—see 1984-90 below)

BNA CIVIL TRIAL MANUAL (The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. 1985) (approximately 2,000 pages at first publication—see 1984-90 below)

1984-90—Managing Editor, BNA Trial Practice Series, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (wrote and edited a series of loose-leaf manuals, regularly updated, including biweekly current reports)

Compulsion Which Violates the Fifth Amendment: The Burger Court's Definition, 61 Minn.L.Rev. 383 (1977)

Book Review, *Lempert & Saltzburg, A Modern Approach to Evidence*, 64 Geo.L.J. 1657 (1977)

Analysis of *Procurier v. Martinez*, 416 U.S. 396 (1974), AALS/ALI-ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, February 1974

Book Review, *Rosenberg, Jerome Frank: Jurist and Philosopher*, 23 S.C.L.Rev. 839 (1971)

Miranda Plus Four Years, LEAA source book publication for South Carolina Institute for Prosecuting Attorneys (1970)

The Federal Escape Act: What Custody Necessary to Constitute Crime of Escape, 17 S.C.L.Rev. 568 (1965)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

2010—Professor of the Year Award presented by 2010 Graduating Class

2009—Lectured on *Evidentiary Issues in the Presentation of Electronic Medical Records* at the 12th Annual New England Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

1999-2009—Appointed as a Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and, as such, from time to time represent indigent defendants in appeals before the First Circuit, e.g., *Toro v. Wall* (2002 WL 31159486—vacated and remanded) (1 Cir. 2002); *United States v. Lara*, 181 F3d 183 (1 Cir. 1999)

1998-present—Reporter, Advisory Committee on the Rhode Island Superior Court Rules of Criminal Procedure

1995–*present*—Member, Committee on Federal Rules of Evidence and Criminal Procedure, ABA Criminal Justice Section

2003–*present*—Member, American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA) Law Schools Committee

2008—Hearing Officer for the Retirement Board of the Employees’ Retirement System for the City of Providence in the matter of the revocation or reduction of pension benefits to former Mayor Vincent A. Cianci

2007—Hearing Officer for the Retirement Board of the Employees’ Retirement System for the City of Providence in the matter of the revocation or reduction of pension benefits to former Director of Administration Frank E. Corrente

2007—Organized and presented four-hour mock trial in an insurance bad faith case to the Rhode Island chapter of the Society of the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters

2007—American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA) Genuine Tort Reform Symposium—panel discussion on presented papers. See Symposium issue, 13 RWU LRev (Winter 2008).

2007—Access Rhode Island presentation at the University of Rhode Island on The Secrecy of Grand Jury Proceedings

2006—Appointed by Chief Justice Rodgers of the Superior Court of Rhode Island to represent the Institution of the Grand Jury in a lawsuit to make public the Grand Jury Proceedings in the Station Fire Case

2005—Presented a three-hour Evidence Seminar for RI judges at the Rhode Island Judicial Conference

1999–2003—Received grants from American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA) to organize and serve as Moderator for an annual four-hour program given at Roger Williams University School of Law entitled “From Classroom to Courtroom: Trial Techniques for the New Lawyer”

2001—Consultant, Argosy Education Group (conducted three-day observation of faculty and presentation of seminar on teaching methodology and examinations, John Marshall Law School, September 19–21)

2001—Speaker, “Sophisticated Technological Courtroom Presentations and Evidence Law,” Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Bar Association (June 7)

2001—Presentation, “Legal Education in the 21st Century,” Western State University College of Law, May 22

2000—Member, Legal Delegation to Cuba consisting of members of ABA, NACDL, and NBA to explore three areas of the Cuban judicial system: criminal charges, human rights, and trade opportunities, Nov. 2–12

1997—Speaker and Moderator, “Justice Across the Atlantic: A Comparison of the Portuguese and American Criminal Justice Systems,” Roger Williams University School of Law and Catholic University of Portugal program on comparative law

1996—Presentation, “The Delivery and Use of Legal Notification Services,” The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C., July 17

1990–96—Contributing Editor, BNA Trial Practice Series, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.

1996—Faculty, Rhode Island Public Safety Officer Training Academy, Presentation on “Civil Liability Issues,” June 3

1994-95—Member, Communication Skills Committee, ABA Section on Legal Education

1994—Member, Steering Committee, Southeastern Association of American Law Schools

1993—Speaker, Legal Education Institute 1993 Criminal Law Conference, Jan 13, Vail, "Hearsay and the Sixth Amendment: Is the Tail Wagging the Dog?"

1991—Moderator, Legal Education Institute 1991 Civil Litigation Conference, Jan. 4-7, Vail

1990—Moderator and Speaker, Legal Education Institute 1990 Civil Litigation Conference, Jan. 6-9, Vail, "Claims for Fears in the 1990s"

1989—Faculty, ABA National Institute: Trying Mass Toxic Tort Cases, "Ethical Issues in Toxic Tort Litigation," Nov. 9-10 in Washington, D.C. and Dec. 14-15 in San Francisco

1989—Moderator and Speaker, Legal Education Institute 1989 Civil Litigation Conference, "Playing the Rule 11 Game," Jan. 7-10 in Vail and Mar. 30-Apr. 2 in Scottsdale

1986—Moderator for Bureau of National Affairs conference "Dispute Resolution: Creative Alternatives To Litigation"

1982-83—Member, Amicus Curiae Briefs Committee of the Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association (edited ABA amicus briefs in *U.S. v. Sells Engineering, Inc.*, 463 U.S. 418, and *Illinois v. Gates*, 462 U.S. 213)

1979—Co-Chairman, with the Honorable Charles Richey, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education Program, "The Art and Problems of Trial Practice"

1976—Faculty, U.S. Attorney General's Appellate Advocacy Program

1973-76—Chairman, D.C. Bar (Unified) Committee on Amicus Briefs

1973-76—Consultant, Federal Trade Commission (designed and taught, with Profs. David McCarthy and Jim Oldham, "Negotiation and Litigation Skills Training Program," a week long NITA-type program given twice a year during the three year period)

1972-76—Regularly appeared on various television news programs, e.g., Agronsky and Mankowitz (later Agronsky and Company) (WTTG—syndicated), MacNeil/Lehrer Report (PBS), CBS Morning News, and local news, providing background and analysis commentary on legal issues, e.g., court decisions, judicial nominations, Watergate

1972-73—Member, Advisory Committee to the Judge Advocate General on the Administration of Criminal Justice

1972-73—Member, D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference Committee on ABA Standards for the Administration of Criminal Justice

1971—Evaluator for Richland County (S.C.) Bar Association of Richland County Legal Services Agency

1971—Chairman, South Carolina Bar Committee on Student Practice

1970—Faculty, South Carolina Institute for Prosecuting Attorneys