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**EMPLOYMENT**

2023 – present University of Connecticut School of Law

Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus

2013 – 2020 University of Connecticut School of Law

Dean and Professor of Law

Professor of Law 2020-2023

2003 – 2013 McCarter & English, LLP, Partner

At various dates: Office Managing Partner; Executive Committee; Compensation Committee; Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee; Construction Practice Group Leader

1997 – 2003 Cummings & Lockwood, Partner

1994 – 1997 Murphy Laudati & Kiel, P.C., Partner

1978 – 1994 Robinson & Cole, Associate, Partner

**EDUCATION**

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 1978, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar 1975 - 1976

YALE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Economics, 1975

**TEACHING**

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Courses: Problems in Compliance and Enforcement; Case Studies in Compliance Systems; Externship Seminar; Legal Profession; Legal Practice Research & Writing; The Role of the Government Lawyer (DC Semester).

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, 2010 - 2011

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE

Various courses on construction law, 1995 – 2003

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Compliance; Construction Law; Trust and Probate Disputes; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Ethics; Municipal Law; Commercial Law.

Pro bono: marriage equality; criminal justice including policing and prison conditions*;* exoneree representation in coordination with Connecticut Innocence Project; non-profit strategic relationships.

**AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Compliance; Leadership in higher education; Indentured servitude: legal and economic history of the institution.

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

Lessons Learned: The Experience of Law Schools that Hire Non-Traditional Deans (tentative title) 74 Journal of Legal Ed. No 4 (2024).

Book Review, Lawyers as Presidents – A Rising Trend in Higher Education, 38 Touro L. Rev. 102 (2023) (reviewing Patricia Salkin, May It Please The Campus (2022)).

Risk and Responsibility: Insurance and the University of Connecticut School of Law, 28 Conn. Ins. L. J. 2 (2022)

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Connecticut Law of Check Fraud, 1991, published by Atlantic Law Books

Municipal Construction Projects, co-author, 3d edition, published by the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency, 2009

"A Decade of Check Fraud Litigation After the 1990 Revisions to the U.C.C.," ABA TIPS Business Litigation Committee Newsletter, 3-part series in 2004 (co-author)

"Check Fraud Litigation in Connecticut After the 1990 Revisions to the U.C.C.," 68 Conn. B. J. 393 (1994)

"Construction Mediation" and "Advocacy in Mediation" chapters in Connecticut Mediation Hand book, published by Quinnipiac Law School and the Connecticut Bar Association, 2002

Numerous articles on construction and alternative dispute resolution in professional and trade publications

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

FEDERAL GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, 2022 –

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION COMMITTEES, DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

Chair, 2021-22, 2022-23

OPEN COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE, Board of Directors, 2023 -

PRISON POLICY INITIATIVE, Board of Directors, President 2021-22

CONNECTICUT EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TASK FORCE; 2019 - 2024

CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT JURY TASK FORCE

Co-Chair, Data, Statutes and Rules Subcommittee. 2020 - 2021

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

Appointed by Chief Justice; 2017 – 2020

TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN CIVIL MATTERS

Co-Chair 2016 – 2017

Appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore pursuant to Special Act 16-19

CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION

President, 2010 – 2013

Board of Directors, 2004 – 2020

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION

Chair; Appointment by Governor, 2012 – 2016

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL REFORM

Appointment by Governor, 2006

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH

Commission on Civil Court ADR, 2011; Chair, Committee on Evaluation Committee on Self-Represented Parties, 2008 – 2009

Committee on Judicial Information Policy, 2006 - 2009

CONNECTICUT INNOCENCE PROJECT

Sponsor through McCarter & English of Connecticut office Coordinator of professional support teams for exonerees

Founder of Connecticut Innocence Fund to support exonerees

CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION

Co-Chair, Task Force, Future of the Legal Profession, 2004 - 2006

Chair, Task Force on Confidentiality and the Courts, 2003 - 2005

Co-Chair, Task Force on the Future of the Probate Court System, 2001 - 2003

CONNECTICUT LAW TRIBUNE

Editorial Board, 2012 - 2014

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Co-Chair, Construction Advisory Committee, CT, 1995 - 2013

GREATER HARTFORD LEGAL AID

Board of Directors, 1997 - 2006

HARTFORD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

Board of Directors, 1986 – 1992

President, 1989 – 1991

**MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR SERVICE**

INDEPENDENT MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Construction arbitrator and mediator panels, 2002 - 2013

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH

FactFinder, 1992 – 1994; Special Master 1992 – 1994