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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

(1) Bachelors Degree:

Name of Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Year conferred: 1962

Degree Granting Institution: Earlham College

Major Field of Study: Political Science

(2) Masters or First Professional Degree:

Name of Degree: Master of Business Administration

Year conferred: 1974

Degree Granting Institution: University South Florida

Major Field of Study: Business Administration

(3) Doctoral Degree:

Name of Degree: Doctor of Jurisprudence

(Received in exchange for LLB Degree 6/7/67)

Year conferred: 1965

Degree Granting Institution: Indiana University

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS**

Admitted by examination to practice law in the following states:

FLORIDA

INDIANA

PENNSYLVANIA

## UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

1974 - PRESENT Associate Professor - Business Law, College  
of Business Administration - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
1966 - 1974 Assistant Professor - Business Law, College  
of Business Administration - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
1965 - 1966 Faculty Lecturer - Business Law, College of  
Business Administration - INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## SOME OF THE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ATTENDED

BASIC PROBATE AND GUARDIAN PRACTICE

RULES OF PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP PROCEDURE

PITFALLS AND SURVIVAL OF A BAR GRIEVANCE

GUARDIANSHIP REFORM - READY OR NOT

YOUR PLACE OR MINE? THE CURRENT STATUS OF RESIDENTIAL  
ISSUES IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS LITIGATION

CURRENT ISSUES IN LEGAL ETHICS

TAXATION AND DISSOLUTION

NO FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES

HANDLING THE PERSONAL INJURY CASE

GUARDIANSHIP

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

EVIDENCE

SELECTED TOPICS ON ESTATE PLANNING

ADVANCED WILL DRAFTING

NEGLIGENCE

ART OF ADVOCACY

FAMILY LAW

MARRIAGE AND NONMARRIAGE CONTRACTS

FLORIDA PROBATE

AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATION TO THE FLORIDA RULES OF CIVIL  
PROCEDURE AND TO THE JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

THIRD PARTY PRACTICE-JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS: INDEMNITY

PHILANTHROPY AND ESTATE PLANNING

ETHICS

CIVIL TRIAL

PREMISES LIABILITY FOR CRIMINAL ATTACK

PLANNING FOR INCAPACITY

REAL PROPERTY ASPECTS OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE

TRUST DRAFTING CONSIDERATIONS

CURRENT ISSUES IN LEGAL ETHICS

ESTATE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM FOR THE PRACTICING LAWYER

MINEFIELDS OF PRACTICE

BASIC PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP

ELDER LAW

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

EMINENT DOMAIN

THE RIGHT TO DIE AND DYING RIGHT

REAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

GENDER/RACIAL AND ETHNICITY EQUALITY  
RISK MANAGEMENT FOR ATTORNEYS  
PROBATE LAW  
THE PROBATE TEAM 2000  
MARKETING TIPS FOR LAWYERS  
PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP FOR PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS  
ATTORNEY REALTOR SEMINAR  
COURTROOM PRESENTTION  
PERSONAL INJURY SEMINAR  
SURVEY OF FLORIDA LAW  
BASIC TOPICS IN EMPLOYMENT LAW  
LEGAL MALPRACTICE  
IMPROVING PROFESSIONALISM  
DOING GOOD WHILE DOING WELL: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR  
THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
THE PROBATE TEAM 2006

**SOME OF THE CONTINUING TEACHER EDUCATION WORKSHOPS  
PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED**

ACTIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP  
TEACHING EFFECTIVELY VIA DISCUSSION AND SEMINAR VIDEO  
PRESENTATION  
TEACHING: STRUCTURING AND COMMUNICATING KNOWLEDGE VIDEO  
PRESENTATION  
CREATING A TEACHING PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP

DEVELOPING AND ANALYZING MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS WORKSHOP

ACTIVE LEARNING: CREATING EXCITEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

LEADING EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS WORKSHOP

IMPROVING ESSAY EXAMS WORKSHOP

HAVE YOU ANY QUESTIONS? (Use of questions in the classroom)  
WORKSHOP

USING COOPERATIVE AND GROUP LEARNING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

CASE METHOD TEACHING PRESENTATION

RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO LEARNING STYLE DIFFERENCES  
WORKSHOP

SAYING WHAT I DO: DOING WHAT I SAY - VALUES AND ETHICS IN THE  
UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

TRANSFORMING TEACHING INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES INTO SCHOLARLY  
PUBLICATIONS WORKSHOP

TALKING ABOUT TEACHING THROUGH CASES: WORKSHOP MINI-SERIES

INCLUSIVE TEACHING: GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THE COLLEGE  
AND UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM AND CLASSROOM ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

EFFECTIVE WRITING

ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR LARGE CLASSES

USING STUDENT PORTFOLIOS TO ASSESS LEARNING OUTCOMES

CREATING INCLUSIVE COURSE CURRICULA: MODELS AND MATERIALS

FOCUSING ON COMMUNICATION IN THE DIVERSE CLASSROOM

PREPARING EFFECTIVE OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCIES

A SYMPOSIUM ON 21ST CENTURY TEACHING TECHNOLOGIES  
MARGINALITY AND MATTERING: KEY ISSUES IN THE EMERGING CLASSROOM  
TEACHING VERY LARGE CLASSES

**COURSES TAUGHT WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

UNDERGRADUATE:

Business Law I (Introductory Course)  
Business Law II (Property, Sales and Commercial Paper)  
Business Law III (Agency, Partnerships and Corporations)

GRADUATE:

The Legal Environment of Business

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
FLORIDA BAR ASSOCIATION  
INDIANA BAR ASSOCIATION  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW ASSOCIATION  
SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL BUSINESS LAW ASSOCIATION  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS LAW TEACHERS

**PROFESSIONAL HONORARY SOCIETIES**

PHI DELTA PHI  
PI SIGMA EPSILON

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - Teaching Incentive Program Award  
for 1993/94

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION - Recognition Award (4/94)  
for over 20 years of continuous service as Chairman of the

Hillsborough County Bar Association's Law Day Creative Art Contest

**MEMBERSHIP ON PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES/SECTIONS  
WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Chairman of Subcommittee on Universities (HCBA)  
Chairman of Committee on Membership (ABLA)  
Chairman of Law Day Creative Project Contest (HCBA)  
Executive Council Member of the Family Law Section (HCBA)  
Committee on Legal Technology (HCBA)  
Committee on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (HCBA)  
Committee on Public Relations (HCBA)  
Committee on the Teaching of Business Law (ABLA)  
Committee on the Future of Business Law (ABLA)  
Consultant to Committee on the Teaching of Business Law (ABLA)  
Committee on Law Outside the Law School (ABLA)  
Committee on Economics of Business Law Teachers (ABLA)  
Legal Assistant Advisory Committee (HCC)  
Law Day and Public Information Committee (HCBA)  
Law Day Committee (HCBA)  
Real Property, Probate and Trust Section (HCBA)  
Corporate, Banking and Business Law Section (HCBA)  
Family Law Section (HCBA)  
Elder Law Section (HCBA)  
Labor and Employment Law Section (HCBA)

**FACULTY/UNIVERSITY/STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM SERVICE**

Chief Negotiator for the University of South Florida Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida  
Vice President of the University of South Florida Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida  
Senator of the University of South Florida Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida  
Member of the United Faculty of Florida state wide bargaining team

**COMMITTEES ABOVE DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL  
WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Chairman - College of Business Administration United Fund Drive

University Scholarship and Financial Aids Committee  
College of Business Administration Faculty Council  
Provost Search Committee

**COMMITTEES AT DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL**  
**WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Chairman - Faculty Search Committee  
Committee to Suggest Criteria for Allocation of Available  
Summer Teaching Assignments  
Committee to Examine the Establishment of the Department  
of Accounting Faculty Council  
Committee to Evaluate the CLEP Exam for Business Law  
Committee to Revise the School of Accountancy Faculty Charter  
Commercial Law Curriculum Committee  
Promotion and Tenure Committee  
Committee A  
Quality Improvement Committee for Law  
Outlines and Delivery Systems for Law Committee

**PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Numerous Law Day speeches  
  
Numerous Estate Planning speeches  
  
Panel Member on numerous programs of the American Business Law  
Association and South Atlantic Regional Business Law  
Association  
  
C.P.A. Review - (Law Portion)  
  
C.L.U. Review - (Law Portion)  
  
City of Tampa Housing Institute  
  
Apartment Management Program

**OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Faculty Advisor to Theta Chi Fraternity

President of Downtown Evening Sertoma Club

Member of Emeritus International Sertoma Club

Member of Coordinating Committee of Sertoma  
"Hire-a-Youth" Program

Member of Job Availability Committee of Sertoma  
"Hire-a-Youth" Program

Member of Consumer Affairs Committee of USHA

Extensive pro bono legal services to the elderly and  
economically disadvantaged persons

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

"The Wholesaler and His Products Liability".

American Business Law Journal (ABLJ)

Volume 4/2 Fall (1966) 6 pages.

"The Auto Manufacturers' Common Law Duty to Provide  
Protection against Death and/or Personal Injuries  
Through Auto Design". American Business Law Journal  
(ABLJ) Volume 8/1 Spring (1970) 9 pages.

"Damages for Mental Distress not Recoverable Under the  
1933 and 1934 Federal Securities Act".

American Business Law Journal (ABLJ) Volume 9/3

Winter (1972) 3 pages.

"Mutuality of Obligation Not Necessary at Inception to  
Permit Enforcement". American Business Law Journal  
(ABLJ) Volume 10/1 Spring (1972) 3 pages.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLISHED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

"Significant Legal Information" Chapter 8 in the book  
entitled The Student In Society, Littlefield, Adams  
& Co. (1969) Coauthored with Hayward Reynolds, 15  
pages.

"John Cook et ux vs. Sav-U-Stores, Inc." A reading in the book entitled Readings and Cases in Business Law, Indiana Readings in Business #64 Indiana University (1969) 17 pages.

Section C "Legal Aspect of Business", Digest for Part IV: Disciplines Related to Internal Auditing, Review Course for the Certified Internal Auditor Examination Institute of Internal Auditors, Inc., 1977, 34 pages Coordinator and one of four authors.

**UNPUBLISHED**

"Business Torts" (1968) 21 pages