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PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Admitted, Illinois Bar, 1970; United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1970; United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1971

LEGAL EDUCATION

J.D., University of Michigan, 1970, *cum laude*

ACTIVITIES/HONORS

Member, Editorial Board, *Michigan Law Review*, 1968-70; Note and Comment Editor, *Michigan Law Review*, 1969-70; First Place, Grant Club, Freshman Moot Court Competition; Society of Barristers

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

B.S., Loyola University of Chicago, 1967, *magna cum laude*

ACTIVITIES/HONORS

Member, Honors Program, Varsity Intercollegiate Debate Team,
Blue Key, Alpha Sigma Nu

TEACHING AND AMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Professor Emeritus, Lindsay Young Distinguished Professor of Law, 2015-present
Interim Dean, College of Law, August 2006-2008
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Law, 1995-August 2006
Lindsay Young Distinguished Professor of Law, 1986-2015
Professor of Law, 1979-2015
Associate Professor of Law, 1975-79
Assistant Professor of Law, 1972-75

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, 1971-72
Law Clerk to Justice Walter V. Schaefer, Supreme Court of Illinois, 1970-71
Associate, Law Firm of Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, Illinois, 1970
Law Clerk, Law Firm of Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois, Summer, 1969
Law Clerk, Legal Department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., Summer 1968

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil Procedure, Civil Rights Actions, Complex Litigation,
Conflict of Laws, and Federal Courts

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author (with J. Cook), CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIONS, 7 vols. (Matthew Bender, 1983-2019,
supplemented twice each year)

Entries on "Equal Pay Act," "Full Faith and Credit Clause," "Punitive Damages,"
"Section 1983 Actions," and "The Klu Klux Klan Act of 1871," in
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES: REVISED AND
EXPANDED EDITION (Karen E. Stooksbury, J. Scheeb II, & Otis H. Stephens, Jr.,
eds., 2d ed. 2017)

"Civil Rights," in DEPOSITION STRATEGY, LAW, AND FORMS (1984-1986)

"Civil Appeals," in APPELLATE PRACTICE IN TENNESSEE (1985)

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- “An Update of the New Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure,” 46 TENN. L. REV. 727 (1979)
- “A Survey of Civil Procedure in Tennessee – 1977,” 46 TENN. L. REV. 271 (1979)
- “The Procedural Details of the Proposed Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure,” 46 TENN. L. REV. 1 (1978)
- “The Theoretical Foundations of the Proposed Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure,” 45 TENN. L. REV. 161 (1978)
- “Counterclaims and Statutes of Limitations: A Critical Commentary on Present Tennessee Law,” 42 TENN. L. REV. 291 (1975)
- “Note, Labor Law – Jurisdiction – Contractual Interpretation, Unfair Labor Practices, and Arbitration: A Proposed Resolution of Jurisdictional Overlap, 68 MICH. L. REV. 141 (1970)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, Association of American Law Schools Committee on Curriculum, 2001-04
Reporter, Tennessee Supreme Court Commission to Study Appellate Courts, 1990-92
Member, Tennessee Bar Association Committee on Tennessee Appellate Practice, 1984
Reporter, Tennessee Supreme Court Advisory Commission on Civil Rules, 1975-79
Arbitrator, Expedited Arbitration Panel, Alcoa - United Steel Workers, 1974-present
Lecturer, Continuing Legal Education Programs (numerous)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, American Bar Association, American Association of University Professors,
American Judicature Society, Tennessee Bar Association, Knoxville Bar Association
Fellow, Knoxville Bar Foundation

AWARDS

Macebearer, University of Tennessee, 2009-2010
Carden Faculty Award for Outstanding Service, 1993, 2006, 2008

AWARDS (continued)

Carden Faculty Award for Superior Achievement in Scholarship, 1997
Bass, Berry & Sims Award for Outstanding Service to the Bench and Bar, 1995
Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Faculty Contributions to the
Moot Court Program, 1995, 1992
Tennessee Bar Association Outstanding Law Professor Award, 1991
Carden Fellow, 1983
Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, 1981, 1977