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## EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School J.D., 1974

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## EXPERIENCE

Northern Illinois University College of Law

Visiting Associate Professor, 1982-1983; Associate Professor, 1983-88; Professor, 1988-2006; Professor Emeritus, 2007-present; Visiting Professor, 2007-present.

Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Federal Courts, Evidence, Administrative Law, Legal Research and Writing, Privacy Law Seminar, Advanced Civil Procedure, Illinois Civil Practice, Civil Claim Settlements Seminar, Seminar on Emerging Issues in Civil Procedure, Civil Claim Settlement Laws, and Comparing Federal and Illinois Civil Case Practices.

Marquette University Law School

Visiting Professor, Spring 2020.

Course Taught: Civil Procedure

University of Kansas School of Law

Visiting Lecturer, Fall 2017.

Courses Taught: Evidence, Civil Claim Settlement Laws.

The John Marshall Law School

Visiting Professor, Fall, 2010-Spring, 2011.

Courses Taught: Evidence, Civil Procedure II, Illinois Civil Procedure.

Washington and Lee University School of Law

Visiting Professor, Fall, 2006-Spring, 2007.

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure.

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law

Visiting Professor, Fall, 2003.

Course Taught: Civil Procedure I.

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Visiting Professor, Spring, 2002.

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Advanced Civil Procedure.

Southern Illinois University School of Law

Visiting Professor, Spring, 1991.

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure I, Conflict of Laws.

The University of Akron School of Law

Assistant Professor, 1976-1981; Associate Professor, 1981-1983 (tenured).

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction, Conflict of Laws, Administrative Law, Legal Process, Education Law, Law and Social Change, Judicial Administration, Moot Court.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Law Clerk, 1974-1976, to the Honorable James B. Parsons (Chief Judge during second year of the clerkship).

American Judicature Society

Research Assistant, 1972-1973; Herbert Lincoln Harley Fellow, 1973-1974.

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The Attorney’s Guide to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, PINNACLE, State Bar of Wisconsin (2018) (chapter update) (with regular updates through 2019-2024).

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“All About AI at Allerton” (the 2025 Allerton House Conference Report), 113 Illinois Bar Journal 12 (September 2025).

“Substantive Elements in Special State Pleading Laws,” 24 ISBA Federal Courts Section Council Newsletter No. 1 (July 2025).

“Genetic Parentage Acknowledgments: The Need for Congressional Action,” 52 Notre Dame Journal of Legislation \_\_\_ (forthcoming Spring 2026).

“A Fourth Uniform Parentage Act?,” 38 Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers \_\_\_ (forthcoming Spring 2026).

**RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Herbert Lincoln Harley Fellow, American Judicature Society, 1973-1974.

Faculty Research Grant for the Spring Semester, 1979, awarded by the University of Akron.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowship for 1979 and 1981-1982, awarded by the University of Akron.

Finalist, The Judicial Fellows Program, 1980-81, and 1984-1985, Supreme Court of the United States.

Faculty Grant for 1980-l981, awarded by the University of Akron, Education Research and Development Center.

Leave of Absence for 1982-1983, granted by the University of Akron.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowships for 1983-1988, awarded by Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Participant, Law and Economics Center, Emory University, Summer Institute for Law Professors, 1985.

Fellow, American Judicature Society, Center for Judicial Conduct Organizations, 1986-1987.

Elected Member, American Law Institute, 1989.

Sabbatical Leave, Spring, 1990.

Leave of Absence for Spring, 1991, granted by Northern Illinois University.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowships for 1991-2006, awarded by Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Sabbatical Leave, Spring, 1997.

Finalist, NIU Presidential Research Professor Award, 2002-2003.

Leave of Absence for Spring, 2002, granted by Northern Illinois University.

Sabbatical Leave, Spring, 2004.

Finalist, NIU Presidential Research Professor Award, 2003-2004.

Finalist, NIU Presidential Research Professor Award, 2004-2005.

Leave of Absence for 2006-2007, granted by Northern Illinois University.

Presidential Commendation, Illinois State Bar Association (twice).

## PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PROFESSIONALLY SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

Consultant, Summit County Commissioners, Summit County, Ohio, 1977.

Speaker, Federal Courts Seminar, Akron Bar Association, 1978.

Consultant and Speaker, Ohio State Bar Association Committee on Federal Courts, 1980.

Panelist, Dialogue on Dialect, Departments of English and Education, Kent State University, 1980.

Speaker, XIV Conference on Value Inquiry, SUNY at Geneseo, 1980.

Speaker and Co-Chair, Seminar on Actions under 42 U.S.C. 1983, The University of Akron Law School, 1981.

Consultant and Speaker, Law-Focused Education Project, Rockford Public Schools, 1983-1986.

Witness, Illinois General Assembly, House Judiciary II Committee, 1986.

Speaker, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and the Chemically Dependent Patient, Illinois Hospital Alcoholism Treatment Administrators Forum, 1986.

Contributor, Seventh Circuit Federal Appellate Handbook (1987 and later supplements).

Speaker, Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution Lecture Series, Rock Valley College, 1987.

Manuscript Reviewer, Judicature, Journal of the American Judicature Society, 1988 - 2000.

Teacher, Conditional Admission Program, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 1988 and 1989.

Speaker, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Section on State Constitutional Law, 1988.

Witness, Kentucky General Assembly, House Judiciary Committee (Criminal), 1988.

Witness, Committee of 50, Illinois General Assembly, 1988.

Co-Reporter and Speaker, Section on Civil Practice, Annual Meeting of Illinois Associate Circuit Judges, 1989.

Witness, Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Congress, 1989.

Speaker, Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, 1987 and several later years including 2010 and 2011.

Witness, Subcommittee on Children, Families, Drugs and Alcoholism, U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Relations, 1989.

Speaker, Colloquia on Abortion, The Social Science Research Institute, Northern Illinois University, 1989.

Witness, Federal Courts Study Committee, 1990.

Speaker, State Constitutional Law Seminar, National Association of Attorneys General, 1990.

Consultant, Administrative Conference of the United States, 1990.

Speaker, Women's Law Forum, Southern Illinois University School of Law, 1991.

Speaker, Regional Training Program of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 1992.

Speaker, Winnebago County Bar Association, Federal Section Seminar, 1992.

Director, Law Camp, Northern Illinois University, Summers, 1992-1994.

Contributor, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Manual on Federal Courts, Chapter 2: Personal Jurisdictions (2000 and later supplements).

Faculty, Illinois Judicial Conference, 1993 and 1995 (Civil Evidence).

Panelist, Kane County Bar Association, Law Day Program and Bench/Bar Meeting, May 5-6, 1995.

Panelist, 1995 Mid-Year Meeting, National Organization of Bar Counsel.

Panelist, Kane County Bar Association, Bench/Bar Meeting, 1996.

Panelist, Winnebago County Bar Association, Federal/Trial Sections Program, 1998.

Core Consultant, Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family, Hastings Center et al., NIH Grant R01-H6-0285-01, 2001-2005.

Speaker, Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family, Hastings Center, 2001.

Consultant, Florida Bar Association, 2001-2002.

Speaker, Symposium on Marriage, Adoption and the Best Interests of the Child, Capital and Brigham Young University Law Schools, Columbus, Ohio, November, 2002.

Speaker, Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family, The Hastings Center, University of Louisville Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law, and American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, New Orleans, March, 2003.

Speaker, AALS Conference on Civil Procedure, New York, June, 2003.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton Conference (on promoting fair, just and inexpensive civil case resolutions), Illinois State Bar Association, April, 2004.

Recipient, Certificate of Commendation, Illinois State Bar Association, June, 2004 (for work on 2004 Allerton Conference).

Co-Editor, Trial Briefs (newsletter of Illinois State Bar Association’s Section on Civil Practice & Procedure), 2005-2006.

Moderator, Current Issues in Child Custody Law, NIU Law Review Symposium, March 24, 2005.

Speaker, Illinois Civil Practice Update, Office of Illinois Attorney General, Chicago, June, 2005.

Witness, A.B.A. Joint Commission to Evaluate the Model Code of Judicial Conduct, Chicago, August, 2005.

Recognized, One of the best law professors in Illinois, Chicago Lawyer, January, 2006.

Reporter, Bienniel Allerton Conference (on civil jury trial reforms), Illinois State Bar Association, April, 2006.

Illinois Bar Journal, Civil Practice Column (quarterly), June, 2006 - June, 2013.

Speaker, Third Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, February, 2007.

Judge, National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law, Columbus, Ohio, February, 2007.

Judge, Regional Competition, 2007 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Lexington, Virginia, February, 2007.

Emeritus Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University, since 2007.

Faculty, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Federal Civil Practice Program, February 13 (Chicago) and February 28 (Peoria), 2008.

Faculty, Illinois State Bar Association, Commercial, Banking and Bankruptcy Law Section Program, March 28 (Bloomington) and April 7 (Chicago), 2008.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton Conference (on civility and professionalism in civil litigation), Illinois State Bar Association, April 24-26, 2008.

Member, Magistrate Judge Mahoney Evaluation Panel, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Spring, 2008.

Member, Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council, Illinois State Bar Association, 2008-2019.

Speaker, 2008 Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin, “The Role of Restitution for Crime Victims During Criminal Cases,” Madison, Wisconsin, September 20, 2008.

Faculty, Illinois Credit Union League 31st Annual Attorney’s Conference, “Emerging Ethical Issues in Illinois Civil Cases,” October 3, 2008.

Speaker, Charleston Law Review Symposium, “Greater Equalities in the New South,” Charleston, South Carolina, January 16, 2009.

Speaker, Basic Skills for New Attorneys, “Drafting Pleadings and Motions for Civil Litigation in Illinois Courts,” Illinois State Bar Association, April/May 2009 (video presentation).

Speaker, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, “Greater Equalities Through Constitutional Amendments,” Denver, Colorado, May 28-31, 2009.

Consultant and Speaker, Kaplan Illinois Bar Review, Summer, 2009 to 2012.

Speaker, Top Ten Misconceptions About American Paternity Laws, NIU Notables Brown Bag Lunch Series, November 4, 2009.

Speaker, Administrative Law Developments for Local Governments, Administrative Law Committee Seminar, Kane County, Illinois Bar Association, November 18, 2009.

Speaker, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, “Improving Voluntary Acknowledgments: Securing More Dads for Nonmarital Children,” Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2010.

Witness, Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, July 28, 2010.

Speaker, Midwest Law and Society Retreat, “Reforming Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgment Procedures,” Madison, Wisconsin, October 8-9, 2010.

Speaker, “Undemocratic State High Court Rules,” First Loyola, Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 2010.

Speaker, Illinois Evidence Seminar, Law Bulletin Seminars, Chicago, Illinois, January 18, 2011.

Reporter and Moderator, Biennial Allerton Conference, Hot Button Civil Evidence Issues, Illinois State Bar Association, April 28-30, 2011.

Speaker, “Paternity After Lehr and Michael H.,” The Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California June 2-5, 2011.

Speaker, “Paternity After Lehr and Michael H.,” Fourth Annual Midwest Family Law Consortium, Michigan State University College of Law, June 16-17, 2011.

Speaker, “Procreative Sex and Same Sex Parents,” Second Loyola, Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, October 22, 2011.

Consultant, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 2011-2012 (deposition abuse).

Speaker, “State Equal Rights Provisions: Construction and Consideration,” Northwestern Journal of Law & Social Policy, Symposium on Equal Rights Amendment, Chicago, Illinois, January 10, 2012.

Witness, Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, January 23, 2012.

Discussant, “The Meaning of Reproductive Rights Today,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, July 30, 2012.

Speaker, “Federal Constitutional Childrearing and Superior Parental Rights,” Third Loyola, Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 2-3, 2012.

Member, Family Law Section Council, Illinois State Bar Association, 2012-2013.

Witness, Illinois House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, March 6 and 20, 2013.

Reporter and Speaker, Biennial Allerton Conference, Illinois State Bar Association, “Adaptations of New Technologies to Civil Case Processes,” April 11-13, 2013.

Speaker, “Private Privacy Intrusions During Prelawsuit Civil Claim Investigations,” Northern Illinois University Law Review, Symposium, April 19, 2013.

Presidential Commendation, Illinois State Bar Association, June 21, 2013 (for work over many years on Allerton Conferences).

Discussant, “The Intersection of Reproductive Rights and Class,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, August 4, 2013.

Discussant, “Children’s Issues,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, August 4, 2013.

Speaker, “The New Illinois Parentage Act Proposal,” Kane County Bar Association, September 11, 2013.

Speaker, “Constitutional Constraints on Second Parent Laws,” Fourth Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 2, 2013.

Speaker, “Parentage By Surrogacy,” The Federalist Society, NIU College of Law, DeKalb, Illinois, February 26, 2014.

Speaker, “Formalities for Informal Adoptions,” 10th Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, March 6, 2014.

Speaker, “Constitutional Constraints on Second Parent Laws,” Regional Law Faculty Workshop, Valparaiso University Law School, March 21, 2014.

Witness, Illinois House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, April 8, 2014.

Discussant, “Cutting Edge Issues in Family Law,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, August 5, 2014.

Discussant, “Emerging Issues in Reproductive Rights,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, August 6, 2014.

Speaker, “De Facto Parenthood,” 25th Annual Educational Seminar, Central Illinois Paralegal Association, Bloomington, Illinois, September 12, 2014.

Speaker, “Respecting Imprecise American State Parentage Laws,” Fifth Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 8, 2014.

Speaker, “Ethical and Other Guidelines on Civil Claim Investigations by Lawyers,” DuPage County Bar Association, December 8, 2014.

Speaker, “Intra Law Firm Communications Regarding Questionable Attorney Conduct,” with Evan King, Symposium on Lawyer Ethics, St. Mary’s University School of Law, February 27, 2015.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton Conference, Illinois State Bar Association, New Realities of Civil Practice: Economics, Ethics & Innovation, April 30-May 2, 2015.

Discussant, “Current Issues in Reproductive Rights,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, July 29, 2015.

Discussant, “21st Century American Civil Procedure: What Is The New Model?,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, August 1, 2015.

Speaker, “Federal Constitutional Childcare Parents,” Sixth Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 7, 2015.

Speaker, “American Parentage Law (R)Evolution,” NIU College of Law, February 18, 2016.

Speaker, “The New FRCP 37(e),” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 3, 2016).

Discussant, “The Reproductive Rights Roundtable: Frontiers of Reproductive Technology,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 3, 2016).

Speaker, “The New Dilemma for Civil Procedure (and Other) Law School Teachers,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 8, 2016).

Speaker, “State Laws on Federal Constitutional Childcare Parents: More Principled Allocations of Power and More Rational Distinctions,” Seventh Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 2016.

Speaker, “Litigation: Reducing Costs, Increasing Efficiency,” Allerton House Conference, April 20, 2017.

Discussant, “Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Justice Roundtable,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (July 31, 2017).

Discussant, “Current Issues in Family and Juvenile Law,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (July 31, 2017).

Speaker, “Constitutional Issues Arising From the New Model Act on Parentage,” Eighth Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 4, 2017.

Discussant, “New and Established Voices in Civil Procedure,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 10, 2018).

Speaker, “Choice of Parentage Law in Childcare Disputes,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 10, 2018).

Discussant, “Presuit Discovery and Evidence Preservation Duties,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 11, 2018).

Speaker, “Defining Parents With Constitutional Childcare Interests,” Ninth Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 3, 2018.

Speaker, “Hot Topics in Civil Practice,” DuPage County, Illinois Bar Association CLE (November 7, 2018).

Speaker, “Expanding Contractual Parentage While Respecting Expecting and Existing Parents,” Fourth Annual Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, Orlando, Florida, March 1, 2019.

Reporter, Biennial Allerton House Conference, Illinois State Bar Association, May 2-4, 2019.

Speaker, “Presuit Evidence Preservation,” Biennial Allerton House Conference,” Illinois State Bar Association, May 3, 2019.

Panelist, “Emphasizing the Need for Reproductive Justice in Scholarship and Teaching,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 2019).

Panelist, “Modern Aggregate Litigation,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 2019).

Panelist, “Pedagogical Choices and Challenges in Introductory and Advanced Civil Procedural Courses,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 2019).

Speaker, “Expanding Parentage By Consent While Respecting Expecting, Existing, and Putative Parents,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting (August 2019).

Speaker, “Expanding Parentage by Consent While Protecting Expecting, Existing and Putative Parents,” Tenth Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, November 9, 2019.

Speaker, American Constitution Society for Law and Public Policy, “Common Authority De Facto Parentage,” Fifth Annual Constitutional Law Scholars Program, Orlando, Florida, February 28, 2020.

Member, Federal Courts Section Council, Illinois State Bar Association, 2020-2026.

Panelist, “New Frontiers in Reproductive Justice Scholarship and Pedagogy,” Southern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, August 2020.

Panelist, "The Civil Procedure Transformation After Fifteen Years of the Roberts Court," Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, August 2020.

Speaker, “Innocent Losses of Constitutional Rights,” Eleventh Annual Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, November 6, 2020.

Speaker, "Federal and State Constitutions on Nongendered Parenthood," American Constitution Society for Law and Public Policy, Sixth Annual Constitutional Law Scholars Program, Orlando, Florida, March 26, 2021.

Speaker, "The Roberts Court and Lost ESI," Symposium on First Fifteen Years of the Roberts Court, Stetson Law School, April 9, 2021.

Speaker, "Civil Procedure Roundtable: Adjudication," "Information Preservation Duties Related to Future and Pending Civil Litigation," Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, July 31, 2021.

Panelist, "Civil Procedure Roundtable: Jurisdiction and Court Access," Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, July 31, 2021.

Speaker, "Presuit and Postsuit Information Preservation Duties," AALS Summer 2021 Evidence Workshop, August 6, 2021.

Speaker, "The Challenges Posed by Information Preservation Duties Relating to Future and Pending Civil Actions," AALS Civil Procedure Workshop, August 12, 2021.

Senior Commenter, Fourth Annual Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 2021.

Speaker, "American Constitutions and Parentage in Artificial Insemination Births,” Symposium: "Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Constitution: How LGBTQ Rights Are Defined, Protected, and Preempted," The Center for Constitutional Law, The University of Akron School of Law, February 4, 2022.

Speaker, “DIY Artificial Insemination,” American Constitution Society for Law and Public Policy, Scholars Program, February 25, 2022.

Commentator, “Testing Civil Procedure on a New Bar Exam,” National Conference of Bar Examiners (April 2022).

Speaker, “Childcare Parentage After Dobs,” Symposium, “The Future of Reproductive Rights,” The Center for Constitutional Law, The University of Akron Law School, October 28, 2022.

Guest Lecturer, Lawyering Skills, Northern Illinois University College of Law (Fall Semester 2022).

Invited Participant, Biennial Allerton Conference. Illinois State Bar Association, “Technology and the Courts: Transforming the Delivery of Justice,” March 30-April 1, 2023.

Presenter, Civil Procedure Workshop, “FRCP Sanctions for Bad Discovery Papers,” Northwestern University School of Law, May 19-20, 2023.

Presenter, “Illinois Civil Practice,” Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education” (8 separate videos) (Summer, 2023) (contrasting federal and Illinois civil procedure laws).

Member, Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council, Illinois State Bar Association, 2023-2026.

Witness, Illinois Senate Judiciary Committee, S.B. 26 (January 29, 2025).

Reporter, Biennial Allerton House Conference, Illinois State Bar Association, “Generative Artificial Intelligence-Fact or Fiction: Transforming the Legal Practice,” April 2-4, 2025.

Speaker, “The Constitution, Formal Adoptions, and the New Parentage Laws,” Sixteenth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, November 7-8, 2025.

Illinois State Bar Association, Assembly Member, 2025-2028.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Elected Member, American Law Institute; American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; DeKalb County Bar Association.