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Employment

Private practice in New York City, 1956-57

Law clerk to the Honorable Carroll C. Hincks, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1957-58

Law clerk to the Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, 1958-59

Assistant Professor, then Associate Professor, Columbia University School of Law, 1959-62

Associate Professor, Stanford Law School, 1962-64

Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, since 1964

Frederick I. Richman Professor of Law, since 1976

Other Fulltime Positions

Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1968-69

Fulbright Research Scholar, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 1973

Visiting Professor, University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall), Fall 1974-75, Spring 1976-77

Marshall Madison Visiting Professor of Law at University of San Francisco, Fall 1983-84

Publications--Books

Dynamics of American Law, Foundation Press, 1968.(Chapter I

published separately as *Biography of a Legal Dispute*, Foundation Press, 1968).

Cases and Materials on Tort Law and Alternatives, Foundation Press, First edition 1971)Sixth Edition 1996 (3d through 7th with Robert Rabin).

Cases and Materials on Mass Media Law, Foundation Press, Sixth Edition 2000 (4th and 5th with David Anderson; 6th with Fred Cate and David Anderson).

The First Amendment and the Fourth Estate: The Law of Mass Media, Foundation Press, 7th edition 1997 (3d through 7th with T. Barton Carter and Jay Wright). Eighth edition in press.

The First Amendment and the Fifth Estate: Regulation of Electronic Mass Media, Foundation Press, Fifth Edition 1999 (all with T. Barton Carter and Jay Wright).

Publications--Chapters

Author of Chapter 4, "Introduction to Tort Law - Negligence" in G. Thompson and G. Brady, *Law in a Business Environment*, Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1963.

Author of Chapter 29, "Freedom and Control of Communication" in I. Pool, W. Schramm, et al., *Handbook of Communication*, Rand McNally, 1973.

Author of Chapter 3, "Introduction to American Press Law" in P. Anisman and A. Linden (eds.) *The Media, The Courts And The Charter*, Carswell Co. 1986.

Author of Foreword "Five Years of Libel Cases at the Supreme Court Door--A Look at the Quiet Side," in *50-State Survey 1985-86* (Libel Defense Resource Center 1986).

Author of Chapter 7, "The Financial Impact of Libel Reform on Repeat Players," in E. Dennis and E. Noam (eds.) *The Cost of Libel: Economic and Policy Considerations*, Columbia Univ. Press 1989.

Publications--Selected Articles

Of Rescue and Report: Should Tort Law Impose a Duty to Help Endangered Persons or Abused Children?? 40 *Santa Clara*

L.Rev. 991-1026 (2000) (with Matthew Ploeger)

"Constitutional Libel Law: The Role of Content," 34 UCLA Law Review 1657-1685 (1987).

"Public Officials and Libel: In Defense of New York Times Co. v. Sullivan," 5 Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal 51-77 (1986).

"Libel and Letters to the Editor: Toward an Open Forum," 57 University of Colorado Law Review 651-682 (1986).

"A Declaratory Judgment Alternative to Current Libel Law," 74 California Law Review 809-845 (1986).

"Some Themes in the Recent Development of Libel Law," 4 Communications Lawyer No. 3 at 1, 20-25 (1986).

"The Plaintiff's Case in Defamation: Awareness and Falsity" (with Daniel J. Bussel), 25 William and Mary Law Review 825-89 (1984).

"What Does 'Negligence' Mean in Defamation Cases?" 6 COMM/ENT Law Journal 259-81 (1984).

"Good Names and Bad Law: A Critique of Libel Law and a Proposal," 18 University of San Francisco Law Review 1-49(1983), reprinted in 5 Journal of Media Law and Practice 91-132 (1984).

"Literature and Libel" (with Robert Trager), 4 COMM/ENT L.J. 205 (1982).

"Suing Media for Libel: A Litigation Study," 1981 Amer. Bar Foundation Res. J. 795-831 (1981).

"Expunging Criminal Records: Concealment and Dishonesty in an Open Society" (with Diane Johnsen), 9 Hofstra Law Review 733-774 (1981).

"Winners and Losers and Why: A Study of Defamation Litigation," 1980 Amer. Bar Foundation Res. J. 455-500.

"Reflections on Herbert v. Lando," 31 Stanford Law Review 1035-1058 (1979).

"Tort Law and Mass Immunization Programs: Lessons from the Polio and Flu Episodes" (with J.E. Mais, Jr.), 65 California Law Review 754-775 (1977).

"Personal Injury Accidents in New Zealand and the United States: Some Striking Similarities," 27 Stanford Law Review 653-672 (1975).

"Tort Liability for Hepatitis: An Analysis and a Proposal," 24 Stanford Law Review 439-480 (1972).

"Hepatitis, Blood Transfusions, and Public Action," 21 Catholic University Law Review 683-702 (1972).

"Vermont Requires Rescue: A Comment," 25 Stanford Law Review 51-61 (1972).

"Replacing the Negligence Lottery: Compensation and Selective Reimbursement," 53 Virginia Law Review 774-814 (1967).

"When Worlds Collide: Liability Theories and Disclaimers in Defective-Product Cases," 18 Stanford Law Review 974-1020 (1966).

"The Origins and Constitutionality of Limitations on Truth as a Defense in Tort Law," 16 Stanford Law Review 789-848(1964).

"A Constitutional Problem in Privacy Protection: Legal Inhibitions on Reporting of Fact," 16 Stanford Law Review 107-148 (1963).

"Medical Mass Screening Programs: A Legal Appraisal," 47 Cornell Law Quarterly 205-226 (1962).

"Accidents, Money and the Law: A Study of the Economics of Personal Injury Litigation" (with R. Chanin and I.Mark), 61 Columbia Law Review 1-39 (1961).

Committees (Selected)

Member, Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, 1974-76.

Chairman, Search Committee for the Dean of the Law School, 1975 and 1986.

Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee, 1975-76.

Board of Directors, KZSU (University FM station) 1982-83; 1984-1990.

Other Activities--Selected

Advisory Committee, COMM/ENT Law Journal, since 1978.

Board of Editors, J. of Media Law and Practice, 1981-1998.

Editorial Board, Communication Law and Policy, since 1994

Eighth Annual Pope John XXIII Lecturer, Catholic University School of Law, 1971.

Marshall P. Madison Lecturer, University of San Francisco School of Law, Fall Term, 1983-84.

Lecturer, Enrichment Series, University of Oklahoma School of Law, 1984.

Coen Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law, 1986.
Editor, Gilbert's Law Summary on Torts, since 1977.

Lecturer, Torts for Bay Area Bar Review Course, 1966-1980.

Taught nonprofessional courses about law to Stanford undergraduates and graduate students 1965-1988.

Taught undergraduates at Stanford Overseas Campus in Britain:
Cliveden campus - 1977, 1981.
Oxford campus - 1985, 1988.

Personal

Born: 1932

Family status: Married, Two children

Education

A.B. (with distinction), Cornell University, 1953

LL.B. (with distinction), Cornell Law School, 1956

Student Academic Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi

Order of Coif

Boardman Prize (highest ranking student in law school
graduating class)

Editor-in-Chief, Cornell Law Quarterly, Vol. 41 (1955-56).