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Legal Education

Yale Law School J.D., 1981

Oxford University, Magdalen College

Honour School of Jurisprudence
B.A., 1980, First Class Honours; M.A., 1985
Winter Williams Law Prize, 1979

Undergraduate Education

Yale College B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1977
Phi Beta Kappa (elected 1976), Distinction in History,
Yale National Scholar, Presidential Scholar

Prior Legal Employment

Fall 2017 Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore

Fall 1990 M.D. Anderson Foundation Visiting Professor, Queen Mary & Westfield College,
University of London (now Queen Mary University of London)

1983-1984 Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell (New York)

1982-1983 Law Clerk to Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
United States Supreme Court

1981-1982 Law Clerk to Judge Amalya L. Kearse
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Publications

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Other Professional Honors and Activities

- Dedicatee, American Maritime Cases' Seventeenth Five-Year Digest (2008)
- Director and Proctor Member, Maritime Law Association of the United States
Member of the Board of Directors (2019-2023)
Honored by a resolution of the Association for work on the Rotterdam Rules (2010)
Committees: Carriage of Goods; International Organizations, Conventions, and Standards; Uniformity (Chair, 2017-2021)
U.S. Delegate, Comité Maritime International's International Sub-Committee on Uniformity in the Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1995-1998
Frequent speaker at CLE programs for Maritime Law Association and its committees
Previous committee service: Ad Hoc Study Group on Liability Rules (Reporter); Ad Hoc Marine Insurance Study Group (Co-Chair); Ad Hoc Judicial Education Committee (Vice Chair); Ad Hoc Committee on State Certification Programs; Elliot B. Nixon Prize Committee
- Titulary Member, Comité Maritime International (CMI); member of Planning Committee; member of Rotterdam Rules and Lex Maritima Working Groups; Rapporteur, International Sub-Committee (and Working Group) on Issues of Transport Law, 1998-2008
- Senior Advisor, United States Delegation to Working Group III (Transport Law) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), 2002-2008
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Experts' Group on Transport Law, since 2002
- Member of the Board, Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section, since 2013
- Planning Committee Chair (and regular speaker), Annual Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, University of Texas Continuing Legal Education Program, since 1992
- Book Review Editor and Member of the Editorial Board, *The Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce*, 1993-2020; Member of the Advisory Committee, *Journal of Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy*, since 2011
- Life Member of the American Law Institute (member since 1989)
Adviser for the RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF THE LAW OF PROPERTY (SERVITUDES); Member of the Members Consultative Groups for the RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF THE LAW OF PROPERTY-SECURITY (MORTGAGES), the Uniform Commercial Code, Amendments to Articles 3 & 4, and the Uniform Commercial Code, Article 5
- Maritime Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools
Chairman, 1991-93; Chairman-Elect, 1989-91; Secretary, 1987-89; Member of the Executive Committee, 1993-98; Annual Meeting Speaker, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1997
- Admitted to practice in New York; before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Fifth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits, and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of New York and the Eastern District of New York

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VOYAGE CHARTERS (London: Informa Law from Routledge, 5th ed. 2022) (Lloyd's Shipping Law Library series) (with Julian Cooke, Timothy Young, Michael Ashcroft, Andrew Taylor, John D. Kimball, David Martowski & LeRoy Lambert) (forthcoming)

Making Sense of Batterton and the Availability of Punitive Damages Under FELA and the Jones Act, 53 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW & COMMERCE ____ (2022) (forthcoming)

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ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW IN THE UNITED STATES (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 4th ed. 2020) (with the late David W. Robertson & Steven F. Friedell)

Recent Developments in Admiralty and Maritime Law at the National Level and in the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, 44 TULANE MARITIME LAW JOURNAL 513 (2020) (with Matthew H. Ammerman)

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The Rotterdam Rules and Vessel Safety, 25 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW 429 (2019)

THE ROTTERDAM RULES: THE U.N. CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY SEA (London: Sweet & Maxwell 2d ed. 2020) (with Tomotaka Fujita & Gertjan van der Ziel)

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