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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin School of Law
J.D. with High Honors, 1971
Harvard College
A.B., 1962

EMPLOYMENT

*The University of Texas School of Law • 1972-
Present*
*Professor, Fred and Emily Wulff Centennial
Chair of Law*

*Queen Mary College, University of London • 1988,
1992*
M.D. Anderson Visiting Professor

*Marshall-Wythe School of Law,
College of William and Mary • Fall 1983*
Visiting Lee Professor

Texas Judicial Council • 1972
Chief Counsel

*United Press International, Austin, Texas • 1963-
1969*
Bureau Chief 1967-1969
Reporter 1963-1965, 1966-1967

Dayton (Ohio) Journal Herald • 1965-1966
Financial Editor

San Angelo (Texas) Standard-Times • 1962-1963
Reporter

*North Platte (Nebraska) Telegraph-Bulletin • 1958-
1959*
Reporter

PROFESSIONAL

University of Stockholm
Visiting Scholar 2010

University of Sydney
Visiting Scholar 2010

Bond University
Visiting Scholar 2010

University College London • 2003, 2007
Visiting Fellow

Outstanding Faculty Award, Texas Law Review,
2007.

University of Melbourne • 2003
Visiting Senior Fellow

University of New South Wales and University of
Sydney • 1998
Visiting Scholar

Leiden University, The Netherlands • 1992
Lecturer, Institute of Anglo-American Law

Wolfson College, Cambridge • 1988
Visiting Scholar

Columbia University • 1986
Senior Fellow, Gannett Center for Media
Studies

The Texas Observer • 1975-2008
Member, Advisory Board

Texas Monthly Magazine 1973-2016
Contributing Editor

Forum on Communications Law, American Bar
Association
Member

University of Texas Law School Alumni Association
• 2001-02
Class Fund Raising Co-Chair

Public Affairs Committee, State Bar of Texas •
1996-98
Member

Russian-American Press Law Conference, Moscow
• 1992
Delegate

**PROFESSIONAL
(CONTINUED)**

Litigation Magazine • 1982-84
Associate Editor

Texas Judicial Coordinating Committee • 1977- 81
Member

Southwest Texas Public Broadcasting Council •
1976-79
Member, Board of Trustees

*Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
Relations* • 1976
Member, Privacy Advisory Committee

Association of American Law Schools • 1976
*Chairperson, Mass Communications Law
Section*

State Bar of Texas • 1976
Vice Chairman, Legislation Committee

State Bar of Texas • 1975
Vice Chairman, Bar-Press Committee

Environmental Law Institute • 1975
Consultant

Texas Constitutional Convention • 1974
Consultant

DuPont-Columbia Survey and Awards Program •
1973-77
Correspondent

"Capitol Gallery" (Texas public television stations) •
1973-76
Host

*Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
Relations* • 1972-73
Consultant

BOOKS

*An Urn of Native Soil, Austin: Country House Pub.
Co., 2014.*

*Hampton House, Austin: Country House Pub. Co.,
2014*

*(with Marc A. Franklin and Lyrissa Barnett Lidsky)
Mass Media Law (9th ed.); Westbury, N.Y.:
Foundation Press, 2016*

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Lidsky) Mass Media Law (7th ed.); Westbury,
N.Y.: Foundation Press, 2005*

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(with David W. Robertson, William Powers, Jr., and Olin Guy Wellborn III) Cases and Materials on Torts (3d ed.); St. Paul: West, 2004.

(with Marc A. Franklin and Fred H. Cate) Mass Media Law (6th ed.); Westbury, N.Y.: Foundation Press, 2000.

(with David W. Robertson, William Powers, Jr., and Olin Guy Wellborn III) Cases and Materials on Torts (2d ed.); St. Paul: West, 1998.

(with Marc A. Franklin) Cases and Materials on Mass Media Law (5th ed.); Westbury, N.Y.: Foundation Press, 1995.

(with Marc A. Franklin) Cases and Materials on Mass Media Law (4th ed.); Westbury, N.Y.: Foundation Press, 1990.

(with David W. Robertson and William P. Powers) Cases and Materials on Torts; St. Paul: West, 1989.

(with George D. Braden et al.) The Texas Constitution: An Annotated and Comparative Analysis (2 vols.); Austin: Texas Constitutional Revision Committee, Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and Institute for Urban Studies, University of Houston, 1974.

(with Seth S. Searcy, III and James R. Patterson) The Texas Constitution: A Reorganization and Simplification Without Substantive Change (paperback); Austin: Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1973.

ARTICLES

- The Promises of New York Times v. Sullivan*, 20 *Roger Williams Law Review* 1 (2015).
- Wechsler's Triumph*, 66 *Ala. L. Rev.* 229 (2014)
- The Press and Democratic Dialogue*, 127 *Harv. L. Rev. F.* 331 (2014).
- Transnational Libel*, 53 *Va. Intl. L. J.* 71 (2012).
- Review of Lone Star Law: A Legal History of Texas*, in 22 *Great Plains Research* 91 (2012).
- Confidential Sources Reconsidered*, 61 *Fla. L. Rev.* 883 (2009)
- What is the "Free Press"?* 11 *Chapman L. Rev.* 243 (2008) [transcript of panel discussion].
- "*Freedom of Speech and Press*," In *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History* (2009).
- "*Freedom of the Press*," in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, The Gale Group (2008).
- "*Hidden Agendas – A response*," <http://texasrev.comseealso/volume85/issue1/hidden-agenda-response/html>, 2007.
- Defamation and Privacy: An American Perspective*, in Deakin, Johnston, and Markesinis, *Tort Law* [6th ed.], Oxford University Press, 2007.
- "*Judicial Tort Reform*," 26 *Rev. of Litigation* 1 (2006)
- "*Rethinking Defamation*," 48 *Ariz. L. Rev.* 1047 (2006)
- "*Freedom of the Press in Wartime*," 77 *Colo. L. Rev.* 49 (2006)
- "*First Amendment Limitations on Tort Law*," 69 *Brook. L. Rev.* 755 (2004).
- "*An American Perspective*," in Deakin, Johnston, and Markesinis, *Tort Law* (5th ed.), Clarendon Press, Oxford (2003), 721-739.
- "*Incitement and Tort Law*," 37 *Wake Forest L. Rev.* 957 (2002).

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- "Freedom of the Press," 80 *Texas L. Rev.* 429 (2002).
- "Page Keeton, Torts Scholar," 77 *Texas L. Rev.* 1361 (1999).
- "An American Perspective: English and American Defamation Law Compared," in B.S. Markesinis and S.F. Deakin, *Tort Law* (4th ed.); Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1999.
- "Lessons from an Impeachment," in *The Courts and the Media*, 1 *U. of Tech.-Sydney L. Rev.* 63 (1999).
- "The Failure of American Privacy Law," in 4 *Clifford Chance Lectures* 139 (Basil S. Markesinis, ed.; Oxford Univ. Press 1999).
- "Torts, Speech, and Contracts," 75 *Texas L. Rev.* 1499 (1997).
- "Fundamental Issues in Privacy Law," in 1 *Clifford Chance Lectures* 123 (Basil S. Markesinis ed.; Oxford Univ. Press 1996).
- "Democracy and the Demystification of Courts: An Essay," 14 *Review of Litigation* 627 (1995).
- Review of Larry D. Eldridge, "A Distant Heritage: The Growth of Free Speech in Early America," in *Journal of American History*, March 1995.
- Review of E. Barendt, *Broadcasting Law: A Comparative Study*, in *Public Law*, Summer 1994.
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- "Lakes Alive!" *Texas Monthly*, May 1992.
- "Who Needs Libel Law Reform?" 10 *Comm. Lawyer* 1 (Spring 1992).
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