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University of Akron Law School  
Akron, Ohio 44325

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND**

Drake University School of Law  
J.D., May 1991  
Honors Graduate; Drake Law Review

Tulane University, Newcomb College  
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, May 1982

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCES**

August 1995 – present

**Professor of Law, Intellectual Property Fellow**  
Akron University School of Law  
Akron, Ohio 44325

July 1991 – June 1995

**Finance Attorney, Senior Counsel**  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission-  
Enforcement Division  
Washington, D.C. 20549

April 1984 – Aug. 1988

**Commercial Loan Analyst and Lender**  
Norwest Financial, Inc. (purchased by Wells Fargo)  
Des Moines, Iowa

Jan. 1983 – Nov. 1983

**Loan Manager**  
Civil Service Credit Union  
Office of Personnel Management, Federal Trade Commission &  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Washington, D.C.

**SUBJECTS TAUGHT**

**Secured Transactions – UCC Article 9**  
Commercial Paper – UCC Articles 3, 4 & 4A  
**Contracts (Fall 2012)**  
Banking Law  
Law & Economics  
**Antitrust**  
Corporations  
Securities Regulation

Consumer Law  
Consumer Credit Lending

**BOOK PUBLICATIONS** *A Comprehensive Review of Revised Article 9*, (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

**BOOK WORK-IN PROGRESS** Intersection between Psychological Learning Theories, Law Pedagogy, and the Study of Law

**ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS** *Clearing And Trade Execution Requirements for OTC Derivatives Swaps Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act*, Rutgers Law Record (2010-2011)(requested by law review).

*Deposit Account Financing under Revised Article 9*, UCC Bulletin, Thomson West (January 2007).

*Banks Reign Supreme under Revised Article 9*, UCC Bulletin (2005).

*Is Hedge Fund Regulation is Necessary*, Temple Law Review (2000).

*Are Swaps Agreements Securities or Futures? The Inadequacies of Applying the Traditional Regulatory Approach to OTC Derivatives Transactions*, Journal of Law Corporation (1999).

*Investors, Look before You Leap: The Suitability Doctrine is not Suitable for OTC Derivatives Dealers*, Loyola University Chicago Law Journal (1998)

**WORKS-IN-PROGRESS** The Intersection between Article 9 and the Federal Bankruptcy Laws Granting Trustees Hypothetical Lien Creditor Status

The Quadruplicated Regulatory Structure for OTC Swap Derivatives Transactions

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION** Outstanding Professor of the Year Award from BLSA 2004, 2009, 2010, and 2012

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION** Outstanding Professor of the Year – 2004

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

Member of Iowa Bar Association  
Member of the Ohio Right to Life  
Member of the National Right to Life

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

Implemented a comprehensive, mandatory on-line component of my Secured Transactions course with various Learning Modules (See Springboard account)

Provided comprehensive review outlines for the various Titles of the Dodd-Frank Act for Banking Law (See Springboard account)

Contracts outlines and graphic organizers preparation course for my Contracts students. (See Springboard accounts for Contracts I and II)

Mentoring and providing support to minority law students 2010 to present

**Member of the faculty panel reviewing professor manuscripts submitted to Akron Law Review in the following areas:**

- Securities Law
- Commodities Law
- Corporations Law
- Antitrust
- Banking Law
- Finance
- Law and Economics
- Commercial Paper
- Secured Transactions
- Consumer Law
- Consumer Lending Law
- Dodd-Frank Act

Chair of the Alumni and Student Affairs Committee  
(Chairing Diversity Task Force)

**Volunteer Work**

**5 hours/ week at the Village of St. Edwards – 2004 to present**

**UNIVERSITY  
ACTIVITY**

Faculty Senate 2002

United Way Representative 1995 through 2000