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Employment:

Clifford M. and Bette A. Carney Chair in Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2002-present.

Peer & Sarah Pedersen Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998-2002.

Richard W. & Marie L. Corman Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1988-1998.

Acting Dean, College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, fall 1990.

Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1969-1988.

Associate Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1967-69.

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1964-67.

Associate, Harvard Russian Research Center and Research Associate, Harvard Law School, 1963-64.

Fellowships, Visiting Appointments, etc.:

Summer 2004. Worked in Serbia for National Center for State Courts evaluating legal education and designing a program for assistance to law schools. Visited law schools, wrote extensive report

Winter 2002-2003. Worked in Russia for USAID evaluating legal education and designing programs for assistance to legal education. Visited law schools, participated in writing extensive report.

Spring Semester 2002. Fulbright Distinguished Chair, University of Trento, Italy.

Summer 2001. Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of Malaya, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

Spring 1998 - Visiting Professor, George Washington University Law School

January 1995 - present. Consultant for USAID contractors and the World Bank on numerous law reform projects in the former USSR, including legislative drafting and legal education projects in Armenia, Belarus, Moldova, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine.

1995-2000; 2005-present. - Member, Panel of Recommended Arbitrators, International Commercial Arbitration Court of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, http://www.tpprf.ru/ru/main/court/mkac/list_arb/

January 1994 - January 1995. On leave from the University of Illinois to serve as Director/Legal Reform Specialist for the Rule of Law Consortium, Washington, D.C., administering a contract from the United States Agency for International Development to support the "rule of law" in the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union.

Fulbright, Lecturer, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, May-August 1982.

Guggenheim Fellow, January-December 1979.

Fulbright Lecturer, Moscow State University, Spring Semester, 1977.

ACLS - Soviet Academy of Sciences Exchange Scholar, Novosibirsk, USSR, August 1972.

Senior Fellow, East-West Population Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii, Spring Semester 1972.

ACLS Summer Language Fellowship, Rumania, June-August 1969.

IUCTG Exchange Scholar, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, June-August 1967.

Fulbright Scholar, Belgrade University, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, January-June 1967.

IUCTG Exchange Student, Leningrad State University [now St. Petersburg State University], Leningrad, USSR, September 1961 - June 1962.

Education:

A.B., Harvard College, 1957; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1961.

Subjects Taught:

Contracts; Sales, Copyright, Trademark & Unfair Competition, Statutory Interpretation, Russian Law.

Foreign Languages:

Fluent in Russian; good in Portuguese, competent in French; reading knowledge of German, Serbian, Bosnian & Croatian; Bulgarian; Macedonian; Ukrainian; Italian; Spanish; Romanian & "Moldovan".

Major Funded Research Projects Completed:

The Process of Making and Implementing Laws in the Soviet Union in the Gorbachev and Brezhnev Periods, under a contract with the U.S. Department of State, 1988-1989.

Soviet Law Under Gorbachev, under a contract with the U.S. Department of State, 1987-1988.

The Soviet Economy: A Legal Analysis, supported by the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1985-1986.

Soviet and East European Law and the Scientific and Technical Revolution, supported by the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1979-1981.

Talking Computer Terminals for the Blind, supported by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1978- 1979, 1980-1981.

Soviet Law Under Khrushchev and Brezhnev, supported by the Ford Foundation, 1975-1978.

Computer-Based Legal Education, supported by the Council of Legal Education for Professional Responsibility, 1973-1975.

Miscellaneous:

Member, Board of Directors, Open Voting Consortium, <<http://www.openvotingconsortium.org>>, 2004-2006.

Member, Practicing Law Institute Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Law, 1996-present.

Member, American Law Institute, Members Consultative Group on Uniform Commercial Code, Articles 2 (Sales), 2A (Leases), and 2B (Licenses), 1996-2003.

Member, American Law Institute Members Consultative Group on Intellectual Property: Principles Governing Jurisdiction, Choice of Law, and Judgments in Transnational Disputes, 2004-present.

Member, Board of Editors, The Uppsala Yearbook of East European Law, 2004-present.

Member, Board of Advisors, Central and East European Legal Materials, 1990-present.

Corresponding Member, International Academy of Comparative Law, 1988-present.

Member, American Law Institute, Members Consultative Group on Restatement of the Law, Third, Unfair Competition, 1987-1995.

Member, American Law Institute, 1986-present.

Member, Subcommittee on Law, American Council of Learned Societies--USSR Academy of Sciences Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1986-1989.

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, 1982-1985.

Parliamentarian, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1978-1983.

Editor, Soviet Statutes and Decisions, 1976-1984.

Consultant on Computer Systems, U.S. Department of Justice, 1979-1981.

Chairman, Committee on Soviet Law, American Bar Association Section of International Law, 1975-1981.

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Bulletin on Current Research in Soviet and East European Law, 1974-1981.

Chairperson, Section of Comparative Law, Association of American Law Schools, 1976-1977.

Member, Advisory Committee on Research on Law and Computer Technology, American Bar Foundation, 1975-1977.

Reporter, Uniform Land Transaction and Uniform Simplification of Land Transfers Act, National Council of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, January 1974 - August 1976.

Guide, American National Exhibition, Moscow, summer 1959; awarded Medal of Merit of United States Information Agency.

Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia.