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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Alabama School of Law

Associate Dean for Special Programs, 2013-2014
Director of International Programs, 2013-2014
Awarded Tenure, 2010
Associate Professor of Law, 2009-
Assistant Professor of Law, 2007-2009

Washington & Lee University School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, 2004-2007

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Evidence, Civil Procedure, International Civil Litigation, Federal Courts, Complex Litigation, and Critical Race Theory

HONORS AND AWARDS

Named to “Top 50 Under 50” List of Most Influential Minority Law Professors by Online Journal, *Lawyers of Color* (2013)

2012 Commitment to Academic Excellence Award (selected by the Black Law Students Association)

Honorary Member, Order of the Barristers (selected by students)

PUBLICATIONS

Race is Evidence: (Mis)Characterizing Blackness in the American Civil Rights Story, main book chapter in *Civil Rights in the American Story* (forthcoming Cambridge University Press)

“*Street Cred*,” 46 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1583 (2013)

A Record But No Truth? Recording and Re-Recording Trauma in the Real Life Struggle for Civil Rights, in *Knowing the Suffering of Others: Legal Perspectives on Pain and Its Meanings* (Austin Sarat ed., University of Alabama Press, forthcoming 2013)

Trust is Something You've Gotta Earn, and It Takes Time, in *Imagining Legality: Where Law Meets Popular Culture* (Austin Sarat ed., University of Alabama Press, 2011)

Keeping it Real: Reforming the "Untried Conviction" Impeachment Rule, 69 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 501 (2010)

"The Mis-Characterization of the Negro": A Race Critique of the Prior Conviction Impeachment Rule, 84 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 521 (2009)

Political Judging: When Due Process Goes International, 48 WM. & MARY LAW REVIEW 1159 (2007)

Establishing Fraud as a Basis for Non-Recognition Under the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Act, TEXAS TRANSNATIONAL LAW QUARTERLY, Vol. 17, No. 4 pp. 13-17 February 2004

What the Federal Circuits are Saying About Antitrust Law, The Antitrust Litigator (American Bar Association Antitrust Section Newsletter), Issue No. 32, Winter 2002

Note, *Gebser v. Lago Vista Independent School District: The Supreme Court Adopts Actual Knowledge Standard as Basis for School District's Liability Under Title IX*, 73 TULANE LAW REVIEW 2181 (1999) (recipient of Gertler Law Review Award for Best Note)

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

NPR, Morning Edition, interviewed by Jeff Brady for segment, *Phase 2 of BP Trial Focuses on Amount of Oil Spilled*, October 8, 2013

The Washington Times, *Double Standard Seen in White Man's Killing*, August 21, 2013

CBS 42, Birmingham, interviewed for segment on Alabama's "Stand Your Ground" law, July 15, 2013

The Washington Times, *Trayvon Martin's Family Has Little Chance for Recourse in Court*, July 15, 2013

The Washington Times, *Violence, Riots Don't Materialize After George Zimmerman's Verdict, But Some in Media Cry Foul*, July 14, 2013

CBS Radio, KNX in Los Angeles, interviewed by Tom Haule and Linda Nunez for segment on developments in the George Zimmerman trial, July 12, 2013.

CBS Radio, KNX in Los Angeles, interviewed by Tom Haule and Linda Nunez for segment on developments in the George Zimmerman trial, July 10, 2013.

The Washington Times, *In Zimmerman Trial, Prosecution's Case Circling the Drain*, July 2, 2013.

Fox News, interviewed by Gregg Jarrett for segment on the George Zimmerman trial, June 17, 2013.

Christian Science Monitor, *BP to Pay \$4.5 Billion in Fines for Gulf Oil Spill. Is Legal Saga Over?*, November 15, 2012

Law 360.com, *5th Circuit's New Chief Takes the Reins as Budget Dwindles*, October 5, 2012

The Birmingham News (on Al.com), *Title IX Praised, Assessed on 40th Anniversary*, June 24, 2012

NPR, All Things Considered, interviewed by Jeff Brady for segment, *Billions of Dollars at Stake in BP Oil Spill Trial*, February 16, 2012

The California Lawyer, *The Tort Heard Round the World*, February 12, 2012

The Associated Press, *Alabama Judge Acquits Man in Australia Honeymoon Death*, February 23, 2012 (articles appearing in USA Today, the Washington Post, the Washington Times, the Houston Chronicle, cbs.com, among others)

Fox News, interviewed by Kimberly Guilfoyle for segment on Alabama ethics law, November 29, 2011

The Washington Times, *Alabama Law Takes Bite Out of Pupil's Apple for Teacher*, November 23, 2011

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, January 6, 2013, Panelist: *Deconstruct and Reconstruct: Reexamining Bias in the Legal System; Searching for New Approaches*

The 19th Section Fall Meeting: The American Bar Association Environment, Energy, and Resources Law Summit; October 14, 2011, Panelist: *Lessons from Chevron in Ecuador and the DBCP Litigation—Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Environmental and Mass Torts*

Third National People of Color Scholarship Conference, Rutgers School of Law, Newark; September 11, 2010, Panelist: *The American Criminal Justice System is Not Having a Post-Racial Experience*

Southeast/Southwest Regional People of Color Scholarship Conference, University of South Carolina School of Law, March 2010, Supreme Court Update, Panelist, *The Supreme Court's Ongoing Confrontation of Confrontation*

Social Justice Symposium, University of South Carolina School of Law, October 2009, *Keeping it Real: Reforming the “Untried Conviction” Impeachment Rule*

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, May 2009, Facilitator & Closing Speaker, Bridging The Gap: Honoring the Past by Embracing the Future

Southern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, August 2009, Panelist, Theories of Equality Panel

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Panelist, New Legal Realism Panel (competitively selected), January 2009, *The Untried Conviction Impeachment Rule*

Emory Law School Faculty and Student Critical Race Theory Workshop, March 2009, *The Untried Conviction Impeachment Rule*

Louisiana State University School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 2008, *The Untried Conviction Impeachment Rule*

University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2007, *Critiquing Prior Conviction Impeachment Evidence*

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, University of Richmond School of Law, January 2007, *Race Critique of Prior Conviction Impeachment Evidence*

Southern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, July 2006, *United States Supreme Court and Legislative Preview: Governmental Powers and Individual Rights*

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., January 2006: *Political Judging: When Due Process Goes International*

Southern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Hilton Head South Carolina, July 2005, *Clarity Starts at Home: Redefining the Role of Comity in Recognizing Foreign Money Judgments*

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Alabama:

Chair, Ad Hoc Short Course Committee (2013)

Chair, Curriculum Committee (2013-)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2011-2012)

Co-Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2010-2011)

International Programs Committee (2007-present); Chair (2013-)

Washington & Lee:
University Diversity Committee (2005-2007)
Student Life Committee (2004-2007)

EDUCATION

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana

J.D., *cum laude*, 2000

Honors: Merit Scholarship; Civil Law Scholarship; Member, Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Fraternity; Recipient of Gertler Law Review Award for publishing best Note in Volume 73 of *Tulane Law Review*

Tulane Law Review Activities: *Tulane Law Review*, Senior Notes and Comments Editor 1999-2000: Elected to oversee the publication of student written work and one of five senior members elected to serve on Senior Board; Member, 1998-1999.

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1997; double major in English and Speech-Language Pathology; minor in French; graduated from four-year program in three years

Honors: Full Tuition Scholarship for having graduated in the top 5% of high school class; Recipient of the Louisiana Board of Regents Certificate of Excellence upon graduating; Top Student in College of Liberal Arts: Selected by vote of faculty; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society: Honor society for students in the top 10% of their class

Activities: Member, Student Union Board, 1996-97: Organization responsible for providing student entertainment; Football Hostess, 1996-97: Conducted tours of campus for high school football recruits and assisted coaches in recruiting efforts

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Fulbright & Jaworski (now a member of Norton Rose Fulbright), Houston, Texas, 2001-2004

Associate, Litigation Section: Diverse litigation practice, including handling and assisting with cases involving claims based on aviation accidents, shareholder disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract, toxic tort, chemical exposure, negligence, products liability, and personal injury; also represented death row inmate in federal habeas proceedings upon appointment by federal district court judge.

Tried case involving breach of contract and breach of warranty claims to defense verdict; obtained summary judgment in negligence case brought in federal court; obtained summary judgment in civil rights discrimination case brought in federal court; in numerous other cases in federal and state court, handled all phases of pre-trial discovery process, including drafting discovery requests and responses,

taking and defending over forty depositions of plaintiffs and fact witnesses, and representing clients in numerous contested hearings; drafted pre-trial dispositive and non-dispositive motions; defended clients in arbitration proceedings; represented clients in mediations; extensive legal research and writing experience; participated in the firm's year-long in-house litigation training program.

Judge Carl E. Stewart (currently serves as Chief Judge), United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2000- 2001 Term

Judicial Law Clerk: Drafted opinions, dissents, and bench memoranda for a variety of cases involving bankruptcy law, constitutional law, civil rights, federal jurisdiction, class action certification, environmental law, criminal procedure, death penalty habeas corpus petitions, and employment law; drafted memoranda and recommended disposition of various matters, including petitions for mandamus, motions to dismiss appeals, motions for sanctions, requests for interlocutory appeal, motions for stay of deportation, and motions for rehearing en banc; attended three-judge panel and en banc oral arguments to assist judge with preparation for arguments.

Judge Carl J. Barbier, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1999-2000

Judicial Extern: Drafted memoranda of law and opinions disposing of motions for summary judgment; drafted published and unpublished opinions disposing of habeas corpus petitions; assisted judge with civil and criminal trials.

Summer Clerkship Experience (received permanent job offers from each summer employer)

Summer 1999:

Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Texas, Summer Associate, Labor and Employment Section and Litigation Section

Fulbright & Jaworski, Houston, Texas, Summer Associate, Labor and Employment Section and Litigation Section

Phelps Dunbar, New Orleans, Louisiana, Summer Associate, Employment Law Practice Group (second summer clerking for firm)

Summer 1998:

Phelps Dunbar, New Orleans, Louisiana, Summer Associate, Employment Law Practice Group

Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittman, & Hutchinson, New Orleans, Louisiana, Summer Associate (also returned to firm during winter break 1998-99)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted, State Bar of Texas
Admitted, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
Member, American Bar Association; Contributing Author to ABA's Antitrust Newsletter

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Mt. Calm Baptist Church, Minden, Louisiana, life-long member; participated in various groups and auxiliaries including choir (often a soloist) and usher board; invited keynote speaker for Church's high school graduates; maintain continued relationship with Church after moving from area

FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association, 2009-present, **Board Member**, 2010-2012, organization that supports the goals of law enforcement, with a particular emphasis on the FBI

FBI Citizens Academy, Fall 2009 Class, nominated by FBI agent to participate in national program the goals of which, according to the FBI's website are "to enable the FBI to reach out to business, civic, religious and community leaders and provide them with an inside look at the FBI. The objective is to increase public awareness about the FBI, its mission, its activities, and its people; to provide an avenue for the FBI to hear and respond to community issues and concerns; and to strengthen relationships and improve understanding between the FBI and the communities it serves"

Selected Professions Panel Member, American Association of University Women, **2005-Present, Chair, 2012-2013**, Appointed as panelist to review applications and select recipients of fellowships for graduate study in law, medicine, engineering, architecture, mathematics/statistics, and computer/information sciences