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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Iowa College of Law

Iowa City, Iowa

Aliber Family Chair, 2008 – present.
Professor, 1999 – present; Visiting Professor, Summer 1998.
Global Scholar Award, 2009-2011.
Teaching Areas: Family Law, International and Comparative Family Law,
Federal Indian Law, Contracts.

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Visiting Professor, Spring 2005.

University of Colorado School of Law

Boulder, Colorado

Associate Professor, 1989 -1999.
Teaching Excellence Award, 1999; Junior Presidential Teaching Scholar, 1989-90.
Teaching Areas: Domestic Relations, Contracts, and Professional Responsibility.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

International Family Law Desk Book (ABA Publishing, forthcoming 2012).

The Multi-Cultural Family (editor) (Ashgate Publishing, 2008).

Global Issues in Family Law (with Barbara Stark) (Thompson/West 2007).

Cases and Materials on Domestic Relations (with Homer H. Clark, Jr.)

7th edition (with Teacher's Manual) (Thomson/West 2005);

6th edition (with Teachers' Manual) (West Group 2000).

Articles and Book Chapters

International Divorce: Litigating Marital Property and Support Rights,
Family Law Quarterly, volume 45, pages 293-327 (2011).

Family Law, Pluralism and Human Rights,
Emory International Law Review, volume 25, pages 811- 828 (2011).

Global Child Welfare: The Challenges for Family Law,
Oklahoma Law Review, volume 63, pages 691-722 (2011).

Where (in the World) do Children Belong?
BYU Journal of Public Law, volume 25, pages 217-231 (2011).

Families Across Borders: The Case for International Family Law,
Florida Law Review, volume 62, pages 47-108 (2010).

Unofficial Family Law,
Iowa Law Review, volume 94, pages 449-480 (2009) *reprinted in* Marriage and Divorce in a Multi-Cultural Context: Multi-Tiered Marriage and the Boundaries of Civil Law and Religion, Joel A. Nichols, ed. (Cambridge University Press 2011).

Sharing Governance: Family Law in Congress and the States,
Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy, volume 18, pages 267-335 (2009).

Golden Anniversary Reflections: Changes in Marriage after Fifty Years,
Family Law Quarterly, volume 42, pages 333-352 (2008).

Divergent Paths: Same-Sex Partnership Rights in the United States,
in The International Survey of Family Law - 2008 Edition, Bill Atkin, ed., pages 481-496 (Bristol: Jordan Publishing) (2008).

Family Law Federalism: Divorce and the Constitution,
William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal, volume 16, pages 381-432 (2007).

Toward a Multicultural Family Law,
Family Law Quarterly, volume 38, pages 501-527 (2004).

Embracing Tradition: Pluralism in American Family Law,
Maryland Law Review, volume 63, pages 540-604 (2004).

Human Rights, Pluralism, and Family Law,
in Family Life and Human Rights, Peter Lødrup and Eva Modvar, eds., pages 211-228 (Oslo: Glydendal) (2004).

Marriage and Belonging, (review of Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation by Nancy F. Cott)
Michigan Law Review, volume 100, pages 1690-1707 (2002).

Families and Children in International Law: An Introduction,
Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, volume 12, pages 271-306 (2002).

Ordinary Cohabitation,
Notre Dame Law Review, volume 76, pages 1381-1408 (2001).

Review Essay: Moving Beyond the Child Support Revolution, (review of Child Support: The Next Frontier, edited by Thomas Oldham and Marygold S. Melli)
Law and Social Inquiry, volume 26, pages 505-528 (2001).

Family Governance in the Age of Divorce,
Utah Law Review, volume 1998, pages 211-239 (1998).

Federalism and Child Support,
Virginia Journal of Social Policy and Law, volume 5, pages 541 - 601 (1998).

When Baehr Meets Romer: Family Law Issues after Amendment Two,
University of Colorado Law Review, volume 68, pages 349 - 371 (1997).

Can Families Be Efficient? A Feminist Appraisal,
Michigan Journal of Gender and Law, volume 4, pages 1 - 33 (1996), *reprinted in*
Feminism Confronts Homo Economicus: Gender, Law, and Society at 423-449, Martha
Albertson Fineman & Terence Dougherty, eds. (Cornell University Press 2005).

Economics and the Problem of Divorce,
University of Chicago Law School Roundtable, volume 2, pages 517 - 597 (1995).

Love and Obligation: Family Law and the Romance of Economics,
William and Mary Law Review, volume 36, pages 989 - 1087 (1995),
reprinted in Family Law in Action: A Reader, at 34, Margaret F. Brinig, Carl E.
Schneider & Lee E. Teitelbaum eds. (1999).

Maintenance, Alimony and the Rehabilitation of Family Care,
North Carolina Law Review, volume 71, pages 721 - 803 (1993).

Lone Wolf v. Hitchcock: *The Long Shadow*,
in The Aggressions of Civilization: Federal Indian Policy in the Last Century, Vine
Deloria, Jr. and Sandra Cadwalader, eds. (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1984),
reprinted in Native American Law and Colonialism, before 1776 to 1903 at 289, John R.
Wunder ed. (1996).

Comment, *Federal Plenary Power in Indian Affairs After Weeks and Sioux Nation*,
University of Pennsylvania Law Review, volume 131 pages 235 - 270 (1982).

Short Articles and Commentary

Transnational Family Finances and the United States,
in Family Finances, Bea Verschraegen, ed., pages 233-242 (2009).

Marital and Nonmarital Unions: Legal and Public-policy Perspectives,
in The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion, pages 591-593 (U. Chicago Press 2009).

U.S. Joins Global Initiative on International Adoption,
Iowa City Press-Citizen, March 19, 2008 (op-ed).

Divorce and Federalism: Balancing State Interests and Individual Rights,
in Family Law: Balancing Interests and Pursuing Priorities, Lynn D. Wardle and Camille
S. Williams, eds., pages 542-550 (2007).

Fifty Years Later: Homer Clark and the Law of Domestic Relations,
University of Colorado Law Review, volume 78, pages 19-28 (2007).

*Voting Rights and Human Rights: Comments on International Trends in Voting Rights for the
Disabled*,
Journal of Gender, Race and Justice, volume 8, pages 177-181 (2004).

Bonding After Divorce: Comments on Joint Custody: Monitoring and Bonding Theories,
Indiana Law Journal, volume 73, pages 441-452 (1998).

Alimony for Children? FAIR\$HARE: The Matrimonial Law Monthly, August 1996.

The Case for Maintenance Reform, 23 Colorado Lawyer 53 (1994).

The Other Half of Legal Education, CWBA Advocate, February 1993.

PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

“Adventures in International Family Law,” Iowa State Bar Association 2011 Family Law Seminar, October 28, 2011.

“The Role of Extended Families in Measures for the Protection of Children,” International Society of Family Law, Fourteenth World Conference, Lyon, France, July 19-23, 2011.

“Global Child Welfare: The Work of Family Law,” Family Law Symposium, University of Oklahoma, February 25, 2011.

“Where (in the World) do Children Belong?” Symposium on Belonging, Families and Family Law Brigham Young University Law School, January 28, 2011.

“Global Childhood: The Work of Family Law,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Section on Children and the Law, January 7, 2011.

“Unofficial Family Law,” International Society of Family Law, Regional Conference on Multicultural Family Law, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 7-9, 2009.

“International Family Law: Child Support Enforcement,” University of Iowa College of Law, Continuing Legal Education, October 20, 2008.

“The New International Family Law,” Advisory Committee on Private International Law, Department of State, Washington DC, October 7, 2008.

“Transnational Family Finances and the United States,” International Society of Family Law, Thirteenth World Conference, Vienna, Austria, September 16-20, 2008.

“Families Across Borders: The New International Family Law,” Midwest Family Law Conference, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis, June 13, 2008.

“Families Across Borders: The New International Family Law,” University of Iowa International Studies Workshop on Critical Geographies, March 13-14, 2008.

“Official and Unofficial Family Law,” International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, June 18-20, 2007, Vancouver, B.C.

“Marriage Law and the Multicultural Family,” Project on Multi-Tiered Marriage, Pepperdine University, February 23-24, 2007.

“Multicultural Families: Religion, Identity and the Law,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Joint Program of Sections on Law and Communitarian Studies and International Law, January 4, 2007.

“The Supreme Court and the Right to Divorce in the United States,” International Society of Family Law, Twelfth World Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 19-23, 2005.

"Is There a Right to Divorce?" International Society of Family Law, Beijing, China, July 19-22, 2004.

"Families and Children in International Law," International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Eugene, Oregon, June 26-28, 2003.

"Working with the New Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act," University of Iowa Continuing Legal Education, September 20, 2002.

"Cultural and Religious Pluralism in U.S. Family Law," International Society of Family Law, Eleventh World Conference, Copenhagen/Oslo, August 2-7, 2002.

"Local, National and International Norms in Family Law," International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Kingston, Ontario, June 15-16, 2001.

"Does Family Law Really Belong to the States?" Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Joint Program of Sections on Constitutional Law, Family and Juvenile Law, and Federal Courts, January 4, 2001.

"Family Governance After Divorce," Family Law Symposium, University of Utah College of Law, October 17-18, 1997.

Comments on "Joint Custody: Monitoring and Bonding Theories," by Margaret F. Brinig and F.H. Buckley, Symposium: Law and the New American Family, Indiana University - Bloomington School of Law, April 4, 1997.

"Using Economics in Your Family Law Practice," Colorado Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, December 6, 1996.

"Family Law Issues After Amendment Two," Rothgerber Conference, University of Colorado School of Law, October 4, 1996.

"How Do Children Fit in a Federal System?" International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Quebec, Canada, June 13-15, 1996.

"Alimony Awards and Children," American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Family Law Section, August 6, 1995.

"Ethics: The Duty of Disclosure by an Attorney to His Client, An Indian Tribe," Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, April 7, 1995.

"Description and Prescription in Family Economics: The Challenge for Feminists," Workshop: Feminism Confronts Economic Theory, Columbia University School of Law, February 25, 1995.

Panel Member, "Ethics Beyond the Code," Colorado Bar Association Annual Convention, September 9, 1994.

"Rewriting the Rules for Divorce," Second Annual Women and Law Conference, University of Denver Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, April 20, 1994.

"Ethical Conflicts of Interest," University of Colorado Continuing Legal Education, November 13, 1993.

Testimony in support of Senate Bill 93-154, Colorado Senate Judiciary Committee, February 1993, and House Judiciary Committee, March 1993.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School

J.D. *cum laude*, 1983.

Articles Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review.

Leebron Prize (best paper in Constitutional Law).

Law School Light Opera Company (Ruddigore; Patience, H.M.S. Pinafore).

Dartmouth College

A.B. *cum laude*, 1979.

Anthropology major completed with Highest Distinction.

Citation for Honors Thesis on the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Internships at Kicking Horse Job Corps Center, Confederated Salish and Kootenai

Reservation, Ronan, Montana, (Winter 1978); Americans for Indian Opportunity,

Albuquerque, New Mexico, (Spring 1978); Lebanon In Service To Each Neighbor

(LISTEN), Lebanon, New Hampshire (Winter and Spring 1979).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Bender & Treece, P.C.

Denver, Colorado

Attorney, 1985-1989.

General litigation practice, including civil, criminal and domestic relations matters.

The Honorable Zita L. Weinshienk

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Denver, Colorado

Law Clerk, 1983-1984.

Parcel, Meyer, Talesnick & Schwartz

Denver, Colorado

Summer Clerk, 1982.

Indian Rights Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Legal Research, Newsletter Editor, Administrative Assistant, 1979-1982.

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Blog Editor: Families Across Borders (<http://blogs.law.uiowa.edu/familiesacrossborders/>).

Observer, International Society of Family Law, at Uniform Laws Commission drafting committee meetings for revisions to Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA), 2011-12, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), 2008.

Observer, International Society of Family Law, at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the Child Abduction and Child Protection Conventions, June 2011, and the Intercountry Adoption Convention, June 2010.

Observer, International Society of Family Law, at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, Special Commission on the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and

Other Forms of Family Maintenance and Twenty-first Diplomatic Session, May 2007 and November 2007.

Pro bono consultant on professional responsibility and ethics for the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), 1992 to present.

Guest Editor, Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, Symposium on Children and Families in International Law, Spring 2003.

University of Iowa College of Law, committee service including Faculty Appointments Committee (Co-Chair 2007-08 and 2010-11), Curriculum Committee (Chair or Co-chair 2004-2007), Dean Search Committee, and Teaching Review Committee.

University of Colorado Law School committee service including Faculty Appointments Committee (Chair, 1998-99), and Law School Peer Review Committee, (Chair, 1996-97).

University of Colorado Boulder Campus Sexual Harassment Committee, 1995 to 1998.

Pro bono attorney for divorce clients, Boulder County Legal Services, 1993 to 1995.

Board of Directors, Riverside Theatre, Iowa City, Iowa, 2002 – 2008, Chair, 2007-08.

Board of Trustees, Bixby School, Boulder, Colorado, 1993-1999; President 1998-99.

Junior Girl Scout Troop Leader, Mile Hi Council, Denver, Colorado, 1996-99.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to Practice: Colorado, 1983 (registration number 13219); Iowa, 2002.

Recognition: AV-rated Attorney, Martindale-Hubbell, since 1997.

Member: American, Colorado and Iowa Bar Associations; International Society of Family Law.

Participant: Economics Institute for Law Professors, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law, Hanover, New Hampshire, July 1995; and Law & Society Association Summer Institute Program, Pala Mesa, California, June 1993.