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POSITIONS HELD

University of Utah College of Law, Presidential Professor (1997-present), Visiting Professor of Law (1994-95)

Subjects taught: constitutional law, family law, state and local government law, religion and the first amendment, seminars on constitutional history, supreme court

Harvard Law School, Visiting Professor (Winter Term 1999)

Subject taught: religion and the first amendment

University of Chicago, The Law School, Professor of Law (1985-96); tenured (1989); promoted to William B. Graham Professorship (1992).

Subjects taught: constitutional law, regulated industries, state and local government law, religion and the first amendment, seminars on election and voting law, supreme court, economic liberties, constitutional history, conservative jurisprudence

Mayer, Brown & Platt, Special Consultant (1989-present), constitutional and other appellate litigation
Clients have included: NBC, Lexecon, GTE, Ameritech, Bell South, NYNEX, U.S. Telephone Ass'n, American Manufacturers Mutual Ins. Co. and 7 other insurance firms, R.H. Macy & Co., Gerawan Farming, International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, United States Catholic Conference, Boy Scouts of America, Columbia Union College, First Church of Christ, Scientist, LDS Church, and numerous individuals, families, and religious and civil liberties organizations in First Amendment litigation

President's Intelligence Oversight Board, Member (1988-90)

Member of three-person board charged with ensuring that U.S. intelligence operations comply with statutory, constitutional, executive, and ethical requirements; required high-level FBI clearance

Department of Justice, Assistant to the Solicitor General (1983-85)

Conducted litigation in U.S. Supreme Court; argued 6 cases at Dep't of Justice (5 more in private practice)

Office of Management and Budget, Assistant General Counsel (1981-83)

Responsibilities included legal support for regulatory review task force, legal policies issues

U.S. Supreme Court, Law Clerk to Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. (1980-81)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Law Clerk to then Chief Judge J. Skelly Wright (1979-80)

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, B.A. (high honors) (1976), economics and political philosophy

Alumni Distinguished Scholar, National Merit Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Opinion Page Editor, Michigan State News

University of Chicago, The Law School, J.D. (honors) (1979)

Order of the Coif, Comment Editor, University of Chicago Law Review, Floyd R. Mechem Scholar

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 1996)

Chair, Constitutional Law Section, Ass'n of American Law Schools (1998-99)

The Federalist Society

U.S. Association of Constitutional Law

Center for Church/State Studies of the DePaul University College of Law, Executive Board

Journal of Supreme Court History, Board of Editors (1987-93)

Religious Freedom Reporter, Board of Advisors

The Becket Fund, Advisory Board

American Enterprise Institute, Adjunct Scholar

Washington Legal Foundation, Legal Policy Advisory Board

Christian Legal Society

National Association of Scholars

Board of Advisors, The Blackstone Fellowship

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Board of Directors, The Laboratory Schools, The University of Chicago (an independent school located in Hyde

Park in Chicago) (1991-95)

Board of Directors, Austin Christian Law Center (a low-income legal aid clinic located in the Austin neighborhood on the far west side of Chicago) (1992-96)

National Council of Churches, Committee on Religious Liberty (1993-present)

Co-Chair, Emergency Committee to Defend the First Amendment (1996-present)

Executive Board, Utah Three R's Project

Cubmaster, Pack 3038, Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America

PUBLICATIONS

Books

CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON LEGAL THOUGHT (Angela Carmella, Robert Cochran & Michael W. McConnell eds., Yale Univ. Press forthcoming)

RELIGION AND THE CONSTITUTION (Michael W. McConnell & John Garvey eds., Aspen Pub. Co. forthcoming)

Other publications

Over 50 law review articles and chapters in edited volumes, as well as columns in the Wall St. Journal, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Salt Lake Tribune, First Things, Slate magazine, Weekly Standard, and other publications. Scholarly publications include:

- "*Religious Freedom at a Crossroads*," 59 U. CHI. L. REV. 115 (1992)
"The Selective Funding Problem: Abortions and Religious Schools," 104 HARV. L. REV. 989 (1991)
"The Origins and Historical Understanding of Free Exercise of Religion," 103 HARV. L. REV. 1409 (1990)
"Academic Freedom in Religious Colleges and Universities," 53 LAW & CONTEMP. PROB. 303 (1990)
"Free Exercise Revisionism and the Smith Opinion," 57 U. CHI. L. REV. 1109 (1990)
"Accommodation of Religion," 1985 SUPREME CT. REV. 1
"Believers As Equal Citizens," in Nancy L. Rosenblum, ed. OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP AND DEMANDS OF FAITH (Princeton Univ. Press, 2000)
"Why Is Religious Liberty The 'First Freedom?'," 21 CARDOZO L. REV. 1243 (2000)
"Five Reasons to Reject the Claim that Religious Arguments Should be Excluded from Democratic Deliberation," 1999 UTAH L. REV. 639
"What Would It Mean to Have a 'First Amendment' for Sexual Orientation?" in Saul M. Olyan & Martha Nussbaum, eds., SEXUAL ORIENTATION & HUMAN RIGHTS IN AMERICAN RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE (Oxford Press 1998)
"Freedom from Persecution or Protection of the Rights of Conscience?: A Critique of Justice Scalia's Historical Arguments in *City of Boerne v. Flores*," 39 WM. & MARY L. REV. 819 (1998)
Comment: "Institutions and Interpretation: A Critique of *City of Boerne v. Flores*," 111 HARV. L. REV. 153 (1997)
"Establishment and Toleration in Edmund Burke's 'Constitution of Freedom,'" 1996 SUP. CT. REV. 275
"God Is Dead and We Have Killed Him!": *Freedom of Religion in the Post-Modern Age*," 1993 B.Y.U. L. REV. 163
"Textualism and the Dead Hand of the Past," 66 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1127 (1998)
"Tradition and Constitutionalism Before the Constitution," 1998 U. ILL. L. REV. 173
"The Right to Die and the Jurisprudence of Tradition," 1997 UTAH LAW REV. 665
"The Importance of Humility in Judicial Review: A Comment on Ronald Dworkin's 'Moral Reading' of the Constitution," 65 FORDHAM L. REV. 1269 (1997)
"The Role of Democratic Politics in Transforming Moral Convictions Into Law," 98 YALE L.J. 1503 (1989)
"The Rule of Law and the Role of the Solicitor General," 21 LOY.-L.A. L. REV. 1105 (1988)
"Federalism: Evaluating the Founders' Design," 55 U. CHI. L. REV. 1484 (1987)
"Contract Rights and Property Rights: A Case Study in the Relationship Between Individual Liberties and Constitutional Structure," 76 CALIF. L. REV. 267 (1988)
"Originalism and the Desegregation Decisions," 81 VA. L. REV. 947 (1995)
"How Not To Promote Serious Deliberation About Abortion," 58 U. CHI. L. REV. 1181 (1991)

LITIGATION

Argued 11 cases in the United States Supreme Court, winning 9 of them; briefed and argued numerous cases in the United States Supreme Court, lower federal courts, and state courts. Supreme Court arguments were in

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Capital Cities Cable, Inc. v. Crisp, 467 U.S. 691 (1984) (for FCC as amicus curiae);
Richardson v. United States, 468 U.S. 317 (1984) (for United States as respondent)
United States v. Morton, 467 U.S. 822 (1984) (for United States (Air Force) as petitioner)
United States v. Young, 470 U.S. 1 (1985) (for the United States as petitioner)
Bennett v. New Jersey, 470 U.S. 632 (1985) (for Sec'y of Education as petitioner)
School District of Grand Rapids v. Ball, 473 U.S. 373 (1985) (for United States as amicus curiae)
Bowen v. Kendrick, 487 U.S. 589 (1988) (for United Families of America as appellant)
Jimmy Swaggart Ministries v. California Bd. of Equalization, 493 U.S. 378 (1990) (for appellant)
Rosenberger v. Rector & Visitors of the Univ. of Virginia, 115 S. Ct. 2512 (1995) (for petitioners)
American Manufacturers Mutual Ins. Co. V. Sullivan, 119 S. Ct. 977 (1999) (for petitioners)
Mitchell v. Helms, 120 S. Ct. 2530 (2000) (for petitioners)

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