

MEHMET K. KONAR-STEENBERG

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center • Washington, DC • J.D., *cum laude*, May 1995

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Honors Division • Minneapolis, MN
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, June 1992; journalism major, computer science minor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, William Mitchell College of Law

Professor of Law and Briggs & Morgan Chair in Energy and Environmental Law (2012 to present)
Associate Dean (2013 to 2015)
Associate Professor of Law (2007 to 2012)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2006 to 2007)
Courses taught: Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Property, Civil Dispute Resolution, Writing and Representation, International Space Law

Office of the Monitor, African American Farmers Civil Rights Settlement (*Pigford v. Glickman*)
Staff attorney and team leader (2001 to 2006)

Greene Espel P.L.L.P.

Associate Member (1999 to 2001)

Office of Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III

Assistant Attorney General (1995 to 1999)

PUBLICATIONS

Root and Branch: The Thirteenth Amendment and Environmental Justice, 19 Nev. L. J. 509 (2019)

Minnesota Administrative Procedure, with George A. Beck, online treatise, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2014)

THE PROCESS OF LEGAL RESEARCH, with Christina Kunz, Deborah Schmedemann, Ann Bateson, Anthony Winer, Sarah Deer; (Aspen 2012)

Judicial Behavior and the Dormant Commerce Clause Doctrine: An Empirical Study, with Dr. Anne Peterson, presented at Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, November 2010; published 80 UMKC L. Rev. 139 (2011)

A Superfund Solution for an Economic Love Canal, 30 Pace L. Rev. 310 (2009)

One Nation or One Market? Liberals, Conservatives, and the Misunderstanding of H.P. Hood & Sons v. DuMond, 11 U. Penn. J. Const. L. 957 (2009)

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In re Annandale: Disconnections between Minnesota and Federal Agency Deference Law, 34 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 1375 (2008)

“Drawn from Local Knowledge . . . and Conformed to Local Wants:” Zoning and Incremental Reform of Dormant Commerce Clause Doctrine, with John Baker, 38 Loyola U. Chicago L. J. 1 (2006)

The Needle and the Damage Done: The Pervasive Presence of Obsolete Mass Media Audience Models in First Amendment Doctrine • 8 Vand. J. Ent. and Tech. L. (2005), reprinted in THE FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (Rodney Smolla, ed., 2006)

Radke v. County of Freeborn: The Return of the Public Duty Rule? with Margaret A. Mahoney, 32 William Mitchell Law Review 1383 (2006)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Supreme Court Update (2013-2018)

With Michael K. Steenson; annual presentation to Minnesota Attorney General’s Office on United States Supreme Court constitutional and administrative law developments

Minnesota State Bar Association Administrative Law Section (2018, 2019)

Administrative law case updates.

Minnesota Environmental Law Institute (2017, 2019)

Presentations on administrative law developments.

Judicial Behavior and the Dormant Commerce Clause Doctrine: An Empirical Study

Poster presentation at Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, November 2010 (with Anne Peterson)

A Superfund Solution for an Economic Love Canal (2009)

Panelist at symposium entitled, “Mortgages, Real Property, and the Economy: A Call for Reform and Ethics,” Pace Law School

One Nation or One Market? (2008)

Panelist on U.S. Federalism at the Biennial Meeting of the European Association of American Studies, University of Oslo, Norway

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PRO BONO AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

Trustee (2009 to 2016); Legal Affairs Committee (2009 to present, chair 2014-2016)

Seward Hub of Heaven Community Garden

Organizer, (2014 to present)

Lake Country Montessori School

Trustee (2009 to 2014); Board Chair (2014 to 2016)

Great River School

Founding Board Chair (2002 to 2003); Board Vice President (2003-2005)