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### **Current Academic Appointment**

Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law *January 2016 to present*

- Courses include Income Tax, Business Entity Taxation, State & Local Tax, Tax Policy, Contracts, and Torts
- Service to the School has included
  - Faculty Director of Academic Excellence
  - Faculty Director of Competitions
  - Elected faculty representative to the Board of Trustees
  - Numerous committee assignments including
    - Legal Writing Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee;
    - ABA Self-Study Committee;
    - Space-use Committee;
    - Advising Committee (chair);
    - Student Affairs Committee;
    - Ad hoc committee on conditional admissions;
    - Ad hoc committee dedicated to blended learning

Mitchell Hamline School of Law is the successor school to the combination of Hamline University School of Law and William Mitchell College of Law. MHSL began operating as one school in January 2016.

### **Academic Appointments at Hamline University School of Law**

Associate Dean for Students	<i>June 2015 to January 2016</i>
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	<i>August 2013 to June 2015</i>
Assistant and Associate Professor of Law	<i>2009-2015</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law	<i>2008-2009</i>

Additional service to Hamline University School of Law included numerous university and law school committees

### **Other Academic Appointments**

CLEO (Council on Legal Education Opportunity) Professor, Pre-Law Institute	<i>2017</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Law School	<i>Spring 2013</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Law School	<i>Dec., 2005-2008</i>
Visiting Co-Faculty, University of Minnesota College of Social Work, <i>Perspectives in Family Policy</i> , graduate level interdisciplinary course	<i>Spring 2007</i>

### **Professional Experience**

Litigation Attorney, Maslon LLP 2004 - 2006  
Law Clerk to the Honorable John R. Tunheim, United States  
District Court for the District of Minnesota 2002 - 2004

### **Education**

University of Minnesota Law School, JD, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif 2002  
Grinnell College, BA in English with honors 1997

### **Select Publications**

- *Tax Notes & Trends* in Minnesota *Bench & Bar* magazine. Ongoing, multi-year contributor to monthly column in the Minnesota State Bar Association magazine.
- *Taxing Anxiety*, 14 FLORIDA TAX REV. 77 (2013).
- *Wedlocked*, 67 U. MIAMI L. REV. 1 (2012) (with M. Byrn). A practitioner-oriented version of this article, *Same-Sex Divorce in a DOMA State* appeared at 50 FAM. CT. REV. 214 (2012).
- *When Your Body is Your Business*, 85 WASH. L. REV. 647 (2010) (with M. Byrn).
- *The Post-Cuno Litigation Landscape*, 58 CASE WESTERN RESERVE LAW REV. 1157 (2008). With N. Smith.
- *Tax My Ride: Taxing Commuters in Our National Economy*, 8 FLORIDA TAX REV. 885 (2008).
- Book Chapter: *Six Collaborative Learning Techniques: TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING LAW 2*, 2nd ed. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2011. With M. Byrn and S. Zusman. Ed. by G. Hess, S. Friedland, M. Schwartz, S. Sparrow.

### **Select Community Involvement**

- Board Member, Minnesota CLE
- Classroom volunteer for Seward Montessori, a Minneapolis Public School
- Volunteer: AoRTA (Advocates of Roosevelt Theater Arts)
- Member and former Board member, Minnesota Lavender Bar Association
- Volunteer for Global Mamas, a Ghana-based nonprofit working to create prosperity for African women and their families

### **Select Awards**

- First-Year Professor of the Year 2015-16 (co-awardee)
- Professor of the Year 2012-2013, awarded by the Student Bar Association
- Administrator of the Year, 2015-2015, awarded by the Student Bar Association
- Honorable Edward J. Devitt Scholarship Award, 2002, awarded for excellence in the study of federal law and practice at the University of Minnesota Law School