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### Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law, 2007 –

Courses: Property I, Property II, Comparative Property Rights, Natural Resources, Constitutional Criminal Procedure

Awards: Voted Faculty Member of the Year by student body, 2007-2008 and 2010-2011

Service: Chair, Judicial Clerkships Committee; ABA Self-Study Task Force; Tenure Committee; Faculty Evaluation Task Force; Curriculum Committee; Technology in Service to Education Task Force.

Teaching abroad: Comparative Property Rights, Charles University Faculty of Law, Prague, Czech Republic (2010 and 2011)

Clinical and Adjunct Faculty, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2005-2007

Courses Taught: Criminal Appeals Project, Criminal Law, Sentencing & Punishment

Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin, 2005-2007

Conducted interdisciplinary research on role of law in society

Associate, Foley & Lardner 2000-2005

Practiced with national law firm, specializing in regulatory and natural resources law.

Judicial Clerk, Chief Judge Barbara Crabb, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, 1998-2000

Clerked for Chief Judge Barbara Crabb, assisting her in all aspects of chambers work, including reviewing pleadings and drafting opinions.

## **Publications**

*Acceptable Deviance and Property Rights*, 43 Connecticut Law Review 457 (2010).

*Nationalization, De-Nationalization, Re-Nationalization: Some Comparative and Historical Perspective*, 30 Pace Law Review 124 (2009).

*Law and the Parameters of Acceptable Deviance*, 97 Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology 49 (2007).

*The Path of the Law Ands*, 1997 Wisconsin Law Review 375 (co-authored with Marc Galanter).

*Protections for ERISA Self-Insured Employee Welfare Benefit Plan Participants: New Possibilities for State Action in the Event of Plan Failure*, 1997 Wisconsin Law Review 351.

## **Contributing & Guest Editor**

*PropertyProf* (<http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/property/>)

*Concurring Opinions* ([www.concurringopinions.com](http://www.concurringopinions.com))

## **Presentations**

"Restitution, Time and the Social Construction of Unworthiness," presented at the Association of Law, Property & Society Conference, Georgetown Law Center, 2011.

"Conducting Qualitative Research Abroad," presented at the Annual Midwest Law and Society Conference, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI 2010.

"Property Rights Restitution in the Czech Republic," presented at Faculty / Trustees Dinner, William Mitchell College of Law, 2010.

"Causes and Consequences of the Mortgage Crisis," presented at William Mitchell College of Law, 2010.

"Acceptable Deviance," presented at Annual Midwest Law and Society Conference, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN 2009.

"Property and the Parameters of Acceptable Deviance," presented at Annual Law and Society Conference, Denver, CO 2009.

“Nationalization, De-Nationalization, Re-Nationalization: Some Comparative and Historical Perspective,” presented at *Symposium: Real Property, Mortgages and the Economy: A Call for Ethics and Reform*, Pace University Law School 2009.

## **Education**

J.D., *magna cum laude*

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, 1998

Symposium Editor, *Wisconsin Law Review*

Recipient, Award for Academic Excellence

Recipient, Award for Service to the Community

B.A., *magna cum laude*

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 1992