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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WINSTON COLLEGE OF LAW

2022 – Present *Dean, Elvin E. Overton Distinguished Professor of Law & Haslam Family Professor*

Highlights:

Over **\$63 million in gifts and pledges** secured since 2022, including a transformational naming gift of \$32.5 million from The Bill Gatton Foundation in 2025, the income from which funds, among other things, the law school's most prestigious scholarship program—the Frank Winston Public Interest Law and Business Law Fellows.

Establishment of the **Appalachian Justice Research Center**, a transdisciplinary collaboration operated jointly by the College of Law and the College of Arts & Sciences, which brings together scholars and students from a wide range of disciplines across campus (e.g., Law, Sociology, Social Work, Health Sciences, Agriculture, and Architecture) to address longstanding intractable challenges faced by citizens in the Appalachian and Mountain South regions through engaged community-based research and learning.

Instituted **new first-year curriculum** in the fall of 2025 and led a successful effort to change the College of Law's grading system, including the addition of a mandatory curve.

Enrolled the **highest credentialed entering classes** in the law school's history during each year since 2022, culminating in 2025 with entering class statistics of 164 median LSAT and 3.89 median GPA.

Attracted **13 new faculty members**—8 tenure track and 5 non-tenure track—with a diverse range of teaching and scholarly expertise.

Courses Taught: Lawyering and Social Change

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW

2019 – 2022 *Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor* (the University's highest teaching honor)

2009 – 2022 *A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism and Professor*

2013 – 2015 *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

Oversaw every facet of the academic affairs of the law school, including promotion and tenure, teaching load allocations, course scheduling, academic advising, Registrar's Office, hiring and supervision of adjunct faculty, and Honor Code administration. I was also responsible for administering and supervising the Student Affairs Office, which oversees accommodations, student counseling, student conduct, student organizations, vendor regulation, and various student programs and events.

2007 – 2008 *Administrative Fellow, Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Inaugural recipient of this one-year fellowship, spent working full-time with the University's Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Responsible for overseeing Faculty Affairs and handling select academic affairs initiatives.

2004 – 2009 *Associate Professor (with tenure)*

2002 – 2004 *Assistant Professor*

Courses Taught: The Law and Ethics of Lawyering; Civil Procedure; Conflict of Laws; Ethics in Litigation; Georgia Practice and Procedure

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW

1999 – 2002 *Assistant Professor*

Courses Taught: Professional Responsibility; Civil Procedure I

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Fall 1998 *Visiting Assistant Professor*

Courses Taught: Professional Responsibility

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991 – 1999 Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA, Associate (1991-98) / Partner (1998-99), Financial Services Litigation and General Trial Practice

1989 – 1991 Judicial Clerk to the Honorable William C. O'Kelley, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, J.D. (1989)

Patrick Wilson Scholar; *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*, Editor-in-Chief; Moot Court Board; First-Year Legal Writing Advisor; Black Law Students Association

EMORY UNIVERSITY, B.A. in English (1986)

Robert W. Woodruff Scholar; Marion Luther Brittain Award (highest student honor awarded at graduation); Student Body President; Student Aide to Emory Distinguished Professor Jimmy Carter; Honor Council Appeals Board; Outstanding Campus Leadership Award; Omicron Delta Kappa; Sigma Tau Delta; Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY (summer 1985)
Studied Shakespeare and Contemporary British Theatre

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Chapters

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, SIXTH EDITION (with Renee Knake Jefferson, Bruce Green, et al.) (West Academic, forthcoming 2026)

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, FIFTH EDITION (with Renee Knake Jefferson, Russell Pearce, Bruce Green, et al.) (West Academic, 2023)

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, FOURTH EDITION (with Renee Knake Jefferson, Russell Pearce, Bruce Green, et al.) (West Academic, 2020)

DEFENDING THE PUBLIC’S ENEMY: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RAMSEY CLARK (Stanford University Press, 2019) – Awarded Silver Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards for Biographies; favorably reviewed by the *Journal of American History* (Oxford University Press, 2020) and JOTWELL (2020)

Ramsey Clark in YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW (Roger K. Newman, ed.) (Yale University Press, 2009)

GEORGIA PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS (with C. Ronald Ellington) (self-published teaching materials, revised annually through 2022)

Articles

Criticizing Judges: A Lawyer’s Professional Responsibility, 56 GA. L. REV. 161 (2021)

Civil Unrest and the Role of the Attorney General: A Comparison of Ramsey Clark to William Barr, 72 MERCER L. REV. 789 (2021) (Invited)

Different Lyrics, Same Song: Watts, Ferguson, and the Stagnating Effect of the Politics of Law and Order, 52 HARV. CIV. RTS.-CIV. LIB. L. REV. 305 (2017)

In Defense of the Devil’s Advocate, 44 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1037 (2016) (Invited)

Civility and Collegiality—Unreasonable Judicial Expectations for Lawyers as Officers of the Court?, 2 ST. MARY’S J. OF LEGAL MALP. & ETHICS 324 (2012) (Invited)

A Tale of Prosecutorial Indiscretion: Ramsey Clark and the Selective Non-Prosecution of Stokely Carmichael, 62 S.C. L. REV. 1 (2010)

Drawing the Ethical Line: Controversial Cases, Zealous Advocacy, and the Public Good: Foreword, 44 GA. L. REV. 913 (2010)

Representing Saddam Hussein: The Importance of Being Ramsey Clark, 42 GA. L. REV. 47 (2007)

“Lawyers” Not “Liars”: A Modified Traditionalist Approach to Teaching Legal Ethics, 51 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 1119 (2007) (Invited)

A Teacher’s Teacher, 39 VAND. J. TRANSNAT’L L. 1405 (2006)

- Reconsidering the Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege: A Response to the Compelled-Voluntary Waiver Paradox*, 34 HOFSTRA L. REV. 897 (2006) (Invited) (selected for republication in the *Corporate Practice Commentator* (Thompson West 2007))
- “May It Please the Camera, . . . I Mean the Court” – An Intrajudicial Solution to an Extrajudicial Problem*, 39 GA. L. REV. 83 (2004) (republished in *A CENTURY OF LEGAL ETHICS: TRIAL LAWYERS AND THE ABA CANONS OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS* (Fox, Martyn & Pollis, ed.) (ABA Publishing, 2009))
- Ethics 2000 and Beyond: Reform or Professional Responsibility as Usual?: Foreword*, 2003 U. ILL. L. REV. 1173 (December 2003)
- Racial Discrimination in Jury Selection: Professional Misconduct, Not Legitimate Advocacy*, 22 REV. LITIG. 209 (2003)
- Ending Illegitimate Advocacy: Reinvigorating Rule 11 Through Enhancement of the Ethical Duty to Report*, 62 OHIO ST. L.J. 1555 (2001)

Other Publications

- An Ill-Defined Path to an Ideal Destination*, DICTA, Vol. 51, Issue 7 (Aug. 2023)
- Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Legacy of Leadership – The Seven C’s*, LEADING AS LAWYERS BLOG (March 2023)
- To Respond or Not to Respond?: Confidentiality and Defending Against Online Critics*, 27 GA. BAR J. 16 (Oct. 2021)
- What William Barr Can Learn from Ramsey Clark*, STANFORD UNIV. PRESS BLOG (Jan. 2020)
- “No Comment” or “Anything Goes” – A Retrospective View on the Regulation of Public Commentary by Lawyers*, ADVOCATE, Vol. 43 (2009)
- Georgia’s New Battleground: Five Georgia Law Professors Examine the State’s New Tort Legislation – Offers of Judgment*, ADVOCATE, Vol. 39, No. 2 (2005)
- A Practitioner’s Perspective on Academia*, NAT’L ASSOCIATION FOR LAW PLACEMENT BULLETIN, Vol. 12, No. 3 (March 1999)

ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA

- Lawyering for the President: Testing the Limits of Ethics and Professionalism*, University of Georgia School of Law (spring 2022) (organized and presided over symposium that featured a keynote address by Professor Richard W. Painter, former White House Ethics Counsel, as well as panels comprised of various highly regarded former government officials, academics, and practitioners)
- Who Are They to Judge? – Ethical and Professionalism Issues Facing the Bench*, University of Georgia School of Law (spring 2014) (organized and presided over symposium that featured addresses by Judge David Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and former Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice Marsha Ternus, as well as panels comprised of various leading academics and practitioners)

Drawing the Ethical Line: Controversial Cases, Zealous Advocacy, and the Public Good, University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2009) (organized and presided over symposium that featured addresses by former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark and former New Mexico U.S. Attorney David C. Iglesias, as well as an array of distinguished panelists)

Lawyering at the Edge: Unpopular Clients, Difficult Cases, Zealous Advocates—2007 Legal Ethics Conference, Hofstra University School of Law (fall 2007) (served as an expert commentator, questioning and critiquing the content of various papers presented, as part of a Bi-Annual Conference organized by Professors Monroe Freedman and Roy Simon, and the *Hofstra Law Review*)

Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System – 2005 Legal Ethics Conference, Hofstra University School of Law (fall 2005) (presented a version of my article, “Reconsidering the Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege: A Response to the Compelled-Voluntary Waiver Paradox,” as part of a Bi-Annual Conference organized by Professors Monroe Freedman and Roy Simon, and the *Hofstra Law Review*)

Taking Your Case to the Court of Public Opinion – Strategic, Legal and Ethical Implications, University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2005) (assisted Professor Ron Ellington in planning and organizing this symposium and also served as the moderator for a panel discussion among various noted Atlanta attorneys on the subject of “Lawyers Advocating on Behalf of their Clients in the Media”)

Selected Topics on the Modern Jury Trial, University of Texas School of Law (spring 2003) (presented a talk related to my article “Racial Discrimination in Jury Selection: Professional Misconduct, Not Legitimate Advocacy” as a component of this Symposium sponsored by the University of Texas School of Law and *The Review of Litigation*)

Problems in Discovery and Professionalism, University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2002) (moderated panel discussion among several leading lawyers, judges and academics in Georgia on the subject of discovery abuse in the context of depositions)

Ethics 2000 and Beyond: Reform or Professional Responsibility as Usual? University of Illinois College of Law (spring 2002) (jointly organized this Symposium with Professor Richard Painter that brought together eighteen leading professional responsibility scholars to present papers critiquing the theoretical and practical impact of the ABA’s then newly revised Model Rules of Professional Conduct; papers were published in a special Symposium issue of the *University of Illinois Law Review* (December 2003))

OTHER PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Enduring Importance of Civility and Professionalism—A View from the Bench,” Ohio Judicial Conference 2025 Annual Meeting (**Presentation**) (fall 2025)

“Civility, Professional Responsibility, and Emerging Challenges to Diversity Efforts,” sponsored by Winston Law Black Law Students Association (spring 2025)

“The Importance of Resilience in Effecting Social Change” (**Keynote Address**), Annual Emory Scholars’ Retreat – Emory University (spring 2025)

- “Navigating Diversity in Light of Our Most Recent Supreme Court Decisions” (**Panel Discussion**), Knoxville Bar Association, Diversity in the Profession Committee (fall 2024)
- “The Changing Ethical Landscape—Recent Developments for Business Lawyers” (**Presentation** with Professor Paula Schaefer), “Connecting the Threads Symposium” sponsored by *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law* (fall 2024)
- Book Review Presentation on Professor W. Bradely Wendel’s *Cancelling Lawyers: Case Studies of Accountability, Toleration and Regret* (Oxford University Press 2024) – Cornell Law School (spring 2024)
- “Prosecutorial Independence and Discretion” (**Moderated Discussion**), part of a Law Summit titled “Prosecution in the South: Challenges and Innovative Solutions” – Vanderbilt Law School Project on Prosecution Policy (spring 2024)
- “Unsettled in the Courts: The Legal Ramifications of AI in Practice” (**Presented and Moderated Discussion**), American Inns of Court (spring 2024)
- “2023 National Conversation on Civility: Civility and Free Speech” (**Panel Discussion** – with Dean Erwin Chemerinsky and The Honorable Consuelo M. Callahan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit) – American Inns of Court (fall 2023)
- “First Year Oops and Ahas” (**Panel Discussion**) – New College Administrators Orientation, University of Tennessee, Office of the Provost (summer 2023)
- Book Presentation, *Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark* – Tennessee Alliance of Black Lawyers (summer 2023)
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Legacy of Leadership – The Seven C’s” – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Program, University of Tennessee College of Law (spring 2023)
- Ethics CLE Program: “Tennessee Attorney Ethics Update” (with Professor Paula Schaefer) – University of Tennessee College of Law (fall 2022)
- “The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark” – keynote address at the Atlanta Federal Bar Association’s Annual Luncheon Honoring the Federal Judiciary (summer 2022)
- “Recent Developments in Georgia Legal Ethics & Professionalism” – Susan Cahoon Annual CLE Program on Professionalism, Kilpatrick Townsend (spring 2022)
- “Legal Ethics in the National Spotlight” (**Panel Discussion**) – sponsored by the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility (fall 2021)
- “Developments in Personal Jurisdiction” (fall 2021) (participated in organization and presentation of a program for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Civility in the Legal Profession” (**Panel Discussion**) – sponsored by the Middle Eastern Law Student Association, University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2021)
- “Lawyering in the D.C. Spotlight” (**Panel Discussion**) – 46th Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (summer 2021) (panel discussion regarding ethical issues faced by lawyers throughout 2020 and 2021 in lawyering on behalf of and against the federal government)
- “Confidentiality and Defending Against Online Critics” (**Paper & Presentation**) – *Professionalism, Ethics and Malpractice*, Georgia Continuing Legal Education Program (spring 2021)

- “Responding to Frivolous Litigation: Procedural, Ethical, and Practical Issues” (spring 2021)
(organized and presided over a program for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Civil Unrest and the Role of the Attorney General: A Comparison of Ramsey Clark to William Barr”
(Paper & Presentation) – 21st Annual Georgia Symposium on Professionalism and Ethics at
Mercer Law School, titled *Ethics, Professionalism, and the Role of the Attorney General of the
United States: Lessons from History* (fall 2020)
- “Remembering Judge William C. O’Kelley” **(Panelist)** – Georgia Legal History Foundation Program,
titled *Chattahoochee, Cherokee, and Chicken: The Northeast Judicial Circuit’s Unique History*
(spring 2020)
- “Ethical Issues in Representing Controversial Clients” (fall 2019) (organized and presided over a
program for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark” **(Presentation)** – Lecture
delivered to Emory University Scholars and Fellows Program, Emory University (fall 2019)
- “Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark” – **Book Presentation** and
Panel Discussion with Professor Bruce Green (Fordham) and Professor Brad Wendel
(Cornell), University of Georgia School of Law (fall 2019)
- “Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark” **(Presentation)** – Avid
Bookshop Book Talk (summer 2019)
- “Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark” **(Presentation)** – Leitner
Human Rights Speaker Series, Fordham University School of Law (spring 2019)
- “Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark” – Ethics Roundtable
discussion of biography of former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark with law professors
from NYU, Cardozo, Fordham, Brooklyn, and New York Law School (spring 2019)
- “Racial Discrimination in Jury Selection **(Panel Discussion)** – sponsored by the American
Constitution Society, University of Georgia School of Law (spring 2019)
- “Civility and Professionalism” (spring 2019) (organized and presided over a program for Clarke-
Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Professional and Ethical Dilemmas in Litigation” **(Panelist)** – Georgia Continuing Legal Education
Program (spring 2019)
- “Good Lawyers Make Good Societies: The Importance of Lawyers in the Twenty-First Century”
(Commentator) – Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (summer 2018)
(provided commentary on a forthcoming book by Professors Russ Pearce and Eli Wald, titled
Good Lawyers Make Good Societies: The Importance of Lawyers in the Twenty-First Century)
- “What Do You Mean I Can’t Defend Myself on YELP®?” **(Panel Discussion)** – 44th Annual ABA
National Conference on Professional Responsibility (summer 2018) (panel discussion
concerning the ethical limitations on lawyers’ ability to respond publicly to negative online
reviews by clients)
- “Civility in Practice” **(Presentation)** – Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Healthcare
Attorneys (spring 2018)
- “The Importance of Civility in the Sandbox” **(Paper & Presentation)** – 51st Annual Pacific Coast
Labor & Employment Law Conference (spring 2018)

- “Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Journey of Ramsey Clark” (**Panel Discussion**) – Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (summer 2017) (participated in a panel discussion devoted to my biography of former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark)
- “Prosecutors, Conflicts, and the Law and Order Dilemma” (**Presentation**) – *Georgia Law Review* Symposium – “Protect and Serve: Perspectives on 21st Century Policing” (spring 2017)
- “Professional and Ethical Dilemmas in Litigation” (**Panelist**) – Georgia Continuing Legal Education Program (spring 2017)
- “Empathetic Charging: A Prosecutor’s Professional Responsibility” (**Paper & Presentation**) – Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, sponsored by Cardozo and Fordham law schools (summer 2016)
- “The Future of Legal Ethics Scholarship” (**Workshop/Discussion**) – Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (summer 2016)
- “From Watts to Ferguson: The Prophetic Wisdom of Ramsey Clark” (**Presentation**) (spring 2016) (invited lecture for Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law’s *Dialogue Lecture Series*)
- “In Defense of the Devil’s Advocate” (**Paper & Presentation**) (spring 2016) (invited presentation at the AALS Annual Meeting in New York as part of a program titled “Ethics in Criminal Practice—the Hardest Questions Today: A Conversation in Honor of Monroe Freedman,” co-sponsored by the Professional Responsibility and Criminal Justice Sections of the AALS)
- “Confidentiality and Technology” (fall 2015) (organized and presided over a program for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Reflections on Judge William C. O’Kelley” (fall 2015) (keynote address at a luncheon honoring Judge O’Kelley’s 45 years on the federal bench)
- “Technology’s Threat to Client Confidentiality” (**Presentation/Paper**) – 41st Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (summer 2015) (presented as part of a panel discussion on the topic of Recent Developments in Confidentiality)
- “Ethics for In-House Counsel” (**Panelist**) – Georgia Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (spring 2015)
- “Forum on the Future of Legal Education” (**Panelist**) – National Bar Association Annual Meeting (summer 2014)
- “Professionalism and Ethical Dilemmas in Litigation” (**Panelist**) – Georgia Continuing Legal Education Program (spring 2014)
- “Shhh! Why the Attorney-Client Privilege May Not Protect Communications with Coverage Counsel” (**Panelist**) – ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Annual Conference (spring 2014)
- “Bad Men? – Ramsey Clark, H. Rap Brown, and the Politics of Demonization” (**Presentation**) – UGA Honors Program Lunchbox Lecture Series (spring 2013)
- “Practice Civility” (**Panelist**) – Alston & Bird LLP Continuing Legal Education Seminar for Alumni, Clients & Friends (spring 2013)
- “The Prison Remix: Ramsey Clark, H. Rap Brown, and Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin” (**Presentation**) – UGA African American Studies Department APERO Lecture Series (fall 2012)

- “Georgia’s New Rules of Professional Conduct” (spring 2012) (organized and presided over a program for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Civility and Collegiality—Unreasonable Judicial Expectations for Lawyers as Officers of the Court?” (**Paper & Presentation**) – Eleventh Annual Symposium on Legal Malpractice and Ethics, St. Mary’s School of Law (spring 2012)
- “The Lawyer-Judge Bias” (**Panel Discussion – Moderator**) – Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (summer 2011)
- “Officers of the Court or Children of the Judiciary?” (**Paper & Panel Discussion**) – Mid-Year Meeting of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (2011)
- “Identifying the Client: A Local Government Lawyer’s Ethics Complex” (**Paper & Panel Discussion**) – 57th Annual Georgia Institute for City and County Attorneys (fall 2010)
- “Effective and Ineffective Uses of Technology in the Courtroom” (spring 2010) (organized and presided over a program for the Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Teaching Candor to Practicing Lawyers: Model Rule 3.3 & Civil Litigation” (**Panelist**) – 35th Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (summer 2009)
- “When Trouble Walks in the Door: Ethical Dilemmas in Accepting an Engagement and Working up a Case” (**Panelist**) – ABA Section of Litigation Annual Conference (summer 2009)
- “‘No Comment’ or ‘Anything Goes’: Trial Publicity under the ABA Canons and Model Rules” (**Presentation**) – 2008 Ethics Centennial Symposium, ABA Section of Litigation (spring 2008)
- “Representing Saddam Hussein: The Importance of Being Ramsey Clark” (**Paper & Presentation**) – University of Georgia School of Law Colloquium Series (spring 2007)
- “The Effect of the Thompson Memorandum on Corporate Representations – Compelled-Voluntary Waiver of the Attorney-Client Privilege” (fall 2006) (organized and moderated program for the Inn of Court on this topic)
- “How to Handle Ethical Dilemmas Involving Opposing Counsel” (**Panelist**) – 53rd Annual Georgia Institute for City and County Attorneys (fall 2006)
- “Are Ethics Standards for Government Lawyers Different?” (**Panelist**) – 32nd Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (summer 2006)
- “Reconsidering the Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege: A Response to the Compelled-Voluntary Waiver Paradox” (**Paper & Presentation**) – University of Georgia School of Law Colloquium Series (fall 2005)
- “Georgia Tort Reform – Offers of Judgment and Attorneys’ Fees Under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-68” (spring 2005) (presented a talk on this subject to members of the University of Georgia School of Law’s Lumpkin Society)
- “Georgia Tort Reform – Offers of Judgment and Attorneys’ Fees Under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-68” (spring 2005) (presented a talk on this subject to the University of Georgia School of Law student body)
- “Voir Dire” (spring 2005) (organized and participated in a program for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)

- “Waiver of Privilege Through Inadvertent Disclosure and Related Ethical Issues” (**Panelist & Paper**) – “Ethics and the Law Conference,” sponsored by the Fordham Law School’s Stein Center for Law and Ethics (fall 2004)
- “Professionalism and Ethical Dilemmas in Litigation” (**Panelist**) – Georgia Continuing Legal Education Program (fall 2004)
- “Emerging Issues Regarding the Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine” (spring 2004) (organized and moderated a panel discussion for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “May It Please the Camera: Illegitimate Advocacy in the Court of Public Opinion” (summer 2003) (presented as a part of the “Young Scholar’s Workshop” during the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools)
- “What’s Wrong with Law Schools Today?” (spring 2003) (participated in a panel discussion for Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “The Ethical Lawyer and Client Misconduct: Atticus Finch Meets Enron” (spring 2003) (participated in a group presentation to Clarke-Carley Inn of Court on this topic)
- “Ending Illegitimate Advocacy: Reinvigorating Rule 11 Through Enhancement of the Ethical Duty to Report” (spring 2001) (presented as a faculty workshop to the University of Illinois College of Law faculty)
- “Ending Illegitimate Advocacy: Reinvigorating Rule 11 Through Enhancement of the Ethical Duty to Report” (spring 2001) (presented to the law faculty and fellows at the University of Wisconsin-Madison – sponsored by the law school’s Institute for Legal Studies)
- “Practicing Law Across State Lines: Are You Engaging in the Unauthorized Practice of Law, and If So, Why Should Anybody Care?” (**Paper & Presentation**) – Antitrust in Healthcare Conference, jointly sponsored by the American Bar Association Sections on Antitrust and Health Law, and the American Health Lawyers Association (spring 2001)
- “Ethical Issues in Maintaining and Waiving the Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine in Healthcare Audits” (**Paper & Presentation**) – Annual Meeting of the Health Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia (fall 2000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honorary Faculty Marshal (2022) (selected by graduating class to read student names at commencement) (University of Georgia School of Law)
- Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award (2022) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2022)
- Honorary Faculty Marshal (2021) (selected by graduating class to read student names at commencement) (University of Georgia School of Law)
- Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award (2021) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2021)
- Silver Medal (Biographies), Independent Publisher Book Awards (2020) for **DEFENDING THE PUBLIC’S ENEMY: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RAMSEY CLARK**
- Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award (2020) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2020)

- Named Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor (2019) (the University's highest honor for teaching excellence) (University of Georgia)
- Student Bar Association's Professionalism Award (2019) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2019)
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- University of Georgia Teaching Academy (2011-present) (founded in October 1999, the Academy inducts outstanding faculty members for their exemplary contributions to teaching and learning at the University; selected as an at-large member)
- Senior Teaching Fellow (2011-2012) (fellowship program that provides faculty with the opportunity to collaborate with other dedicated, highly motivated and innovative teachers from other disciplines across campus—only eight senior level professors are chosen from within the university each year for this honor) (University of Georgia School of Law)
- Honorary Faculty Marshal (2011) (selected by graduating class to read student names at commencement) (University of Georgia School of Law)
- Student Bar Association's Professionalism Award (2011) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2011)
- Dwight Douglas Award for Service to the Division of Student Affairs for my work with others in relation to University Housing's Sustainability Efforts (2008) (University of Georgia)
- Student Bar Association's Professionalism Award (2008) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2008)
- C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching (2007) (University of Georgia School of Law's inaugural recipient of this endowed faculty teaching award, formerly known as the Student Bar Association's Faculty Book Award)

Student Bar Association's Professionalism Award (2006) (faculty teaching award presented by the University of Georgia School of Law Class of 2006)

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Selected as one of the *Fulton County Daily Report's* "Lawyers Under 40 On the Rise" (fall 2003)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Trustees of the American Inns of Court (2023-present)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2023-present)

Fellow, Knoxville Bar Foundation (2023-present)

Master, Hamilton Burnett American Inns of Court (2022-present)

Member, Knoxville Bar Association (2022-present)

Member, ABA Working Group on Model Rule 1.2(d) (studying possible amendment to Model Rule 1.2(d)) (spring 2021)

Elected Member, American Law Institute (2020-present) – Member, Regional Advisory Group (2021)

Selection Committee for the American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize (2020-present)

Member, ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility (2019-2022) (ten-member ABA committee responsible for issuing authoritative formal opinions interpreting the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the Model Rules of Judicial Conduct, as well as proposing amendments to both sets of rules)

Member, Executive Committee of Clarke-Carley American Inns of Court (2018-2022)

Member, Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2018-2020)

Member, Planning Committee for Annual ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (2018-2019)

Principal Substantive Consultant/Reporter, Federal Bar Association's Local Rules Revision Project for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (appointed by the judges of the Northern District) (2012-2015)

Member, National Conference of Bar Examiners' Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Drafting Committee (2011-2023); Vice Chair (term, 2018-2020, 2021-2023)

Member, Formal Advisory Opinion Board of the State Bar of Georgia (2011-2022)

Guest Participant, National Conference of Bar Examiners' Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Drafting Committee (summer 2010)

Expert Reviewer, National Conference of Bar Examiners' Multistate Performance Test (fall 2008)

Guest Participant, National Conference of Bar Examiners' Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Drafting Committee (spring 2008)

Member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (APRL) (2007-present)

Member, Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Performance – Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2006-2009)

Vice Chair, Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board for the State Bar of Georgia (2006-2007)

Member, Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board for the State Bar of Georgia (appointed by the Supreme Court of Georgia) (2004-2007)

Member, Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2004-2007)

Master, Clarke-Carley American Inns of Court (2002 -2012, 2015-2022)

Emory University Alumni Board of Governors (2001-2006)

Member, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility (2000-present)

Vanderbilt Law School National Alumni Board (1998-2001)

Board of Trustees, National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Foundation for Research & Education (1998-2002)

Board of Directors, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta (1998-1999)

Member, ABA Litigation Section (1997-present)

Federal Court Liaison Committee of the State Bar of Georgia (1997-1999)

Bar Council for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1994-1997)

Barrister, Logan E. Bleckley Inn of Court (1993-1995)

Dean's Council for Emory College (1992-1997)

Volunteer Attorney for the Atlanta Truancy Intervention Project (1992-1999)

State Bar of Georgia (1989-present)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Five Year Review Committee for Dean Steve Smith (2025) (University of Tennessee)

Faculty Senate, Administrative Representative (2023-2026) (University of Tennessee)

Member, Mossman Distinguished Lecture Series Endowment Committee (2022-present) (University of Tennessee)

Chancellor's Leadership Academy (2022-23) (University of Tennessee)

Council of Deans (2022-present) (University of Tennessee)

Member, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship Selection Committee (2021-2022) (University of Georgia)

Member, Search Committee for the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs (summer 2019) (University of Georgia)

Faculty Panelist/Interviewer, Selection of Foundation Fellows and Ramsey Scholars (spring 2019) (University of Georgia)

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (2018-2020) (University of Georgia)

- Member, Richard B. Russell Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Selection Committee (2016-2017) (University of Georgia)
- Campus Interviewer for Undergraduate Students being considered for Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships (fall 2016, fall 2018) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Search Committee for the Senior Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration (2014) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Search Committee for the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost (2013) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Center for Social Justice Executive Committee (2013-2019) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Search Committee for the Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (2012) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Review Committee for the Dean of the Law School (2012) (University of Georgia)
- Member, University Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (2009-2012) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Support Unit Review Team for the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (2009-2010) (University of Georgia)
- Member, University Strategic Planning Committee (2009-2010) (University of Georgia)
- Law School Representative, University Council (2008-2011) (University of Georgia)
- Member, University Educational Affairs Committee (2008-2011) (University of Georgia)
- Member, University Faculty Affairs Committee (2008-2011) (University of Georgia)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Workplace Violence Policy Committee (2008) (Chaired this University committee, charged with the task of drafting a revised workplace violence policy.) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium Planning Committee (University of Georgia) (2007-2008)
- Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Task Force on Water Resources (fall 2007) (Co-chaired this University task force that analyzed and provided recommendations to the President concerning water conservation at the University in light of the region's historic drought.) (University of Georgia)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Evaluation of Psychological Services Protocols (summer 2007) (Chaired this University committee that was appointed in the aftermath of the Virginia Tech shootings to examine the University's methodology, protocols, and training for identifying and responding to students, faculty, and staff who exhibit behavior that could be potentially harmful to themselves or others.) (University of Georgia)
- Liaison, Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Consortium's (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) (2007-2009) (University of Georgia)
- Member, President's Faculty Advisory Committee (2006-2009) (University of Georgia)
- Member, Search and Screening Committee for the Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity (fall 2005-spring 2006) (University of Georgia)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Member, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Working Group (summer 2020) (planned for adjustments needed for 2020-2021 academic year in light of the COVID-19 pandemic) (University of Georgia)

Chair/Member, Ad Hoc Promotion & Tenure Criteria Revision Committee (2015) (University of Georgia)

First-Year Curriculum Revision Committee (2015) (University of Georgia)

Chair, 2012 Self-Study Committee (2011-2012) (University of Georgia)

Promotion & Tenure Review Committee (fall 2009, 2010, 2015) (University of Georgia)

Third-Year Review Committee (spring 2007, 2009, 2010) (University of Georgia)

Faculty Advisor to the Public Interest Law Council (2010-2013) (University of Georgia)

Faculty Advisor to Street Law UGA (2010-2013) (University of Georgia)

Ad Hoc First-Year Curriculum Committee (2009-2011) (University of Georgia)

Strategic Planning Committee (2008-2009) (University of Georgia)

Delivered “Introduction to the Study of Law” lecture to first-year students during fall orientation (fall 2009, 2007) (University of Georgia)

Member, Ad Hoc Plagiarism Committee (Hearing Panel) (summer 2005) (University of Georgia)

Judge for the Semifinals of the Russell Moot Court Competition (spring 2005-06, 2010, 2011, 2019) (University of Georgia)

Judge for the Finals (spring 2005, 2014) and Semifinals of the J. Ralph Beaird Closing Argument Competition (spring 2005-08) (University of Georgia)

Judge for the Semifinals of the J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition (fall 2002, 2004-06, 2009, 2013) (University of Georgia)

Faculty Advisor to the Sports and Entertainment Law Society (2004-2008) (University of Georgia)

Conducted a Mock Interview and Question & Answer Session for the First Year Class in preparation for spring interviews (Sponsored by BLSA Academic Success Committee (spring 2004-06)) (University of Georgia)

Member, Special Task Force on the Academic Assistance Program (2003-2004) (University of Georgia)

Member, Search Committee for Associate Director of Career Placement (2001-2002) (University of Illinois)

Delivered lectures to first-year students during fall orientation on “Professional Responsibility: General Ethics and the Honor Code” (fall 2000, 2001) (University of Illinois)

Conducted a workshop on “How Clerking Can Benefit Your Legal Career” as a part of the Black Law Students Association’s Alumni Weekend (spring 2001) (University of Illinois)

Member, Search Committee for Communications Director (2000-2001) (University of Illinois)

Delivered Keynote Address at the Black Law Students Association Annual Alumni Banquet
(spring 2000) (University of Illinois)

Member, Selection Committee for Public Interest Law Foundation (1999-2000) (University of
Illinois)

Secretary of the Faculty (1999-2000) (University of Illinois)

LAW SCHOOL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Clerkship Committee (2017-2022) (University of Georgia)

Academic & Student Affairs Committee (2016-2017) (University of Georgia)

Academic Affairs Committee (2013-2016) (University of Georgia)

Speakers Committee (2013-2015) (University of Georgia)

Admissions Committee (2002-2012) (University of Georgia)

Faculty Recruitment Committee (2003-2005) (University of Georgia)

Placement Committee (2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2012-2013 (Chair)) (University of Georgia)

Dean's Advisory Committee (2002-2003) (University of Georgia)

Discipline Committee (2001-2002) (University of Illinois)

Faculty/Student Diversity Committee (2000-2001) (University of Illinois)

Placement and Clerkship Committee (1999-2000) (University of Illinois)