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## **EDUCATION**

- 1983 University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa  
J.D. with Highest Distinction  
*Honors and Activities*
- ▶ Rank in Class: 1/215 (awarded John F. Murray Prize for graduating first in class)
  - ▶ Order of the Coif
  - ▶ University of Iowa Scholarship
  - ▶ Hancher-Finkbine Medallion Nominee (one of two third-year students chosen by faculty to compete for university-wide leadership award)
  - ▶ Research Assistant, Prof. Patrick B. Bauer, Iowa Statutory Redemption Study (review of Iowa mortgagor protection laws and empirical study of use of statutory redemption in two Iowa counties)
  - ▶ Bankruptcy Internship, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Iowa, the late Judge William W. Thinnes
  - ▶ Treasurer, Organization for Women Law Students and Staff
- 1980 Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
B.A. Summa Cum Laude, Social Work and Criminal Justice  
*Honors and Activities*
- ▶ Augustana College Scholarships
  - ▶ Social Work Stipend
  - ▶ Student Representative to South Dakota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
  - ▶ Augustana Student Association Energy Task Force
  - ▶ Field Instruction Placements: Juvenile Court Center, Children's Inn, Iowa Department of Social Services of Kossuth County, Sioux Empire United Way

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2005-present Frederick N. and Barbara T. Curley Professor in Commercial Law, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington  
Contracts, Creditor's Rights (Secured Transactions), Payment Systems, Sales
- 1996-2006 Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Debtor and Creditor Relations, Payment Systems, Sales and Leases, Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Legal Method
- Spring 2004 Visiting Professor of Law, William and Mary College of Law, Williamsburg,

Virginia  
Bankruptcy, Sales

- 2000-02 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1993-96 Associate Professor, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Debtor and Creditor Relations, Remedies, Bankruptcy, Sales and Leases,  
Payment Systems, Banking Law, Constitutional Law I, Legal Method.
- 1992-93 Assistant Professor, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Debtor and Creditor Relations, Payment Systems, Bankruptcy.
- 1990-92 Adjunct Professor, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Sales and Secured Transactions, Remedies, Negotiable Instruments.
- 1987-90 Legal Writing Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul,  
Minnesota
- 1986-88 Writing Instructor, ABA Moot Court Program, University of Minnesota Law  
School, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1984-86 Associate, Faegre & Benson, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1983-84 Judicial Clerkship, The Honorable Milton I. Shadur, United States District  
Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books and Book Chapters***

SALES AND LEASES: A PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACH (with Prof. Stephen L. Sepinuck)  
(Thomson/West 2009) (with Teacher's Manual)

PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS ON BANKRUPTCY LAW AND PRACTICE (with Prof. Stephen L. Sepinuck)  
(Thomson/West 2007) (with Teacher's Manual)

PAYMENT SYSTEMS: PROBLEMS, MATERIALS AND CASES (Thomson/West 3d ed. 2007) (with  
Teacher's Manual)

HAWKLAND'S UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE SERIES, UCC Article 2 Volume (Annual Supplements  
for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

HAWKLAND'S UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE SERIES, UCC Article 7 Volume (Annual Supplements

for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

HAWKLAND'S UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE SERIES, Revised UCC Article 7 (Annual Supplements for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS ON SECURED TRANSACTIONS with Teacher's Manual (with Professor Stephen L. Sepinuck) (Thomson/West 2006)

BLACK LETTER SERIES: SECURED TRANSACTIONS (Thomson/West 2006)

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS: SALES, LEASES AND LICENSES (2D EDITION) (with Prof. Richard E. Speidel) (Thomson/West 2004) (with Teacher's Manual)

ABCs OF THE UCC: ARTICLE 7 (REVISED) DOCUMENTS OF TITLE (ABA Business Law Section, 2004)

THE ABCs OF THE UCC ARTICLE 2 (REVISED): SALES (with Prof. Henry D. Gabriel) (ABA Business Law Section, 2004)

PAYMENT SYSTEMS: PROBLEMS, MATERIALS AND CASES (West Group, 2d ed. 2003) (with Teacher's Manual)

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS: SALES, LEASES AND LICENSES (with Prof. Richard E. Speidel) (West Group 2001) (with Teacher's Manual)

PAYMENT SYSTEMS: PROBLEMS, MATERIALS AND CASES (West Group 2000) (with Teacher's Manual)

1997 Supplement to Casebook: SALES UNDER THE UCC AND CISG (Anderson Publishing 1993) with Professor Louis F. Del Duca, Professor Egon Guttman, Professor Fred Miller and Professor Peter Winship

THE ABCs OF THE UCC ARTICLE 2: SALES (with Prof. Henry D. Gabriel) (ABA Business Law Section 1997)

*Chapter VI: Single Asset Cases and Chapter 11: The Classification Quandary* in SINGLE ASSET REAL ESTATE BANKRUPTCIES (ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law 1997)

## *Articles*

*Reimagining Payment Systems: Allocation of Risk for Unauthorized Payment Inception*, 83 CHI-KENT L. REV. 561 (2008)

*Products Liability Trapped in History: Our Choice of Rules Rules Our Choices*, 76 TEMPLE L. REV. 739 (2003)

*Uniform Commercial Code Article 2 and Article 7: Intersection with Bankruptcy*, 28 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIV. L. REV. 543 (2003)

*Is the Saga of the Uniform Commercial Code Article 2 Revisions Over? A Brief Look at What NCCUSL Finally Approved*, 6 DEL. L. REV. 41 (2003).

*Property Concepts in the Revised U.C.C. Articles 2 and 9 are Alive and Well*, 54 SMU L. REV. 947 (2001)

*A History and Perspective on Revised Article 2: The Never Ending Saga of a Search for Balance*, 52 SMU L. REV. 1683 (1999)

*Limits on Standard-Form Contracting in Revised Article 2*, coauthored with Michael M. Greenfield, 32 UCC L. J. 115 (1999)

*Farm Financing Under Revised Article 9*, Symposium on Revised Article 9 and the Bankruptcy Code, 73 Am. Bankr. L. J. 211 (1999)

*The Relevance of Evolving Domestic and International Law on Contracts in the Classroom: Assumptions about Assent*, 72 Tulane L. Rev. 2043 (June 1998) (Symposium from January 1998 AALS annual meeting)

*General Provisions and Sales*, coauthored with Henry Gabriel and Thomas McCarthy, 51 Bus. Lawyer 1361 (1996)

*Bankruptcy as a Revolutionary Concept: Good Faith Filing and A Theory of Obligation*, 57 Mont. L. Rev. 49 (Winter 1996)

*Unintended Consequences of Unthinking Tinkering: The 1994 Amendments and the Chapter 11 Process*, 69 Am. Bankr. L. J. 349 (1995)

*General Provisions and Sales*, coauthored with Henry Gabriel and David Gruning, 50 Bus. Lawyer 1461 (1995)

*The Article 9 Filing System: Why a Race-Recording Model is Unworkable*, 79 Minn. L. Rev. 565 (1995) (Part of symposium on Article 9 Filing System)

*Perspectives on the Revision of U.C.C. Article 2, Part 7: Remedies* coauthored with Roy Ryden Anderson, 1995 Commercial Law Annual 207 (Clark Boardman Publications)

*Bankruptcy Reorganization Jurisprudence: Matters of Belief, Faith and Hope--Stepping into the Fourth Dimension*, 55 Mont. L. Rev. 9 (1994)

*Single Asset Cases in Chapter 11: The Classification Quandary*, 1 American Bankruptcy Institute L. Rev. 43 (1993)

*The New Value Exception to the Absolute Priority Rule: What Should the Rule Be?*, 19 ~~Pepperdine~~ L. Rev. 1311 (1992)

*Gerrymandering the Classification Issue in Chapter Eleven Reorganizations*, 63 U. Colo. L. Rev. 163 (1992)

*Separation of Powers Analysis as a Method for Determining the Validity of Federal District Courts' Exercise of Local Rulemaking Power: Application to Local Rules Mandating Alternative Dispute Resolution*, 23 Conn. L. Rev. 483 (1991)

### ***Other***

Advisory Group to Thomson/West, Selected Commercial Statutes (2005 to present)

*Summary of Uniform Commercial Code Article 2A Amendments*, ABA Commercial Law Newsletter (December 2004)

*Overview of Revisions to Article 7*, UCC Bulletin (August 2004)

*Revisions to Article 7--Documents of Title*, ABA Commercial Law Newsletter (March 2004)

*Summary of Amendments to Uniform Commercial Code Article 2*, MSBA Business Law News (October 2003) and ABA Commercial Law Newsletter (October 2003)

*Amendments to UCC Article 2 Approved by the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law* (for Hawkland's Uniform Commercial Code Series) (2003)

*Revisions to UCC Article 7 Documents of Title* (for Hawkland's Uniform Commercial Code Series) (2003)

*Amendments to Uniform Commercial Code Articles 2 and 2A: A Decade of Debate*, (with Fred Miller) (Hawkland's Uniform Commercial Code Series 2002)

*Preparing for Minnesota's Central Filing System*, (with Phillip Kunkel) MSBA Business Law News (January 2001)

*UCC Revised Article 9: July 1, 2001 is Closer Than You Think*, MSBA Business Law News (October 2000)

*Creating a New Foundation: Torts, Contracts, and the Economic Loss Doctrine*, (with D. Kleinberger and A. Silver) Minnesota Bench and Bar (September 2000)

*Report on Issues Regarding Storage Documents*, prepared for ABA Task Force on Uniform Commercial Code Article 7, reprinted in part in Steve Nickles, et. al, MODERN COMMERCIAL PAPER A90-A94 (West 1994)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

2010 Annual Supplements to HAWKLAND'S UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE SERIES, UCC Article 2, UCC Article 7, and Revised UCC Article 7

Second edition of Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions

Fourth edition of Payment Systems: Problems, Materials and Cases

## **BAR ADMISSION**

Admitted to Minnesota State and Federal Courts (since 1983)

## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

Permanent Editorial Board of the UCC, member of Executive Committee

American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, President

American College of Bankruptcy

American Law Institute

American Bar Association

American Bankruptcy Institute

## **HONORS**

- Jean Allard Glass Cutter Award, awarded annually to a woman who has made outstanding contributions to the profession and the ABA Section of Business Law, April 2007
- Outstanding Alumni Lecturer, Augustana College, 2005-06
- Hamline University School of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year, 2002-03
- Honored on Alumni Mural, University of Iowa College of Law, 2001

## **SPEECHES AND CLE PUBLICATIONS**

2009

- Recent Developments in UCC and Bankruptcy Law, 19th Annual Bankruptcy Conference

- and Retreat, Bankruptcy Bar Association Eastern District of Washington (June 2009)
- NCCUSL-ALI Study Committee on Payments: Its Charges, Issues, Past and Future Activities, ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting (Vancouver, British Columbia April 2009)
- 2009 Financial Lawyer's Conference Annual Seminar, Avoiding Pitfalls and Missed Opportunities Under Article 9 (San Diego, March 2009)
- Avoiding UCC Mistakes in Business Transactions, Potential UCC Changes, National Business Institute (Seattle, Feb. 2009)

#### 2004-08

- 2008 Commercial Law Developments (Gonzaga University School of Law, December 2008; Lane Powell, Seattle, December 2008)
- Paul Hastings, Drafting Opinion Letters (Los Angeles, July 2008)
- ALI-ABA, The UCC and Beyond: Current Developments in Commercial Law (New York, June 2008)
- Welcoming Remarks, National Conference for the Minority Lawyer (San Jose, June 2008)
- Surveying Your Membership, Business Bar Leader's Conference (Chicago, May 2008)
- Global Secured Transactions Conference, Why isn't Everyone Adopting Revised Article 9? (Thomas Jefferson Law School, San Diego, March 2008)
- Leadership Development Workshop, ABA Business Law Section Leadership Meeting (Dana Point, January 2008)
- 2007 Commercial Law Developments (Gonzaga University School of Law November 2007; Lane Powell, December 2007; Stoel Rives, December 2007; Aiken, Siljeg, and St. Louis, January 2008)
- "The Future of Payments Law" as part of a panel on "Electronic Payments Systems-The Death Knell for UCC Article 4 or a Clarion Call for Modernization?" ABA 2007 Annual Meeting (August 2007)
- Commercial Law Developments, Washington State Bar Business Law Section (June 2007)
- UCC and Bankruptcy Law, 17th Annual Bankruptcy Seminar and Retreat for the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington (June 2007)
- Reimagining Payment Systems: Allocation of Risk for Unauthorized Payment Inception, Symposium on Rethinking Payments Law sponsored by Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Brooklyn Law School, Columbia Law School, Hofstra University School of Law, New York University School of Law and St. John's University School of Law (April 2007)
- 2006 Commercial Law Developments, Lane Powell (December 2006)
- The Subtle (and not so Subtle) Influence of Principles from the Uniform Commercial Code on Resolution of Bankruptcy Issues, Eastern and Western District of Washington Bankruptcy Judges Retreat (September 2006)
- Recent Developments in UCC and Bankruptcy Law, Sixteenth Annual Bankruptcy Seminar and Retreat, Eastern District of Washington Bankruptcy Bar Association (June 2006)
- Bankruptcy Case Law Update, Sixteenth Annual Bankruptcy Seminar and Retreat, Eastern District of Washington Bankruptcy Bar Association (June 2006)
- Payments Policy, Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (April 2006)
- Practicing Leadership as a Way of Life, Hamline University School of Law and Augustana

College (March 2006)

- ALI-ABA, The New Uniform Commercial Code, Article 2 Sales and International Sales (December 2005)
- ABA-CLE, Teleconference CLE, The UCC and Revenue Recognition (November 2005)
- ABA-CLE, Simulcast and Videotape, Article 9 and the M&A Deal: How to Avoid the Traps (June 2005)
- AALS Conference on Commercial Law, Panel Presentation on “The New (and Improved?) UCC” (June 2005)
- 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute (April 2005), Electronic Contracts: Practical Strategies for Enhancing Enforceability, Controlling Costs, and Managing Client Expectations
- MSBA Business Law Institute (April 2005), UCC Articles 2 and 2A Revision, UCC Articles 1, 7, and 9
- ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting (April 2005)
  - Uniform Commercial Code Committee meeting, Member of panel for program “Stump the Chumps” in which audience members attempted to stump panel of experts on the Uniform Commercial Code
  - Crash Course in Check 21 for Business Lawyers: Answering Your Bank, Consumer, and Corporate Questions, CLE Program and one hour follow up question and answer session with Subcommittee on General Provisions and Relation to Other Law
  - Subcommittee on Payments, Member of panel for presentation and discussion on whether to develop statutory law on deposit accounts
- Hamline University School of Law Faculty Colloquium on Payments Policy (March 2005)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The New Uniform Commercial Code: The Frontiers of Article 2, Software Contracts, Rolling Contracts, and Electronic Commerce in Goods; The Intersections of Articles 2, 7 and 9; Developments in Letter of Credit Law (December 2004)
- Check 21, ABA Business Law Section, Committee on the UCC, Subcommittee on General Provisions and Relation to Other Law, ABA Annual Meeting (August 2004)
- UCC Update, Plenary and Break out Session, MCLE 2004 Business Law Institute (May 2004)
- Products Liability Trapped by History, William and Mary Law School Faculty Colloquium (February 2004)

1999-2003

- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging Uniform Commercial Code, Recent Developments Under Article 2, New Amendments to Article 2, New Amendments to Article 7 (November 2003)
- So You Want to Get Paid? UCC, Creditor’s Remedies and Bankruptcy, Part I, First Annual Greater Minnesota Business Law Seminar, MSBA and Stearns Benton County Bar Association (September 2003)
- The Relationship Between Common Law and Equity and UCC Article 2, ABA Annual Meeting, UCC Committee Forum (August 2003)
- Seminar on the UCC, Dorsey and Whitney (June and August 2003)
- Revisions to UCC Article 2, Hamline University School of Law Faculty Colloquium

(February 2003)

- "UCC Articles 2 and 7: Intersection with Bankruptcy" at Oklahoma City University School of Law Symposium (January 2003)
- Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 1, Choice of Law, Course of Performance, and Good Faith (MSBA, UCC Committee January 2003)
- Payment Systems in the United States: The Basic Principles of Articles 3 and 4, Seminar at Gray Plant Mooty (November 2002)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging Uniform Commercial Code, The Revisions of Articles 2 and 2A, The Revision of Article 7, Payments Case Law Update (November 2002)
- Presentation at the University of Iowa College of Law faculty colloquium on work in progress (Products Liability Trapped in History) (September 2002)
- Federal Judicial Center, Conference for Bankruptcy Judges, UCC Revised 9 (May 2002)
- ABA CLE, "Does the UCC Begin With 9: What Article 9 lawyers need to know about the rest of the UCC" (Nationwide satellite broadcast, April 2002)
- MCLE 2002 Business Law Institute, UCC Update (April 2002)
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute, Update on Revised Article 2 (April 2002)
- MCLE, Closing the Deal under Revised Article 9 (January 2002)
- MSBA, Business Law Section, UCC and Banking Law Committees, Coping with Revised Article 9 (November 2001)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging Uniform Commercial Code, Amendments to Articles 2 and 2A; Electronic Contracts, Instruments, Documents and Records under the UCC and the Inter-Relationship with UETA and E-Sign (November 2001)
- MCLE 2001 Bankruptcy Institute, What Every Bankruptcy Practitioner Should Know About Revised Article 9 (October 2001)
- ABA Connection Teleconference CLE, Understanding the Revisions To UCC Article 9 (August 2001)
- MILE, Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code (August 2001)
- Revised UCC Article 2: Warranties and Remedies, UCC Committee of the ABA Business Law Section, Annual Meeting (August 2001)
- Perfection of Security Interests and Agricultural Liens, The New Article 9 and Bankruptcy, Federal Judicial Center, Judicial Education Division (July 2001)
- Debate about UCITA, American Association of Law Libraries, 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Conference (July 2001)
- Revised Article 9 Seminar, Dorsey and Whitney (May 2001)
- Revised Article 9 Seminar, Land O' Lakes Legal Department (May 2001)
- 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute, Update on Revised Article 2, Sales (April 2001)
- MCLE, 2001 Business Law Institute, Minnesota's Economic Loss Statute (plenary session) (April 2001)
- MCLE, 2001 Business Law Institute, UCC Update (breakout session) (April 2001)
- MCLE, UCC Revised Article 9 (Secured Transactions), Scope and Definitions, Attachment, Rights of Account Debtors and other Third Party Obligors (April 2001)

- MSBA, Computer Law Committee, Drawing the Line Between Goods and Software: Can it be Done? (April 2001)
- ABA Business Law Section, Spring Meeting, Getting Ready for Revised Article 9 Program (March 2001)
- Seminar on Revised Article 9, Leonard Street and Deinard (March 2001)
- Seminar on Revised Article 9, Wells Fargo Legal Department (March 2001)
- Uniform Laws Revision Process, Moderator, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Contracts and Section on Legislation (January 2001)
- MSBA, UCC Committee, Transition Rules of Revised Article 9 (January 2001)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging Uniform Commercial Code, Intersection of Revised Article 9 and Article 2 and Case Update on the Payment Articles (November 2000)
- ABA CLE, Doing Deals Under Revised Article 9 (nationwide satellite broadcast, October 2000)
- ALI-ABA, Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, Intersection of Articles 2 and 9 (September 2000)
- ABA Business Law Section, Annual Meeting, Moderator for The Ups and Downs of Deregulating the Contractual Choice of Law Rule In UCC Article 1 (July 2000)
- MCLE, UCC Revised Article 9 (Secured Transactions), Scope and Definitions, Attachment, Rights of Account Debtors and other Third Party Obligors (June 2000)
- The Conference on Consumer Finance Law, Consumer Secured Credit Seminar, Buyer's and Seller's Property Based Rights under Revised Article 2 and Revised Article 9 (June 2000)
- MCLE, 2000 Business Law Institute, Revised Article 9 (May 2000, plenary and breakout session)
- MCLE, 2000 Business Law Institute, UCC Update (May 2000, break out session)
- 33rd Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute, Article 2 Revisions: Warranties and Remedies (February 2000)
- Paper, Plastic or Wire? Sorting and Commingling Payment Systems Concepts in the Classroom, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Commercial and Related Consumer Law (January 2000)
- The Role of Legal Academics in Law Revision, University of Minnesota Law School Colloquium Series (December 1999)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Article 2 (November 1999)
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Judges Roundtable on Sovereign Immunity (with Prof. Paul Lewis, Mercer University) (October 1999)
- MCLE, 1999 Bankruptcy Institute, Revised Article 9 (September 1999)
- ABA Business Law Section, Annual Meeting, Revised Article 2: Major Changes and Their Significance (August 1999)
- Minnesota County Recorders Association Annual Meeting, Revised Article 9 Filing (June 1999)
- MCLE, 1999 Business Law Institute, UCC Update (May 1999)
- Hennepin County Bar Association, UCC Update (April 1999)
- ABA Business Law Section, UCC Committee: How to Get Involved in the UCC Revision Process (April 1999)

- ALI-ABA, Revised Article 9 of the UCC (April 1999)
- ABA Business Law Section, Spring Meeting Program, ABCs of Revised Article 9 (April 1999)
- Minnesota County Recorders Association, UCC Committee, Revised Article 9 Filing (March and April 1999)
- Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Process of UCC Revision (March 1999)
- 32nd Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute, Revised Article 2 (February 1999)

1993-98

- Hennepin County Bar Association, Commercially Reasonable Foreclosure Sales (November 1998)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging New Uniform Commercial Code: Article 2 portions of program ( December 1998)
- ABA Business Law Section, Subcommittee on Sales, Article 2 Revisions (August 1998)
- ABA Annual Meeting Program, ABCs of Revised Article 9 (August 1998)
- Leonard Street and Deinard, Banking Law Group Luncheon, Revised Article 9 (May 1998)
- MCLE, 1998 Business Law Institute, UCC Update (May 1998)
- ABA Business Law Section, Subcommittee on Sales, Article 2 Revisions (April 1998)
- AALS Annual Meeting: Thinking and Teaching Sales Law in a Global Context: The Reciprocal Influence of Article 2 (Current & Revised) and Private International Sales Law (CISG & UNIDROIT) (January 1998)
- ALI-ABA Seminar: The Emerged and Emerging New Uniform Commercial Code: Article 2 portions of program (December 1997)
- St. Cloud University, Products Liability (October 1997)
- 31st Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute, Revised Article 2 (October 1997)
- MCLE, 1997 Bankruptcy Institute, Bankruptcy Reform Commission (September 1997)
- MCLE, New Law Series, UCC Update (July 1997)
- MCLE, 1997 Business Law Institute, UCC Update (May 1997)
- ABA Business Law Section, Subcommittee on Sales, Article 2 Revision (April 1997)
- ABA Business Law Section, UCC Committee, Article 2 Revision (August 1996)
- MSBA Business Law Section: Article 2 Revisions (June 1996)
- ABA Business Law Section, Subcommittee on Sales, Article 2 Revision (March 1995)
- MCLE, UCC Update, Article 2: Proposed Revisions to Parts 5 and 7 (February 1995)
- MCLE, 1993 Bankruptcy Institute, Supreme Court Update (September 1993)
- St. Paul Legal Employees Association, Future of the Lawyer (1993)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### *Law Revision*

- Reporter, NCCUSL Study Committee on Payments (2008 to present)
- Observer on behalf of American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers to drafting sessions of UCC Article 9 Review Committee (2008 to present)
- Co-Reporter to NCCUSL-ALI Drafting Committee to Revise Article 7 of the UCC

(October 2001 to 2003)

- ALI representative to NCCUSL-ALI Drafting Committee to Revise Article 7 of the UCC (September 2000 to 2003)
- Associate Reporter for the NCCUSL-ALI Article 2 Drafting Committee (1996-1999)
- Participant and member of Drafting Committee for Minnesota Senate Judiciary Committee Mediation Process on Economic Loss Doctrine in Minnesota (1999-2000)
- Observer, Uniform Law Commission and American Law Institute Drafting Committees for UCC Article 2 (1993-96)
- Observer, Uniform Law Commission and American Law Institute Drafting Committees for UCC Article 9 (1993-98)
- Organizer and Speaker, Corporate Counsel Roundtable Discussions on Proposed Revisions to Article 2 (1995-97)

*American Law Institute*

- Members Consultative Group on Restatement of Restitution (1999-present)
- Members Consultative Group on Principles of Software Licensing (2005-2009)
- Members Consultative Group on Restatement of Torts (Third): Economic Losses (2006-present)
- ALI Member of the Permanent Editorial Board of the Uniform Commercial Code (2000 to present), member of Executive Committee of Board (2005 to present)

*American Bar Association*

- Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight (August 2006-August 2009)
- Liaison from the ABA Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight to the ABA Standing Committee on CLE (August 2006- August 2009)
- *Legal Education and Admission to the Bar Section*
  - Member of site team for inspection of Phoenix Law School (October 2009)
  - Member of site team for sabbatical inspection of University of Kentucky Law School (Feb. 2006)
  - Member of site team for sabbatical inspection of Quinnipiac University School of Law (Feb. 2005)
- *Business Law Section*
  - Vice-Chair of Section (August 2009-present)
  - Editor in Chief of The Business Lawyer (August 2009-present)
  - Section's Planning Committee (January 2008-present)
  - Section's Content Committee (August 2009-present)
  - Planning Committee for National Conference for the Minority Lawyer (2008-present)
  - Secretary of the Section (August 2008-August 2009)
    - Editor of E-Source (Section monthly e-newsletter) (August 2008-August 2009)
    - Co-chair ABA Relations Committee (August 2008-August 2009)
  - Glass Cutter Award Committee (2008-2009)

- Advance III Planning Committee (January 2006 - August 2008)
- Council Committee on Member Services, Chair (August 2006- August 2008)
- Appointed Faculty Editor for *The Business Lawyer* (April 2005 to August 2007)
- Member of Section Council (August 2004 to August 2008)
  - Council Committee on Committee Structure and Support (2004-06)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Content Distribution (2005-07)
- Editorial Board for *The Business Lawyer*, Volume 60 (August 2004-2005)
- Working Group on the Transferability of Electronic Assets, Co-Chair (2003-2005)
- Revenue Committee, Subcommittee on New Initiatives, Chair (2003-present)
- Working Group on Leadership Structure (2001- 2003)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Meeting (2002-2003)
- UCC Committee
  - Chair ( August 1999 -August 2003)
  - Vice Chair and Chair-Elect (August 1998 - August 1999)
- UCC Committee, Subcommittee on General Provisions, Sales, Bulk Transfers and Documents of Title (Vice Chair, August 1996-December 1996)
- Task Force on U.C.C. Article 7 Revision, Commentator on need for revision (1993 and 1999 update)
- Co-Editor of Commercial Law Newsletter, a joint publication of the UCC and CFS Committees of the Business Law Section (1995-96)
- Publications Committee
  - Chair, Editorial and Book Development Board (April 1996-April 1997)

*American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers*

- Member of the Board of Regents (2002-06)
- Treasurer (2005-07)
- Vice President (April 2007 to April 2008)
- President-Elect (April 2008 to April 2009)
- President (April 2009 to present)

*Association of American Law Schools*

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Commercial and Related Consumer Law (February 2005 to 2006)

*Minnesota State Bar Association*

- Life and the Law Student Working Group (2002-04)
- Business Law Section Executive Council (2003-06)
- Ad hoc Committee on Revising Minn. Stat. Chap. 336A (lien notification system for agricultural products) (2002-03)
- Chair, Article 1 Study Group (2001-03)
- Member, Business Law Section, Ad Hoc Article 9 Study Group (1996-2001)
- Task Force on Agricultural Liens (1999-2000)
- Committee regarding the Role of the Lawyer in the Future (1992-94)

*American Bankruptcy Institute*

- Normal and Small Business Reorganization Committee
- Banking and Finance Committee
- Legislation Committee

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Committees and Boards: Gonzaga University School of Law*

- Promotion, Tenure and Retention Committee (2008 to present)
- Co-director, Commercial Law Center (2007 to present)
- Law Review Faculty Co-advisor (2006 to present)
- Faculty Advisor, Gonzaga Society Law and Business (2006 to present)
- Academic Affairs Committee, Chair (2006 to 2008)
- Law School Budget Committee (2006-07)
- Academic Affairs Committee (2005-06)
- Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee (2005-06)
- Dean's Advisory Committee (2005-06)

*Committees and Boards: Hamline University*

- Presidential Search Committee (2004-2005)
- Admissions Committee (1993-94, 1995-96, Chair 2002-03)
- Appointments, Tenure and Promotion Committee (2001-2002)
- Self Study Committee, Chair (1999-2000)
- CCLE Advisory Board (1993-2002)
- Ad Hoc Technology Committee (1996-98, 1999-2000)
- Minnesota Center for Women in Government Board (1996-98, 1999-2001)
- Ad Hoc MacCrate Committee (1995-98)
- Judicial Clerkship, Ad Hoc Committee (1995-98, 1999- 2000)
- Academic Affairs Committee (1995-96, Chair 1996-97, 2000-02, 2004-05)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (1996-97)
- Legal Writing Instructor Search Committee (Summer 1995)
- Appointments Committee (1994-95)
- Law School Dean Search Committee (1993-94)
- Ad Hoc Committee regarding the Graduate School proposed MBA (1993-94)
- Task Force on Law Careers (1992-94)
- Experimental First Year Section Committee (1992-94)
- St. Thomas Joint Degree and Exchange Committee (1992-93)
- CEELI-Albanian Visitor Committee (1993)
- Career Services Director Search Committee (1992)
- Academic Support-Skillman Lecture Ad Hoc Group (1992)

*Other: Hamline University*

- Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Students Assoc. (1995- 2005)
- Faculty Advisor, Women's Legal Caucus (1995-2005)
- Faculty Advisor, Commercial Law Concentration (1995-2003)
- Faculty Advisor and Coach, Bankruptcy Moot Court Team (1996-98)
- Faculty Advisor, Law Review (1994-98)
- Judge for Legal Writing Oral Arguments (1992-95, 1998, 2001)
- Academic Support Study (1994-96)
- Colloquium Presentations (1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2005)
- Faculty Service Award Recipient (1994-95)
- Preparation of Orientation Materials (1993, 1994)
- Career Services Federal Clerkship Panel Moderator (1993, 1994)
- Bar Passage Study (1993-94)