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## **EDUCATION**

### ***University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D. 1999***

UC Hastings Long Scholarship (1999)  
Hastings W.-Nw. J. Env'tl. L. & Pol'y, Senior Symposium Editor (1998-1999)  
Charlotte & Cecil Poole Scholarship (1998); AmJur Award in Comparative Law (1998)  
Stephen Cone Fellowship in Legal Writing and Research (1997)  
CALI Award in Law and Economics (1997)

### ***Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S.A., 1992***

Fields of Emphasis: Corporate Strategy, Information Technology  
Master's Thesis: Lotus Notes: Groupware Marketing Strategy

### ***Harvard College, A.B., Psychology & Social Relations, 1986***

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

### ***Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH.***

Associate Professor of Law, with tenure, August 2008 to present  
Program Advisor, Publicly-held Corporations and Small Business Entities, August 2008 to present  
Associate Professor of Law, August 2006 to July 2008  
Assistant Professor of Law, June 2003 to July 2006

Courses Taught: Business Associations I (Agency, Partnerships, and Limited Liability Companies)  
Business Associations II (Corporations)  
Corporate Finance  
Securities Regulation  
Seminar: Selected Issues in Corporate Governance

Honors: John Mercer Langston Bar Association 2007 Barristers' Award  
CBLA Executive Board Award, Capital University Law School Corporate and  
Business Law Association, March 2005

### ***DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL.***

Visiting Professor of Law, August 2002 to June 2003  
Taught upper-level Business Organizations course and seminar in Intellectual Property Transactions.

### ***University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA.***

Instructor, Bar None Program, May 2002 to July 2002  
Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, 1997 to 1999  
Areas included securities regulation, commercial law and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Courses included Legal Analysis, Consumer Protection, Property and Comparative Law and Economics.

### ***California BarBri, San Francisco, CA.***

Staff Attorney, December 2001 through February 2002.

## LEGAL PRACTICE

*McCutchen, Doyle, Brown and Enersen, LLP*, Palo Alto, CA.  
Associate, Corporate Department, 2000 to 2001.

*Testa, Hurwitz and Thibeault, LLP*, Boston, MA.  
Associate, Corporate Department, 1999 to 2000.

*City & County of San Francisco, Office of the City Attorney, IP & Contract Group*, San Francisco, CA.  
Summer Associate, 1998.

*General Assistance Advocacy Project*, San Francisco, CA.  
Summer Associate, 1997.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Unfit to Serve Post-Enron*, 42 VAL. U. L. REV. 1081 (2008).

*The Myth of the Unbiased Director*, 41 AKRON L. REV. 509 (2008).

*Director Oversight and Monitoring: The Standard of Care and the Standard of Liability Post-Enron*, 6 WYO. L. REV. 482 (2006).

*The Battle Over Encryption Software Export Laws*, 4 CARDOZO ELECTRONIC LAW BULLETIN 6 (1998).

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

*Worldview Diversity: In the Best Interests of the Corporation* (expected completion date—2008)

*Cultural-Identity-Protective Bias and the Need for Corporate Board Diversity* (expected completion date—2008)

*An Empirical Study of Corporate Board Risk Assessment* (expected completion date—2009)

## PRESENTATIONS

Commentator for work-in-progress on stock exchange listing standards, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Workshop, "Education & the Economy: The Real Lives of People of Color," Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 12, 2008.

"Worldview Diversity: In the Best Interests of the Corporation," Presenter, Lutie A. Lytle Law Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, June 27, 2008.

"Cultural-Identity-Protective Bias and the Need for Corporate Board Diversity," Presenter, Eighteenth Annual Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, "Unconscious and Institutional Discrimination," Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, May 30, 2008.

"Cultural-Identity-Protective Bias and the Need for Corporate Board Diversity," Presenter, Junior Faculty Exchange Program, Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, April 21, 2008.

## PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

“The Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis,” Panel Moderator, Capital University Law School Corporate and Business Law Association, Columbus, OH, April 17, 2008.

“Towards a Bigger Pie: A Binary Economics Approach to Corporate Governance and Fiduciary Duties,” Presenter, Capital University Law School Faculty Idea Workshop, Columbus, OH, April 15, 2008.

“After Sarbanes-Oxley: The SEC’s Power to Bar Unfit Directors,” Presenter, Valparaiso University Law Review Annual Symposium, Valparaiso, IN, March 27, 2008.

“Worldview Bias and Corporate Board Diversity,” Presenter, Annual Society of American Law Teachers and LatCrit Joint Conference, Miami, FL, October 6, 2007.

“The Myth of the Unbiased Director,” Panelist, Texas Junior Scholars Conference, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, August 10, 2007.

“The Myth of the Unbiased Director,” Presenter, University of Iowa College of Law Summer Writing Workshop, Coralville, IA, July 13, 2007.

Organizer, Host and Commentator, Ninth Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, June 23, 2007.

“Using TWEN for Collaborative Learning,” Presenter, Technology and the Law School Classroom: Adjunct Faculty Training Workshop, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, April 18, 2007.

“Cultural Status Anxiety: Implications for Corporate Governance,” Presenter, Seventeenth Annual Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, “Unconscious and Institutional Discrimination,” Washington University School of Law and Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, April 14, 2007.

Organizer and Host, Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, January 27, 2007.

“Post-Enron Law Opens the Boardroom”, interviewed and quoted in-depth, Columbus Dispatch, Columbus OH, December 10, 2006.

“Unfit to Serve? Director Bars Post-Sarbanes-Oxley,” Presenter, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, OH, November 16, 2006.

Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Facilitator, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH, June 23, 2006.

“Unfit to Serve? The Role of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Implementing the New Fitness Standard,” Presenter, Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Tucson, AZ, June 1, 2006.

Conference on Tax and Business Planning for Family Limited Partnerships, Panel Moderator, Capital University Law School Tax and Business Planning Continuing Legal Education, Columbus, OH, April 28, 2006.

“Federalizing Directors’ Due Care: *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Chancellor Corporation*,” Presenter, Capital University Law School Faculty Workshop Series, Columbus, OH, February 3, 2006.

## **PRESENTATIONS (cont.)**

“Federalizing Directors’ Due Care: *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Chancellor Corporation*,”  
Presenter, Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, January 21, 2006.

“The Corporate Attorney’s Role in Creating an Ethical Corporate Culture,” Moderator, Capital University Law  
School Corporate and Business Law Association Annual Spring Conference, Columbus, OH, March 29, 2005.

*Director Oversight and Monitoring: The Standard of Care and the Standard of Liability Post-Enron*,  
Presenter, Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Akron, Akron, OH, June 24, 2004.

Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Facilitator, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, January 31,  
2004.

## **SERVICE**

### Capital University Law School Service:

- Faculty Appointments Committee (2008)
- Chair, Planning Committee, Tax and Business Institute CLE (2008)
- Academic Affairs Committee (2006 – 2008)
- Multicultural Affairs Committee (2006 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, Notes and Comments (2006 – present)
- Planning Committee, Tax and Business Institute CLE (2005 – 2007)
- Student Faculty Relations Committee (2005)
- Faculty Advisor, Corporate and Business Law Association (2004 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, Independent Study (2004 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Law Moot Court  
Competition Team (2004 – 2006, 2008)
- Admissions/Readmissions Committee (2003 – 2005)
- Graduate Council (2003 – 2005)

### Capital University Service:

- University Faculty Senate (2007 – present)
- Vice President for Institutional Advancement Search Committee (2008)

### National Service:

- Chair, Mentorship Program Committee, AALS Minority Section (2008)
- Chair, Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, (2007 – present)

## **BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT**

*VISA International*, San Mateo, CA.  
Summer Associate, 1997.

*Chiron Corporation*, Emeryville, CA.  
Senior Financial Analyst, 1996.

*Ernst and Young, LLP*, San Jose, CA.  
Senior Consultant, 1995-1996.

## **BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT (cont.)**

*Shaman Pharmaceuticals*, South San Francisco, CA.  
Independent Consultant, 1993-1994.

*Quantum Corporation*, Milpitas CA.  
Marketing Analyst, 1992-1993.

*Lotus Development Corporation*, Cambridge, MA.  
Product Manager, Intern, 1992.

*Polaroid Corporation*, Cambridge, MA.  
Marketing Specialist, Intern, 1991.

*Computer Corporation of America*, Cambridge, MA.  
Product Manager, 1988-1990.

*Putnam, Hayes and Bartlett*, Cambridge, MA.  
Network Operations Manager, 1987-1988.

*Kennedy School of Government*, Cambridge, MA.  
Director of Computer Services, 1985-1987.

*Sloan School of Management, MIT*, Cambridge, MA.  
Microcomputer Systems Analyst, 1984-1985.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

MIT Sloan School of Management Alumni Association, 1992-present.

Arbitrator, FINRA, 2005-present.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Massachusetts (1999-inactive); California (2002-inactive)