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ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Seton Hall University School of Law	**Newark, New Jersey**
Dean	1999 to Present
Associate Dean for Finance	1995 to 1999
Professor of Law	1997 to Present
Associate Professor of Law	1993 to 1997
Assistant Professor of Law	1990 to 1993

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Professional and Community Service

- *New Jersey State Commission of Investigation (Commissioner 2004-present)*
- *Newark Alliance (Board Member 2004-present)*
- *Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Downtown Core Redevelopment (Chair, 2004)*
- *Lexis-Nexis Advisory Board (Board Member, 2003-present)*
- *Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (Board Member, 2002-present)*
- *2002 American Bar Association – Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar - Law School Development Committee (Chair 2002-present, member 2000-01); Professionalism Committee (member, 2000), New Deans' Workshop (faculty, 2000)*
- *New Jersey Commission on Professionalism (member, 2000-present)*
- *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (Board Member, 2000-present)*
- *Newark in the 21st Century Task Force (Project Director, 1997-98)*

Law School and University Service

Provost's Academic Management Team (2000 - Present); Athletic Director Search Committee (1998); Men's Head Basketball Coach Search Committee (1997); Academic Council (1996-97); University Senate (1992-96); IBM/SHU Alliance Committee (1996); University Senate Task Force (1994); Convocation Committee (1991, 1996); Law School Technology Committee (1995-97); Law School Budget Committee (1990-1997); Admissions Committee (1990-1997); Disadvantaged Applicant Screening Committee (1995-1997).

Teaching and Awards

Courses*:* Federal Income Taxation, Corporate Taxation, Business Planning, Law and Literature, Legal Method and Analysis (LEO Program)

Seton Hall Preparatory School – Alumnus of the Year and Commencement Speaker – 2002

University Faculty Excellence Award - 1996

New Jersey Law Journal Faculty Survey – Highest rated professor among New Jersey law faculty – 1993

Student Bar Association Professor of the Year Award – 1992, nominated 1990, 1991

Publications and Presentations:

- *Downtown Core Project: More than an Arena,* Regional Business Partnership – Newark Insiders Forum, October 2004
- *Mayor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Commission - Report on the Downtown Core Redevelopment (2004)*
- *ISTANBUL REDUX: Guidelines for Quality Legal Education Across the Globe*, 43 SOUTH TEXAS LAW REVIEW 727 (2002).
- *Noblesse Oblige: Four Ways the "Top Five" Law Schools Can Improve Legal Education,* 33 The University of Toledo Law Review 85 (2001)
- *The Personal Injury Exclusion: Congress Gets Physical But Leaves The Exclusion Emotionally Distressed,* 76 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 51 (1997).
- *Entity Classification: The Hundred Year Debate,* 44 CATHOLIC LAW REVIEW 437 (1995)
- *The Scope of the Inventory Exclusion under Section 1221(1),* THE MONTHLY DIGEST OF TAX ARTICLES 35 (1994).
- *The Scope of the Inventory Exclusion under I.R.C. Section 1221(1): Is It a Broad Exclusion That Should Be Narrowly Construed or a Narrow Exclusion That Should Be Broadly Construed or Is It Just an Illusion?* 26 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 289 (1993).
- *How Law Schools Are Preparing Their Students for Business Law Practice,* Luncheon Speaker, 3rd Annual Business Law Symposium, October 2002
- *Training the Gen-X Lawyer*, New Jersey State Bar Association – Annual Meeting, May 2002
- *The 21st Century Law School*, Leadership Newark, September 2000

- *Conference on Diversity,* New Jersey State Bar Association*,* April 1997
- *The Flat Tax Forum,* Moderator and Panelist, Seton Hall Law School, April 1996
- *International Tax Policy Seminar,* Panelist, Seton Hall Law School, August 1994
- *Preemptory Challenges--Should They Be Abolished/Are They Discriminatory?* Moderator, Seton Hall Law School, October 1994

Education

New York University School of Law, New York, New York
LL.M. – Taxation (1988)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Juris Doctor (1985)

Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey
Bachelor of Science - Accounting
Magna Cum Laude (1982)

Private Practice

Shanley & Fisher, P.C. — **Morristown, New Jersey**
Corporate & Tax Counseling — 1987-1990

Hannoch Weisman, P.C. — **Roseland, New Jersey**
Corporate & Tax Counseling — 1985-1987
Summer Associate — 1984

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association; American Bar Fellows; New Jersey State Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association