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**Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law.** Subject areas include Constitutional Law, Election Law, First Amendment (speech), Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law. Teach first year classes, upper level lectures and seminars. *Student Bar Association Professor of the Year, 1996-1997.* Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of legal education and commitment to the students of the Law School. Nominated multiple other years. Professor, 2003-present; Associate Professor 1998-2003; Assistant Professor 1996-1998.

**General Counsel, Cory Booker/Booker Team for Newark; Legal Director, Newark In Transition.** Served as General Counsel for Cory Booker and candidate team for 2006 municipal elections in Newark, NJ. Responsibilities included general oversight for all legal matters; general campaign planning and strategy. Specifically responsible for recruiting and training team of 300+ lawyers for voter protection on Election Day. Among other major projects, successfully opposed \$80 million transfer of City funds; defended defamation lawsuit; obtained injunctive relief against below-market rate land sales; protected First Amendment rights to engage in campaigning without state interference. As Legal Director in transition period, oversaw general legal matters, reviewed city contracts and personnel matters, worked to preserve budgeting options for incoming mayor. January-July 2006. Ongoing consultation with the Mayor and his staff on a wide range of matters.

**Lead Counsel, Amicus Briefs, *Randall v. Sorrell* and *Homans v. Albuquerque*.** Researched, wrote and filed three briefs *amicus curiae*, on behalf of former U.S. Senators Bill Bradley and Alan Simpson, urging the United States Supreme Court to uphold campaign expenditure limits. Part of team of attorneys framing overall strategy. 2005-06.

**Leadership New Jersey Class of 2005.** Program seeks out individuals with successful professional lives who at the same time are engaged in their professional and/or home community as civic leaders. Year-long seminars inform delegates about key issues shaping the future of the state, and challenges them to take on wider responsibilities to make New Jersey a better place in which to live and work.

**U.S.-Japan Leadership Program.** The Program develops a network of communication, friendship and understanding among the next generation of leaders in each country. Approximately 20 young leaders from each country participate in two intensive weeklong conferences over two years, one in each country, continue as fellows in subsequent years. Delegate: 2005-06; Fellow: 2006-present

**Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.** Awarded Fulbright Scholarship to teach a course in American Law & Politics at Spanish University. Additionally, studied Spanish system of public financing of elections, and assisted and taught in symposia and other scholarly conferences. In residence at Universidad Carlos III. 2003/04 Academic Year

**Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School.** In residence at Yale Law School, researching long-term project on new approaches to campaign finance reform. Spring Term 2003.

**Issues Director, Bill Bradley for President.** Responsible for development of issues and policy for Bill Bradley's presidential campaign. Provided general oversight of all issues, plus lead responsibility for: race, gun control, law and the courts, crime. General responsibility (as senior staff) for overall strategic planning. Extensive preparations with Bradley for debates against Vice President Gore. National surrogate and spokesman, speaking on behalf of the campaign across the country at campaign events, and with local and national print and broadcast media. Drafted, edited and approved press releases, issue papers, speeches, and op-eds. January 1999-April 2000.

**Issues Director, Committee to Re-elect Senator Edward M. Kennedy.** Responsible for issues-related work on the campaign; helped develop campaign themes and plan overall campaign strategy. Prepared the Senator for debate against his Republican opponent. Wrote issue book, issue papers, press releases and speeches, briefed the Senator, and organized campaign events. April-November 1988.

**Legislative Assistant, Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum.** Proposed, analyzed and tracked legislation, briefed the Senator, wrote speeches and floor statements on various issues, including the military, foreign relations and governmental affairs. July 1986- April 1988.

**Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, ANC 2D, Washington, D.C.** Elected official in D.C. city government, serving a two year term on the ANC, a non-partisan neighborhood organization. Served as the neighborhood's official voice in advising the D.C. government and federal agencies. Elected Commissioner, November 1986; Commission Chairman, 1988-89.

## **EDUCATION**

**Yale University Law School.** J.D., 1992.

-**Potter Stewart Prize**, awarded for best overall argument in Moot Court.

-**Editor and Executive Board Member, *Yale Law & Policy Review*.**

-**Member, Black Law Students Association.**

**Yale University.** B.A., Major: Architecture, 1986.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Longer Articles***

- *Let Them Do Their Jobs: The Compelling Government Interest in Protecting the Time of Candidates and Elected Officials*, 37 LOY. U.-CHIC. L.J. 669 (2006), cited in *Randall v. Sorrell*, 548 U.S. --- (2006), Stevens, J., dissenting.
- *Money in Political Campaigns and Modern Vote Dilution*, 23 U.MINN. J.L. & INEQUALITY 239 (2005)
- *Campaign Finance Reform: Central Meaning and a New Approach*, 60 W. & Lee L.Rev. 767 (2003), also reprinted in Frederick G. Slabach, *THE CONSTITUTION AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: AN ANTHOLOGY* (2d ed. 2004)
- *The First Amendment and Problems of Political Viability: The Case of Internet Pornography*, 25 HARV. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 977 (2002)
- *Don't Blame the Butterfly Ballot: Voter Confusion in Presidential Politics*, 13 STAN. L & POL'Y REV. 121 (2002)
- *Don't Blame the Butterfly Ballot: Voter Confusion in Presidential Politics*, 48 YALE LAW REPORT 28 (Summer 2001)
- *Jurisdiction and the Miller Obscenity Standard*, 8 SETON HALL CONST. L.J. 675 (1998)
- *The Quest to Find the Meaning of the First Amendment (Book Review: Van Alstyne's First Amendment Cases and Materials)*, 21 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 101 (1998)
- *Religiously-Motivated Murder: The Rabin Assassination and Abortion Clinic Killings*, 39 ARIZ. L. REV. 1161 (Winter 1997)
- *Law-Related Education: Hope for Today's Students*, 20 OHIO N. U. L. REV. 57 (1993)

### ***Shorter Articles***

- *Where the Problem Really Lies*, Op. Ed., New Jersey Law Journal (November 7, 2005)
- *Poor Policy, Poor Governance*, Op. Ed., New Jersey Law Journal (July 11, 2005)
- *Campaign Fund-raising Costs Us*, Op. Ed., New Jersey Star-Ledger (Nov. 29, 2004)
- *The Expert Witnesses of Spain; A Unique View of Iraq, Terror and Torture*, Op. Ed., New Jersey Star-Ledger (June 3, 2004)
- *9/11 Can Teach Spain About 3/11*, Op. Ed., New Jersey Star-Ledger (March 16, 2004)
- *How to Combat Online Smut Effectively, Constitutionally*, Op. Ed., Bergen (NJ) Record (Nov. 29, 2001)
- *Debating Points and Magic Tricks*, Op. Ed. Page, Bergen (NJ) Record (Oct. 13, 2000)
- *Attention, Shoppers: The First Amendment in the Modern American Shopping Mall*, 41 ARIZ. L. REV. 1 (1999)

**PRESENTATIONS**

- ▶ *Moderator, Randall v. Sorrell and the Future of Campaign Finance Reform, Seton Hall University School of Law, September 2006*
- ▶ *Presentation, Presidential Politics in the United States, U.S.-Japan Leadership Program, Seattle, WA, July 2006*
- ▶ *Presentation, The Compelling Government Interest in Protecting Candidates' Time, Law and Money", Princeton University Program in Law and Public Affairs, July 2006*
- ▶ *Presentation, Bill of Rights, Montclair High School, March 2006*
- ▶ *Presentation, The Nomination of John Roberts and the Future of the Supreme Court, New Jersey's Democratic Future, Montclair, NJ, September 2005*
- ▶ *Panelist, The Future of Individual Rights After September 11, U.S.-Japan Leadership Program, Kyoto, Japan, July 2005*
- ▶ *Presentation, What Rights Does the Bill of Rights Protect? A Focus on the First Amendment, We The People Summer Institute, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2005*
- ▶ *Host, A Conversation With Rep. Bill Pascrell, BlueWave NJ, Montclair, NJ May 2005*
- ▶ *Presentation, Expanding Your Horizons: Elections and Politics Schlindwein Associates Investment Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2005*
- ▶ *Derechos Fundamentales y La Constitución de los Estados Unidos, Universidad Carlos III, April 2004 (in Spanish)*
- ▶ *Race and Identity in American Politics, Universidad Complutense Madrid, March 2004*
- ▶ *Campaña 2004: Primarias y Elección General, United States Embassy, Madrid, Spain, February 2004 (in Spanish)*
- ▶ *Politica y Derecho Comparativo, Universidad Carlos III, December 2003 (in Spanish)*
- ▶ *Campaign Finance Reform and the Promise of Responsive Government, Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials, Barcelona, Spain, November 2003*
- ▶ *Presentation, The Changing Face of Race in Politics, Morrison & Foerster, NYC, Feb. 2003*
- ▶ *Keynote Address, New Jersey State Bar Foundation Law-Related Education Symposium for Teachers, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2002*
- ▶ *Keynote Address, We The People High School Competition (nationwide civics program supported by Congressional appropriation), State Capitol, Trenton, February 2002*
- ▶ *Organizer/Moderator, Roundtable: "Bush-Gore 2000: The Process and Substance of Litigating an Election," Seton Hall Law School, April 2001*
- ▶ *Presentation, "The Difference Between Being Prepared and Being Scared- Exam Survival Skills" November 2000, Seton Hall Law School*
- ▶ *Presentation, "The 2000 Presidential Election and Future Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court," Seton Hall Law School October 2000*
- ▶ *Panelist, "Campaign 2000: Young Voters," The Century Foundation, July 1999*
- ▶ *"Courage," Address to the Incoming Class of Seton Hall Law School, August 1998*
- ▶ *Panelist, "Constitutional Issues Involving Use of the Internet," Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal Symposium, March 1998*
- ▶ *Guest Commentator, Court TV. On-air legal expert. 1998-present*
- ▶ *Presentation, "Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and The Defense of Others," American Society of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, July 1996*

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer, West Bar Review.** Lectured in the areas of criminal law and criminal procedure, and prepared law school graduates to take the bar examination. Summer 1997.

**Litigation Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.** Drafted memoranda, briefs and motions and argued motions in various state and federal courts court on wide range of matters. 1993-1995.

**Law Clerk, Chief Judge Thelton E. Henderson, Northern District of California.** Researched law, wrote memoranda and drafted orders; performed general legal research; supervised student externs; helped with administrative responsibilities. 1992-1993.

**LAW SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant (Coker Fellow), Constitutional Law, Professor Paul Kahn.** Fall 1991.

**Teaching Assistant, Procedure, Professor Owen Fiss.** Fall 1990.

**Director, Street Law, Yale Law School.** Supervised and coordinated law students in local high schools teaching law. Developed magnet school program. 1989-1992.

**Student Director, Nonprofit Organizations Clinic.** Supervised student work in clinic which serves the needs of nonprofit organizations. January 1990-September 1991.

**Law School Internships and Summer Employment:**

\*New Haven Legal Assistance Association (Summer 1991)

\*Office of the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut (Spring 1991)

\*Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, New York, NY (Summer 1990).

**MISCELLANEOUS**

\*Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court, California, Washington D.C., New Jersey

\*Languages: Spanish and Italian

\*Member, Leadership New Jersey Selection Committee, for Class of 2007

\*Member, Peer Review Committee for Southern Europe, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Organization which administers Fulbright Scholar Program) (2004)

\*Vice President, Yale Law School Executive Committee (2005-2007 Term)

\*Co-Chair, Yale Law School Class of 1992 Tenth Reunion Gift Committee (2001-2002)

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\*Member, Association of Yale Law School Alumni (2000-2004)

\*Class of 1986 Delegate, Association of Yale Alumni (1998-2001)

\*Member, Various Committees, Montclair Monthly (Quaker) Meeting; Representative to Montclair Clergy Association

\*Coach: Montclair Junior Baseball; Madrid League Baseball; Montclair Soccer (2000-present)

\*Member, Board of Directors, St. James Pre-School, Montclair NJ (1999)

\*Member, Board of Directors, Shoot for the Stars, Inc. (Nonprofit organization that operates a school and athletic programs in East Palo Alto, California) (1994-1996)

\*New Haven Board of Education Excellence Award. (1991)

\*Competitive/Tournament Tennis Player