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EDUCATION: **J.S.D.**, 2007, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York; Dissertation Advisor: Professor George P. Fletcher (Columbia University); Committee Members: Professors Lawrence Rosen (Princeton University) and Brinkley Messick (Columbia University); Dissertation Topic: “Conceptions of Equality and Slavery in Islamic Law: Tribalism, Piety, and Pluralism”

LL.M., 2002, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York; LL.M Thesis: “The Ulama and the Abolition of Slavery in Nineteenth Century Egypt: Pristine Islam and Law Reform”

J.D., 1974, RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, New Jersey;

B.A., Anthropology, 1970, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, Connecticut.

PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE: **Professor of Law,**

Seton Hall University School of Law

Newark, New Jersey- -July 1979 to present.

Evidence, Islamic Jurisprudence, Professional Responsibility, Jurisprudence; Post-Conviction Remedies and Prisoners’ Rights; Slavery, Human Trafficking and the Law; Lectures on special topics in Comparative Law.

Director, Seton Hall Law School Summer Program for the Study of Law in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt; Sept. 1996 - Present.

Founded, organized and currently operate the only American Bar Association-approved study abroad program in the Arabic-speaking Middle East; program based at the American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, involving 40-45 law students and 6 faculty members each summer, offering courses in Islamic Jurisprudence, Comparative Law, International Criminal Law, Admiralty and Maritime Law, International Oil and Gas Law, and International Trade.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:** (cont'd)

Director, Zanzibar Winter Intersession Program on Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking, Zanzibar, Tanzania; January 2007-Present

Founded and organized unique American Bar Association-approved study abroad program in Zanzibar, Tanzania; the program is the first of its kind and the only study abroad program focusing on human trafficking and modern day slavery; involves 40-50 students, three faculty, and prominent judges and practitioners involved in anti-trafficking initiatives.

**Professor of Law (Visiting)
Washington and Lee University School of Law
Lexington, Virginia -- August 1998 to December 1998.**

Evidence and Professional Responsibility.

**Director, The Center for Social Justice, Seton
Hall University School of Law; Newark, New
Jersey -- July 1982 to June 1993.**

Management and coordination of Law School's six clinical programs, the Pro Bono Service Program and the Affordable Housing Colloquium, all funded since 1991 by a \$5.3 million endowment established by the United States Congress and involving over 150 students each semester, 15 full time lawyers and a large paraprofessional support staff.

**Associate Professor of Law (Visiting),
Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi;
Nairobi, Kenya--August 1985 to June 1987.**

Torts, Legal Systems and Methods, Principles of Management for Engineers
(Torts/Contracts/Professional Liability).

**Clinical Lecturer, Rutgers, The State University, School of Law;
Newark, New Jersey--August 1976 to June 1979.**

Instruction and supervision of third year students in litigation on behalf of indigents under student practice rule.

PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE: (cont'd)

Project Director, American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey;
Newark, New Jersey--Nov. 1974 to August 1976.

Litigation on behalf of under-represented residents of Northern New Jersey.

Staff Attorney, Essex County Legal Services;
Orange, New Jersey- -June 1974 to November 1974.

General civil litigation

BOOKS &

ARTICLES:

“Some Reflection on Post-Enlightenment Qur’anic Hermeneutics,”
2006 Michigan State Law Review 1403 (2006);

“The Emergence of a New Qur’anic Hermeneutic and The Role and
Impact of Universities in West and East,” forthcoming book chapter
in a festschrift on Islamic Jurisprudence for Professor Frank Vogel,
entitled: “The Law Applied: Contextualizing the Islamic Shari’a,” to
be published by I. B. Taurus (fall 2008);

“Ideological Origins of Antislavery Thought,” in 1 Encyclopedia of Antislavery and
Abolition at 345-357 (Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn. and London, U.K., 2007);

“Qur’an and Antislavery,” in 2 Encyclopedia of Antislavery and Abolition at 555-
560 (Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn., and London, U.K., 2007);

“The Origins of the Antisegregation Clause in the New Jersey Constitution,” 35
Rutgers L.J. 1267 (2004);

“Martyrdom, Suicide, and the Islamic Law of War: A Short Legal History,” 27
Fordham Int. L. J 299 (2003);

“A Primer in Islamic Law,” a review of Laleh Bakhtiar’s Encyclopedia of Islamic
Law: A Compendium of the Major Schools (Kazi Publications, Chicago, 1995) at
<http://www2.hnet.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=20083952036279>;

“An Optimistic Democrat,” review of “After Jihad” by Noah Feldman (Farrar,
Straus, and Giroux, New York, 2003) at [http://www.h-
net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=245321058076891](http://www.hnet.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=245321058076891);

“Slavery, Freedom and the Doctrine of Consensus in Islamic Jurisprudence,” 11
Harv. Hum. Rts. J. 1(1998);

BOOKS &

ARTICLES: (cont'd)

"Action Research for Justice in Newark, N.J." Book Chapter in *Educating for Justice: Social Values and Legal Education*, Chpt.9, pp. 167-193 (Aldershot, U.K., 1997);

Evidence: Cases and Problems, 2nd Edition, (Harrison, Norcross, Ga., 1995) (with Bracy, Raitt, Bodensteiner, and Klebba);

"A Blueprint for a Center for Social Justice," 22 *Seton Hall L. Rev.* 1225 (1992);

"Public Censure for Bigoted Speech: A New Perspective," in "Crossfire- - Censure and the Academic Community" 1 *Seton Hall Const. L.J.* 5 (1989);

"Peer Review Physicians and the State Action Exemption: Are they Protected When They Act in Bad Faith?" 9 *Preview of U.S. Sup. Ct. Cases* 247 (1988);

"A Review of the Rights of Terminally Ill Patients" (with Linda Mehling) 1 *Yale L. & Pol'y Rev.* 80 (1982);

"Death with Dignity Laws: A Plea for Uniform Legislation" 5 *Seton Hall Legis. J.* 105 (1982);

PROFESSIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS:

- 2007: Chairperson, Section on Islamic Law of the Association of American Law Schools;
- 2004: Panel Chair: Full-Day Workshop on Islamic Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. (Jan. 2004)
- 2003: Chairperson, Section on Africa of the Association of American Law Schools;
- Editorial Board, *New Jersey Law Journal*;
- Trustee, American Civil Liberties Union of N.J.
- American Muslim Council;
- Society of American Law Teachers;
- Law and Society Association;
- International Third World Legal Studies Assn.;
- American Historical Association;
- Various national, state, local, and specialty bar associations.

**AWARDS &
HONORS:**

Fall 2007 – Postdoctoral Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.;

1999-2000 - Samuel I. Golieb Fellowship in Legal History; New York University School of Law;

1999 - Dean's Fellowship; Seton Hall Law School;

1993 - Special Student; Al-Azhar Al-Sharif, Cairo, Egypt;

1992 - Pro Bono Achievement Award; Essex County Bar Association;

1991 - Professor of the Year; Awarded by Student Bar Association, Seton Hall University School of Law;

1990 - Board Member of the Year; Legal Services of N.J.;

1989 - Meritorious Public Service Award; Essex County Bar Association;

1978 - Outstanding Rutgers Law School Faculty Member; Awarded by the Association of Black Law Students at Rutgers Law School;

1974 - J. Skelly Wright Prize in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; Awarded by Rutgers Law School Faculty;

1969 - Summer Study Award (Algeria); African-American Institute, Wesleyan University;

**SIGNIFICANT
LITIGATION:**

Of Counsel, Briefed, and Argued *Williams v. State*, 251 Ga. 749, 312 S.E.2d 40 (1983) (The Atlanta Child Murders Case) (Lynn Whatley, Esq. of the Georgia Bar, Counsel of Record)

Counsel of Record in a number of argued matters, resulting in published appellate and trial court opinions, including:

Middlesex County Ethics Committee v. Garden State Bar Association, 457 U.S. 423 (1982) (U.S. Supreme Court established rule of federal court abstention in state-initiated lawyer discipline cases);

**SIGNIFICANT
LITIGATION:** (cont'd)

Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of the City of Englewood v. Board of Education of Borough of Tenafly, 170 N.J. 323 (2002)(Amicus brief on behalf National Office of NAACP)(New Jersey Supreme Court mandates that State Department of Education has primary responsibility to remedy unconstitutional school segregation in public high schools);

In re Ravich, et. al., 155 N.J. 357 (1998) (New Jersey Supreme Court established standards for evaluation of client solicitation allegations in mass-disaster cases.)

Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of City of Englewood v. Board of Education of Borough of Tenafly and A.S., R.S., Intervenor, 132 N.J. 327 (1 993)(Amicus Brief on behalf of National Office of NAACP)(N.J. Supreme Court affirmed administrative decision ordering interdistrict remedies to combat racial segregation in public high schools);

In re Hinds, 90 N.J. 604, 449 A.2d 483 (1982)(N.J. Supreme Court recognized first amendment defense in certain lawyer discipline cases and sua sponte amended the disciplinary rule to permit such defenses to be raised)(companion to 457 U.S. 423 (1982));

Delgado v. Newark, 165 N.J. Super. 477, 398 A.2d 604 (Law Div. 1979) (Superior Court held that cause of action against City for police misconduct under federal civil rights acts is cognizable in state court, even where some police officers are unidentifiable).

PERSONAL DATA:

Date of Birth: June 18, 1947
Health: Good

References furnished upon request