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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, UMKC School of Law
(Since Fall, 2001); awarded tenure effective September 1, 2005

Director, Graduate Tax Law Program, UMKC School of Law

COURSES TAUGHT

Individually Taught:

- Business Organizations
- Business Planning
- Partnership Taxation
- Securities Regulation

Team Taught:

- Entrepreneurial Lawyering: Solo & Small Firm Institute Course and Workshops (w/Dean Ellen Suni and other members of the law faculty)
- Entrepreneurial Legal Services Clinic (w/Clinic Director Judith Sharp)
- Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation (w/Drs. Dirk Libaers and Walt Rychlewski, as an interdisciplinary course involving law, business and engineering students)
- Entrepreneurship Boot Camp (teaching business organizations and securities law concepts to students outside of the law school who are taught other subjects by a team of business school and law school faculty members)
- Special Topics in Business Practice (mini-term course taught with other business and tax law faculty)

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, UMKC School of Law
Taught Partnership Taxation, 1994-2000

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Member, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C., Kansas City, Missouri, 1994 to 2001
Partner, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, Kansas City, Missouri, 1989 to 1994
Partner, Brown, Koralchik & Fingersh, Overland Park, Kansas, 1988 to 1989
Associate, Brown, Koralchik & Fingersh, Overland Park, Kansas, 1986 to 1988
Associate, Herrick and Smith, Boston, Massachusetts, 1982 to 1986

Practice included a wide variety of work on transactional engagements involving multiple disciplines (including business organizations, tax, securities, real estate and other laws), as well as estate planning. Served for several years as Head of the Lewis, Rice & Fingersh Kansas City office Business, Tax, and Estate Planning Department.

EDUCATION

LL.M. in Taxation, Boston University School of Law, 1986.
Member and Articles Editor, Boston University Journal of Tax Law.

J.D., Stanford Law School, 1982.
Member and Associate Editor, Stanford Law Review.

A.B., Dartmouth College, *magna cum laude*, 1979. *Phi Beta Kappa*.
Major in American Studies.

RECENT GRANTS/AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Grant from Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation to study the education of law students and lawyers across the United States to prepare them to be effective counselors to entrepreneurs (2007)

Law Alumni Association Outstanding Professor Award, as recognized by the UMKC Law School Class of 2005 (2005)

Elmer F. Pierson Excellence in Teaching Award (2004)

Kauffman Entrepreneurial Faculty Scholar (2-year appointment, 2004-2005)

Daniel L. Brenner Faculty Publishing Award (for best publication by a member of the UMKC Law School Faculty, 2003-2004)

OTHER RECENT SERVICE

Member, UMKC University Budget Committee (2006-present)

Secretary, University Budget Committee (2007-present)

Co-Chairman, UMKC Budget Advisory Committee (2005-2006)

Member, UMKC Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Budget Committee (2002-present)

Chair, Faculty Senate Budget Committee (September 2005-present)

Member, Design Team for Entrepreneurship Boot Camp course, UMKC Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (2005-present)

Member, Student Incubator Admissions Advisory Board, UMKC Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (2006-present)

Member, Rules Compliance Subcommittee of UMKC National Collegiate Athletics Association Re-Certification Committee (2007-present)

Non-Affiliated Member, University of Kansas (Lawrence Campus) Conflict of Interest Committee (2005-present)

Member, Law School Blue Ribbon Task Force for University Trustees project (2006-2007)

Faculty Supervisor, UMKC Law School student internships at University of Kansas (Lawrence Campus) Office of Technology Transfer (Winter 2005-present) and UMKC Office of Research Services, Intellectual Property Management (Winter 2007-present)

Assistant Coach, UMKC ABA Negotiation Competition Teams (2001-present)

Chairman Pro Tempore, UMKC Research Dishonesty Committee (2004)

Co-Coordinating Faculty Master, Inns of UMKC Law School (2003-present)

Member of Board of Directors, UMKC Graduate Tax Law Foundation, and participation in oversight of Kansas City Tax Clinic (1998-present) and **President** of UMKC Graduate Tax Law Foundation (2007-present)

Member, Business Law Section of Legislative Review Subcommittee of The Missouri Bar's Executive Committee, participating in review and comment on proposed Missouri business law legislation (2002-present)

PUBLICATIONS IN LAW REVIEWS/JOURNALS

Article, *Multidisciplinary Business Planning Firms: Expanding the Regulatory Tent Without Creating A Circus*, 35 SETON HALL L. REV. 109 (2004)

Article, *Stopping the Enron End-Runs and Other Trick Plays: The Book-Tax Accounting Conformity Defense*, 2003 COLUM. BUS. L. REV. 35

Article, *Effects of Property vs. Services Analysis on Tax Consequences of Development Fees in Limited Partnership Real Estate Investments*, 4 BOSTON UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF TAX LAW 1 (1986).

Note, *Supplementing the Functional Text of Prosecutorial Immunity*, 34 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 487 (1982).

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION

Article, *Minding More Than Our Own Business: Educating Entrepreneurial Lawyers Through Law School-Business School Collaborations*, 30 W. NEW ENG. L. REV. _ (scheduled for January, 2008 publication)

OTHER WRITING OF NOTE

Research Report, *Can Do: Training Lawyers to be Effective Counselors to Entrepreneurs*, Report to Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (November 15, 2007, as Updated/Revised January 30, 2008)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Organized and moderated panel discussion on Interdisciplinary Education Initiatives, conference of Transactional Law Clinics hosted by UMKC, with the support of a grant by the Kauffman Foundation (Kansas City, MO; April 2005)

Panelist on presentation regarding the Kauffman Entrepreneurial Faculty Scholars Program at Annual Conference of United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Palm Desert, CA; January 2005)

Panelist on presentation regarding law school/business school collaborations at Business Associations section meeting at Annual Conference of American Association of Law Schools (Washington, D.C.; January 2005)

Panelist on presentation regarding Interdisciplinary Education, conference of Transactional Law Clinics hosted by University of Pennsylvania School of Law (Philadelphia, PA; April 2004)

Discussion leader on “Considerations in Establishing Relationships among Attorneys, Clients and Their Accountants and Other Professionals,” Entrepreneurial Legal Education Workshop, sponsored by Kauffman Foundation (Kansas City, MO; April 2002)

FORTHCOMING PRESENTATION AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Co-organizer and participant in conference of “Yes Lawyers” task force group of faculty from law schools across the United States meeting at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation to discuss innovation pedagogy and reshaping the legal education of students and lawyers aspiring to become effective counselors to entrepreneurs (Kansas City, MO.; February 29/March 1, 2008)

Scheduled panelist at conference on “Conference on Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills: The Basics and Beyond” at Emory Law School (Atlanta, Ga.; May30/31, 2008)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CLE SEMINARS

Frequent speaker at professional continuing legal education seminars on business and tax subjects, including, most recently:

Presenter of Partnerships and Partners segment of seminar on Recent Developments in Federal Tax Law (Kansas City, MO; January 2008 and January 2007)

Introductory speaker on securities regulation and securities law enforcement issues at Missouri Bar program entitled “Are Regulators on the Rampage?” (Kansas City, MO; September 2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Kansas State Bar and Kansas Bar Association
Massachusetts State Bar
Missouri State Bar and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
United States Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit
United States District Court, D-Kansas, D-Mass.
United States Tax Court
American Bar Association