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**Academic
Experience**

Professor of Law, College of Arts & Sciences, 11-4-19 to present
Coordinator, Paralegal Studies major; Pre-Law Advisor

Assoc. Vice President for Academic Affairs, Regent University, 2014-19
Responsibilities: *Design and implementation of new academic programs, SACSCOC accreditation oversight, strategic planning, budget development, supervision and coordination of deans, policy review and development, management of Office of Academic Affairs operations*

Interim Dean, Regent University School of Law, January-February 2019

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Law), Regent, 1999-2013

Responsibilities: *Law school accreditation and assessment; supervision, evaluation, and development of full-time and adjunct law faculty; curriculum design and course scheduling; academic policy development and implementation*

Professor, tenured, Regent University School of Law, 1998-present

(Associate Professor, tenured, 1992-1998)

(Assistant Professor, 1987-1992)

Courses taught: *Nonprofit Tax-exempt Organizations, Torts, Insurance, Health Care Law, Bioethics, Legal Writing, Advanced Torts seminars, Secured Transactions, Professional Responsibility, Contracts, Criminal Law*

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Student Services (Law) 2013-14

Assistant to the Executive Vice President, 2012

Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2011

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2008

Director, Academic Assistance Program, Regent Law, 1999-2001

Director, Legal Writing Program, Regent, 1988-1993

Chair, Regent Law Dean Screening Committee, 1999-2000

Adjunct Professor, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, 1995 (*teaching Exempt Organizations in the LL.M program*)

Interim Associate Dean for Academics, Regent University School of Undergraduate Studies, 2004-2005 and 2016

Education

J.D. (with honors), The Ohio State University College of Law, 1983
Managing Editor, Ohio State Law Journal

B.A. (Magna cum laude) Miami University,
Oxford, Ohio, 1978 (English, Economics)
(Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit Scholar)

Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976

Practice Experience

General Counsel, Alpha USA, 2005-2008

Of Counsel, Davis Law Group, Chesapeake, Virginia, 1995-present
(*Practice limited to nonprofit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations*)

Attorney, Law Offices of Mitchell C. Laird, P.C., Phoenix, Arizona, 1985-1987
(*General civil litigation practice*)

Attorney, Jennings, Strouss and Salmon, Phoenix, Arizona, 1984-1985
(*General civil litigation practice*)

Professional Memberships

Admitted to Arizona State Bar, 1984; District of Columbia Bar, 1994;
Virginia State Bar, 1995

Publications

Book Review, *Politics, Taxes, and the Pulpit: Provocative First Amendment Conflicts*, 53 *Journal of Church & State* 474 (2011)

A Faith-Based Perspective on Tort Causation, 16 *St. Thomas L. Rev.* 455 (2004)

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CASES AND MATERIALS ON NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, Lupus Publications Ltd., 1992 (Second Edition 1999)

A Day in the Life of the Tort Law, 49 Maine L. Rev. 111 (1997)

Does a Minister Have Legal Rights? Pulpit Digest, July/August 1997, at 81 (co-authored with Carroll D. Stevens)

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Can the Car Battery be Charged? Intentional Torts Under Automobile No-Fault Statutes, 12 Cooley L. Rev. 163 (1995).

How I Spent My Sabbatical, or, What Happens When a Torts Professor is a Juror in a Negligence Case, 14 Rev. Litig. 219 (1994), reprinted in 44 Defense Law Journal 707 (1995).

Negligence or Strict Liability? A Study in Biblical Tort Law, 13 Whittier Law Review I (1992).

Case Comment, *Tort Liability for Cult Deprogramming: Peterson v. Sorlien*, 43 Ohio St. L. J. 465 (1982).

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