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**Academic
Experience**

Senior Associate Dean, Robertson School of Government, 2021- present

Primary academic administrator in the graduate government school; assist the Dean with accreditation issues, faculty hiring, supervision, and development; program design and assessment; policy and curriculum implementation.

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

Responsible for operation of the law school, including ABA accreditation issues and program delivery.

Professor, Regent University College of Arts & Sciences, 2019-2024

Program Coordinator, Law and National Security major; Pre-Law Advisor. Courses taught: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, American Judicial Systems.

Assoc. Vice President for Academic Affairs, Regent University, 2014-19

SACSCOC accreditation oversight, design and implementation of new academic programs, strategic planning, budget development, supervision and coordination of deans, policy review and development, management of Office of Academic Affairs.

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

ABA accreditation and compliance; supervision, evaluation, and development of full-time and adjunct law faculty; curriculum design and course scheduling; academic policy development and implementation.

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

Professor, with tenure, Regent School of Law, 1998-2019; 2024-present

(Associate Professor, with tenure, 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

Assistant to the Regent University Executive Vice President, 2012

Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Regent, 2011

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Regent, 2008

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

Director, Legal Writing Program, Regent Law, 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

Selected 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)

The Politically-Active Church, 35 *Loyola-Chicago L. J.* 457 (2004)

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)

Personal Responsibility and the Law of Torts, 45 *American Univ. L. Rev.* 1245 (1996).

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* 1 (1992).

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

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