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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)

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

*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 I (1992).

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

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