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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - Dean and Professor of Law
Duke University School of Law
- 2003 - 2007 Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1990 -2003 United States District Judge
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1986 - 1990 United States Attorney
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1983 - 1986 Assistant United States Attorney
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1981 - 1982 Clerk to Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
United States Supreme Court
- 1980 - 1981 Clerk to Judge Ben C. Duniway
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- 1973 - 1977 Teaching Fellow in English History and Literature
Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

In Defense of Young Lawyers, National Law Journal, August 9, 2010

Evaluating Judges and Judicial Institutions: Reorienting the Perspective, The Legal Workshop –
Duke Law Journal, February 23, 2010 (with David E. Klein & Mitu Gulati), Symposium on
Evaluating Judging, Judges and Judicial Institutions

From Judge to Dean: Reflections on the Bench and the Academy, 70 Louisiana Law Review 913-922 (2010)

Robinson Everett: The Citizen Lawyer Ideal Lives On, 59 Duke Law Journal 1433-1438 (2010)

“Only Connect:” Toward a Unified Measurement Project, 58 Duke Law Journal 1181-1190 (2009) (with Mitu Gulati)

Autocrat of the Armchair, 58 Duke Law Journal 1791 (2009) (book review).

“Only Connect”: *Toward a Unified Measurement Project*, 58 DUKE L.J. 1181 (2009) (introduction) (with Mitu Gulati)

Judging Measures, 77 University of Missouri – Kansas City Law Review 381-413 (2008) (with G. Mitu Gulati)

Federal Trial Objections (James Publishing, 2006) (with Nowinski)

Federal Trial Objections (2008 edition with Nowinski and Killefer)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Chair, Merit Selection Panel, United States Bankruptcy Vacancy – Western District of North Carolina, Spring 2011

Member, Board of Directors, Equal Justice Works, 2010-

By appointment of the Chief Justice of the United States to the U. S. Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

Academic Member, 2009-2012

Chair, 2003-2007

Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Chair, 2000-2003

Member 1994-2000

Judicial Conference Subcommittee on the Online System for Clerkship Application and Review
2009 -

Member, Merit Selection Panel, United States Bankruptcy Judgeship Vacancy – Eastern District of North Carolina, Spring 2009

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2009-

Chair, Subcommittee on Discovery of the Civil Rules Advisory Committee, 1997-2000

American Law Institute

Member of the Council, 2004-present

Member, since 1991

Advisor, American Law Institute Federal Jurisdiction Project, 1996

Advisor, American Law Institute Principles of Aggregate Litigation, 2005-09

President, U.C. Davis Law School Inn of Court, 1992-1995

President, Ninth Circuit District Judges Association, 2003-2005

Chair, Ninth Circuit Task Force on Racial, Ethnic and Religious Fairness, 1994-1997

Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee for United States Attorney, 1988-1990

Chair, Public Corruption Sub-committee of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee, 1988-1990

Stanford Law School Visiting Committee, 1988-1994

University of Chicago Law School Visiting Committee, 1995-1998

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Elected to the Council, American Law Institute, 2004 –

Green Bag “Exemplary Legal Writing Award 2009” for *Autocrat of the Armchair*, 58 Duke Law Journal 1791 (2009) (book review)

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2007-

Renaming of the Schwartz Inn of Court to the Schwartz-Levi Inn of Court, 2007

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, “Balls and Strikes, Original Intent and the Living Constitution: What Does the Supreme Court Actually Do?” Fall Meeting of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, Washington, D.C., November 8, 2010

Speaker, “Presentation of Devitt Award to Judge Anthony J. Scirica,” Supreme Court of the

United States, Washington, D.C., September 13, 2010

Moderator, "Observations from Those Involved in the Rule Making Process Over the Years," Federal Judicial Center 2010 Civil Litigation Conference, Duke Law School, May 11, 2010

Moderator, "Pleading Standards in Civil Cases," Third Circuit Judicial Conference, Harrisburg, PA, April 29, 2010

"Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Vice President Al Gore," From Slavery to Freedom to the White House: Race in 21st Century America, A Conference in Honor of John Hope Franklin, Duke Law School, April 8, 2010

Panelist, "Term Limits for Service as Chief Justice," Conference on Rethinking the Law Governing the Structure and Operation of the Supreme Court, The George Washington University Law School, November 20, 2009

Moderator, "The Future of Legal Education," Third Circuit Judicial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 5, 2009

Speaker, "Presentation of the Portrait of Judge Anthony J. Scirica," United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA, May 1, 2009

Commentary, Judicial Symposium on the The New Science of Judicial Behavior, Northwestern Law School, April 21, 2009

Moderator, "Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress," A Symposium on the Third Restatement of Torts, Wake Forest University School of Law, April 2, 2009

Moderator, "Liberty," Law Review Symposium to Examine the Career of The Honorable John Paul Stevens, University of California at Davis School of Law, March 6, 2009

Moderator, "The Future of Legal Education," Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Huntington Beach, CA, January 27, 2009

Panelist, "Judging and Politics," Symposium, Red State vs. Blue State: The Judicial Role in an Era of Partisanship, University of Missouri-Kansas City, September 12, 2008

"From Judge to Dean: Reflections on the Bench and the Academy," Address to the Albuquerque Bar Association, May 1, 2008

COURSES TAUGHT:

Duke Law School:

Readings in Ethics: Ethics in Adversary Systems (with James E. Coleman, Jr.)
The Study of Judicial Behavior (with Mitu Gulati and Jack Knight)
The Dean's Course: An Introduction to Lawyering and the Legal Profession

UC – Davis:

Complex Civil Litigation

EDUCATION:

1977-1980 Stanford Law School, JD
 President, *Stanford Law Review*
 Note, "The Equal Treatment of Aliens: Equal Protection or Preemption?" 31
 Stanford Law Review
 Order of the Coif

1973-77 PhD Candidate, Harvard University
 Department of History
 Thesis: *Law Reform in Mid-Nineteenth Century England*
 Mark DeWolfe Howe Fellowship, 1976 (Summer)

1973 MA (History), 1973, Harvard University

1968-1972 Harvard College, AB *magna cum laude*, History and Literature