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1982-present: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

- 2011-present Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Professor
- 2021-present Academic Director, LL.M. Program for Foreign Law Graduates
- 2021-present Academic Director, Center for International Legal Education (CILE)
- 1995-2021 Director, Center for International Legal Education (CILE)
- 2016-2023 John E. Murray Faculty Scholar
- 2010-2016 Distinguished Faculty Scholar
- 2006-present Director, S.J.D. Program
- 1995-2021 Director, LL.M. Program
- 1991-present Professor of Law
- 1987-91 Associate Professor
- 1982-87 Assistant Professor

Courses taught: International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration, International Trade Seminar, Private International Law, Transnational Litigation, Comparative Law: the US and the EU, US-EU Trade Relations, Introduction to the American Legal System, Estates & Trusts, Estate Planning

Chair, Dissertation Committee for S.J.D. candidates: Yi Ting Cheng, 2007-2012; Zvenoslava Opeida, 2013-2017; Hisham Ababneh, 2014-2018; Vincent Mutai, 2017-2023; Iva Grgic, 2018-present; Nadine Hafaitha, 2020-present; Shakzhoda Tuchiaeva, 2022-present

Significant Awards:

- 2020 Robert T. Harper Excellence in Teaching Award (Student Bar Association)
- 2019 Sheth Distinguished Faculty Award for International Achievement
- 2011 Doctor Iuris Honoris Causa, University of Augsburg
- 2011 ABA Section of International Law, Leonard J. Theberge Award for Private International Law
- 2011 Lecturer, Hague Academy of International Law
- 2003 Chancellor's Distinguished Public Service Award
- 1990 University Center for International Studies Senior Research Fellowship
- 1989 Fulbright Fellowship for Research in Belgium
- 1989 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award
- 1988 Student Bar Association Excellence in Teaching Award

1979-1982: Associate
GODFREY, PFEIL & NESHEK, S.C.
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1977-1979: Associate
GODFREY & KAHN, S.C.
Milwaukee, WI

Related teaching experience:

- Visiting Professor, University of Verona School of Law, March 2025
- Scholar-in-Residence, NYU School of Law, Feb 2019
- International Business Transactions, Univ of Navarra, Mar 5-10, 2017
- Introduction to American Law, Univ of Ghent, Mar. 10-14, 2014
- U.S. Law for Int'l Comm. Contracts, Univ of Havana School of Law, Sept 19-21, 2012
- 2011 Hague Academy Special Lectures on Private International Law
- Training courses in international commercial law and arbitration, and preparation for the Vis Arbitration Moot, Univ of Bahrain (2007-08), Sultan Qaboos Univ, Oman (2008-09; 2011-12), UAE Univ (2009-10), Qatar Univ (2010-11), Univ of Jordan (2011-12; 2014-15); Baghdad Univ (2012-13); Iraqia Univ (2013-14); Royal Univ for Women, Bahrain (2015-16; 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2021-22); Kuwait Int'l Law School (2016-17)
- International Commercial Law, Pitt/Touro/Zagreb summer Institute in International Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution, Zagreb and Zadar, Croatia, 2010-14
- Private International Law as a Transaction Planning Tool, University of Bologna Program on International Commercial Contracts, Ravenna, Italy, June 2009, June 2010, June 2011; Univ of Verona, May/June 2014, 2016-19, 2022
- Training Courses for US Steel lawyers, Kosice, Slovakia, June 2006; Nov 2007; Sept 2008
- Visiting Senior Fellow, Inst. for Advanced Studies, Univ of Bologna, Italy, Apr-May, 2005
- International Business Transactions Course: Univ of Prishtina, Kosovo, June 2004; Univ of Belgrade, Serbia, June 2002; Donetsk National Univ, Ukraine, Apr. 2002, June 2003
- Visiting lecturer, Meiji Gakuin Univ, Tokyo, Japan, May 1998
- Visiting exchange lecturer, Univ of Ghent, Belgium, Mar.-Apr. 1998
- International Business Law Seminar, Univ of Augsburg, Germany, July 1997
- Augsburg-Pittsburgh Transnational Litigation Seminar, Sion, Switzerland (with Professors Volker Behr and Mark Nordenberg), June 1994
- International Trade Dispute Resolution, Program on International Legal Cooperation, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Nov.-Dec. 1992 and Aug. 1989-June 1990
- International Trade Law Seminar, Univ of Augsburg, Germany, June 1989 (with Professor Karl Meessen)

Education:

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, New York 14853

J.D., 1977, with Specialization in International Legal Studies

CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Editor-in-Chief

Jessup Moot Court Competition, Eastern Regionals – Runner-up Brief

1976 Henry White Edgerton Award for outstanding writing in International Law

Scribes Award (American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects)

Head Resident, Sage Graduate Center, 1975-1977

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

B.A., 1974, Political Science

Regents Scholarship

University Marching Band

Delegate to 1974 Air Force Academy Political Science Assembly

Member, University Team to St. Louis Regional Model United Nations

Residence Hall Student Assistant, 1972-1974

Representative Professional Activities:

Member, International Editorial Board, *Business Challenges* (Journal of the Serbian Association for Insolvency Law), 2023-present

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Industry Studies, 2023-present

Associate Member, Centre for Private International Law, Univ of Aberdeen, 2022-present

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Univ of Bahrain Journal of Law*, 2022-present

Corresponding Editor, International Legal Materials (ILM), American Society of International Law, 2020-present

Member, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition Pennsylvania Advisory Committee, 2020-present

Member, Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law, 2019-present

Member, Editorial Board, *Naukovi Zapyski* (Law Review of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy), 2019-present

Member, Advisory Board, Center for International Commercial Dispute Resolution, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Beirut, Lebanon, 2019-present

Member, Board of Editors, *The Journal of Enforcement of Arbitration Awards*, 2018-present

Member, Advisory Board, Sister Cities Association of Pittsburgh, 2018-present

Member Advisory Board, Association ARBITRI, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Affiliate Scholar, University of Pittsburgh Institute for Cyber Law, Policy, and Security, 2017-present

Member, U.S. State Department Delegation to Special Commission on a Convention on the Recognition of Foreign Judgments, Hague Conference on Private International Law, 2016-2018; and to the Diplomatic Conference, 2019

External Examiner in the School of Law, Moi University, Eldoret Kenya, 2016-2019

Peer Reviewer, *Utrecht Journal of International and European Law*, 2017- present

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, *International Trade and Business Law Review*, 2013- present

Member, Inaugural Advisory Committee, Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh

Representative Professional Activities (cont.):

Invited Expert Observer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Working Group III on Online Dispute Resolution, 2010-2016

Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2010-present

Member, ASIL Working Group on Implementation of the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements, 2010-2014

Observer, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) Drafting Committee, Int'l Choice of Court Agreements Implementation Act, 2009-10

Member, Board of Directors, American Branch of the International Law Association, 2006-present (Chair, Nominating Committee, 2009-11; 2016-present)

Member, American Law Institute 2000-present

Members Consultative Groups: International Jurisdiction and Judgments Project; Intellectual Property: Principles Governing Jurisdiction, Choice of Law, and Judgments in Transnational Disputes; Principles of World Trade Law; Restatement, The Law of Consumer Contracts; Restatement, The U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration; Restatement Fourth, Foreign Relations Law of the United States; Restatement Third, Conflict of Laws

Member, U.S. Delegation to Expert Groups, Working Groups, and Special Commissions of The Hague Conference on Private International, 1993-present (including conclusion of 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements and 2019 Hague Judgments Convention

Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law, 2008-present

Member, Garrigues Chair in Global Law, Univ. of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, 2005- present

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The Journal of Private International Law*, 2003-present

Member, Board of Editors, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW

Member, American Society of International Law, 1977-present

Chairman, Ad hoc Committee to study international economic law programs, 1994-1995;

Member, Interest Group on International Economic Law, 1983-present (Chairman 1987-1989; Vice-Chairman 1985-1987; Member, Advisory Committee, 2007-present);

Member, ASIL Nominating Committee, 1992-1993

Special Master, appointed by Federal District Judge Robert Cindrich, in *Dow Chemical Co. v. Federal Ins. Co.*, C.A. No. 94-0649, Western District of Pennsylvania

Open Society Institute: Academic Fellows Program International Scholar to support Kyiv-Mohyla Faculty of Law, 2007-08; Selection Committee for 2000-2001 Muskie/FSA Graduate Fellows in Law; selection committee for Palestinian Rule of Law Fellows 2007

Publications - Books:

THE 2019 HAGUE JUDGMENTS CONVENTION (with Michael Coffee and Paul M. Herrup, Oxford University Press, 2023)

Reviewed at [2024] LLOYD'S MARITIME AND COM. L.Q. 524

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<https://conflictoflaws.net/2024/review-of-ronald-a-brand-michael-s-coffee-and-paul-herrup-the-2019-hague-judgments-convention-oxford-oxford-university-press-2023-416pp-hb-125/>

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RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (Federal Judicial Center International Litigation Guide 2012); available at <https://www.fjc.gov/content/recognition-and-enforcement-foreign-judgments-0> and at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2443977

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Reviewed by John Eddy, at 61 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 330 (2011)

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (with Charles Baldwin, David Epstein, and Michael Gordon, West Group, 2d edition 2008) (with Documents Supplement and Teacher's Manual)

THE 2005 HAGUE CONVENTION ON CHOICE OF COURT AGREEMENTS (with Paul M. Herrup, Cambridge University Press 2008)

Reviewed at Paul Beaumont, *Hague Choice of Court Agreements Convention 2005: Background, Negotiations, Analysis and Current Status*, 5 JOURNAL OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW 125 (2009); and by Paul Dubinsky, *Adventures in Treaty Interpretation*, 57 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 745 (2009)

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Grants:

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Transnational Commercial Law and ESG, Verona-Pitt Summer School in Transnational Commercial Law & ESG Sustainability, Verona, Italy, June 16, 2022.

"Extending the Brussels Ia Regulation," at a conference of the European Association of Private International Law Young Research Network on Jurisdiction Over Non-EU Defendants: Should the Brussels Ia Regulation be Extended, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 14, 2022.

Representative Presentations (cont.):

The Common Law Impact of the 1972 United States Supreme Court decision *M/S Bremen v. Zapata Off-Shore Company*, webinar workshop on "The Common Law Jurisprudence of the Conflict of Laws," hosted by Professor Sarah McKibbin of the School of Law and Justice, Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts of the University of Southern Queensland, in Queensland, Australia, January 28, 2022

Moderator, "Rethinking the Service of Process In Cross-Border Transactions: *Rockefeller v SinoType*," webinar panel as part of the International Law Weekend, sponsored by the American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA), October 29, 2021

"Persuasive Legal Writing," presented to students from 10 law schools in Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Lithuania, and Saudi Arabia for purposes of preparation for the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, October 28, 2021

"Boot camp" course on preparing teams for the Wilem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot sponsored by the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the U.S. Commerce Department, September 2021. The course was provided for coaches of teams in Middle East, North African, Asian, and Eurasian law schools. The course was the first component in an academic year training and pre-moot process designed to aid law schools in transition countries develop curriculum and skills in the areas of international commercial law and arbitration. <https://premoot.bcdr-aaa.org/>

Moderator, "Hong Kong, Beijing, and Asian Competition for Dispute Resolution Services," a panel as part of the virtual three day conference on "Deals and Disputes: China, Hong Kong, and Commercial Law," sponsored by Pitt Law's Center for International Legal Education (CILE) and the University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Center, May 18, 2021.

Moderator, "Hong Kong, Beijing, and Asian Competition for Dispute Resolution Services," a panel as part of the virtual three day conference on "Deals and Disputes: China, Hong Kong, and Commercial Law," sponsored by Pitt Law's Center for International Legal Education (CILE) and the University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Center, May 19, 2021.

"The Vulnerable Sovereign," panelist on The Sovereign and the Individual in the Law, for the Conference on Sovereignty, Humanity and Law, co-sponsored by Pitt Law's Center for International Legal Education (CILE) and the Law and Humanities Institute, April 8, 2021

"Application of provisions of the CISG as Customary Rules," opening ceremony webinar for the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC) 4th Vis Pre-Moot, March 8, 2021

"Arbitrators' Roundtable" discussion of the issues in the 28th Annual Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot as a part of the opening ceremonies of the 11th Annual Middle East Vis Pre-Moot, February 21, 2021

Breakout session leader for the ABA International Law Section Virtual Program on "Principles of Treaty Interpretation - Does Vienna Wait for You?", December 8, 2020

Representative Presentations (cont.):

Course in cooperation with the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce to be used in training students for the Willem Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot at more than 30 law schools in the Middle East, the Balkans, and Central Asia, September, 2020

Lead speaker in a training-the-trainers session for the US Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) Webinar in preparation for the 2021 Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, July 1, 2020. Participants in the Webinar included professors and Vis Moot coaches from thirteen law schools from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, and Kosovo.

“International Commercial Arbitration: Basic Issues, Recent Developments, and Programs at Pitt Law,” Allegheny Country Bar Association Dispute Resolution Committee, May 6, 2020

“The Judgments Convention: Empowering Americans to Litigate Abroad”, ABA Section on International Law program, March 30, 2020

Training leader for the Middle East Vis International Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot for teams from 18 countries, in preparation for the 10th Annual Middle East Pre-Moot, on March 11-14, 2020

“The Role of the CISG in International Commercial Arbitration,” CRCICA-University of Alexandria Arbitration Conference, March 4, 2020

Training leader for the Alexandria, Egypt, Vis International Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot in Alexandria, Egypt, March 4-7, 2020

“Application of provisions of the CISG as Customary Rules,” at the opening ceremony webinar for the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC) 4th Vis Pre-Moot, March 8, 2021

“Regionalism in the Process of Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Titles,” XVI World Congress on Procedural Law, Kobe, Japan, November 4, 2019

“Comparative Method and International Litigation,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, October 18, 2019

“The Resilience of Judgments Recognition Initiatives,” International Law Weekend, New York, NY, October 12, 2019

“Online Dispute Resolution,” Summer School in Transnational Commercial Law & Technology, University of Verona School of Law, Verona, Italy, May 31, 2019

“The CISG: Applicable Law and Applicable Forums,” conference on "The CISG at Middle Age," University of Pittsburgh School of Law, March 23, 2019

Representative Presentations (cont.):

"Understanding Forum Differences for International Commercial Dispute Resolution," 1st Annual Research Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration, Royal University for Women, Bahrain, March 7, 2019

"The Draft Hague Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments: Light at the End of the Tunnel?," New York University School of Law Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, February 25, 2019

"New Challenges in the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments," symposium on The Continuing Relevance of Private International Law and Its Challenges, New York University School of Law Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, November 15-16, 2018

"Of Magnets and Centrifuges: The US and EU Federal Systems and Private International Law" at the Comparative Governance in Europe Symposium in Honor of Alberta Sbragia, University of Pittsburgh West European Studies Center, November 9-10, 2018.

"Anticipatory Measures, Pre-Award, and Pre-Judgment Strategies," panelist at the Second Annual Enforcement of Arbitration Awards Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 21, 2018.

Student training, Arbitrators' Roundtable, and the 8th Annual Middle East Vis International Arbitration Pre-Moot, Royal University for Women, Bahrain, February 19-23, 2018

Moderator, "Interim Measures in Light of Article 17 of the Bahrain Arbitration Law," Bahrain Judicial and Legal Studies Institute in Manama, Bahrain program of the International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators' Forum (ICCYAF), February 21, 2018

"The Interplay Between Legal Education and the Practice of International Arbitration," University of the Holy Spirit of Kaslik (USEK) School of Law, Beirut, Lebanon, February 16, 2018

"A Dialogue with Members of the US Delegation to the Hague Judgments Project," NYU School of Law Center on Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law and the University of Pittsburgh Center for International Legal Education, October 23, 2017

"Challenges in Private International Law," panel on private international law, the year in review, at the International Law Weekend hosted by the American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) in New York City, October 20, 2017

"Determining Qualification for the Global Circulation of a Judgment Under a Hague Judgments Convention," "Global Forum on Private International Law," marking the 30th Anniversary of the China Society of Private International Law, Wuhan, China, September 23, 2017

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“Drafting Choice of Forum Clauses for International Contracts: The International Legal Framework for Arbitration and Litigation,” Ningbo University School of Law, Ningbo, China, June 24, 2017

“U.S. Legal Education” Ningbo University School of Law, Ningbo, China, June 23, 2017

“International Commercial Arbitration: Key Considerations in Adopting Legal Frameworks,” Singapore Cooperation Program International Dispute Resolution Training Program, Singapore, June 21, 2017

“Teaching Arbitration,” Conference on the *Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration*, University of Vienna Faculty of Law, April 7, 2017

“Vietnam: The Next Great Investment Opportunity for American Business,” Pittsburgh World Affairs Council, March 22, 2017 (moderator)

“Recent Developments, Ethics, and Planning the Arbitration Clause,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law, September 28, 2016 (moderator and speaker)

“The Importance of Comparative Legal Education,” Kuwait International Law School, October 11, 2016

“Private International Law: The Year in Review,” International Law Weekend, New York, NY, October 28, 2016 (moderator)

“The United States and the Hague Choice of Court Convention,” International Bar Association, International Bar Association, Milan, Italy, November 18, 2016

“Arbitration or Litigation? Private Choice as a Political Matter,” *Penn State Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation* Conference on “The Politics of Arbitration,” Penn State Law School, January 29, 2016

“A Significant Seven,” panel on “Private International Law: The Year in Review,” International Law Weekend, New York, November 6, 2015

“Progress and Status of the Choice of Court Convention in the United States,” Symposium on “Private International Law on Stage – National, European and International Perspectives,” University of Zenica Faculty of Law, Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 23, 2015

“Private International Law in the United States and the European Union,” University of Zenica Faculty of Law, Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 21, 2015

“Private International Law in the United States and the European Union,” University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 21, 2015

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“Bringing Foreign Judgments to U.S. Courts,” CILE 20th Anniversary Symposium, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, September 11, 2015

“Understanding Judgments Recognition,” Symposium on “The Changing Relationship Between International Law and U.S. Law,” sponsored by the North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation, University of North Carolina School of Law, January 30, 2015

Comments on “When U.S. Treaty Powers and State Law Collide — The Controversy over Implementing the 2005 Hague Convention” by Peter D. Trooboff. New York University Law School Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law Program, November 24, 2015.

“Kosovo Accession to International Organizations: Private International Law,” Workshop on “Kosovo as a Member of the International Community – Accession to International Organisations,” University of Graz, Austria, March 21, 2014

“Protecting Consumers in Online Transactions: Why EU Consumer Protection Rules Should be Replaced with Rules from ‘the Titanic of Worst Decisions’ by the U.S. Supreme Court,” Foreign Chair Lecture at the University of Ghent Faculty of Law, Ghent, Belgium, March 13, 2014

“The Recognition of Foreign Judgments in the U.S. and Europe and the Hague Conference Judgments Project,” Institute for European Studies (IES), Brussels, Belgium, March 11, 2014

Moderator, panel “Private International Law: The Year in Review” at the International Law Weekend hosted by the American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, Oct. 25, 2013

“Contract Drafting Lessons From Rules on Jurisdiction and Choice of Forum in Europe,” at the 2013 International Law Weekend-Midwest, held at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, Sept. 20, 2013

“Making U.S. Judgments Recognition Law: A Three-dimensional Chess Game,” presented as part of a panel on “Responsible Enforcement of Foreign Judgments,” at a symposium on “Transnational Forum Shopping,” at Pepperdine University School of Law, Sept. 19, 2013

“The European Court of Justice and Private International Law: An American Perspective,” lecture at the University of Prishtina Faculty of Law, Kosovo, June 7, 2013

“An Introduction to U.S. Law” and “U.S. Legal Education,” lectures at Moi University School of Law, Eldoret, Kenya, January 14-15, 2013

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“A Comparative Law Perspective on *Forum Non Conveniens*,” panel discussion titled “Regulating Forum Shopping: Courts’ Use of *Forum Non Conveniens* in Transnational Litigation” at the 18th Annual Herbert Rubin and Justice Rose Luttan Rubin International Law Symposium at the New York University School of Law, On October 25, 2012

“Legal Education and Legal Reform,” Conference on “Kosovo After the ICJ Opinion,” Center for International Legal Education, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, October 24, 2012

“International Law, Diplomacy, and National Politics: Reflections on the Negotiation and Implementation of the 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements,” combined meeting of the Honorable Amy Reynolds Hay Chapter and the W. Edward Sell Chapter of The American Inns of Court, May 17, 2012

“Improving the World of Electronic Commerce: Synthesizing Online Dispute Resolution, Consumer Protection, Private International Law, and International Arbitration,” at the Loyola Chicago University Law School conference on “U.S. Impact On International Commercial Arbitration: Positive or Negative?” February 10, 2012

“What is the Effect of an International Arbitration Agreement?” Teach-in on International Arbitration, Ramallah, West Bank, Palestinian Territories, December 7, 2011

“Shaping Rule of Law Through Legal Education,” Symposium on “The Shaping of Society and Economy Through Law” at the University of Augsburg Faculty of Law, November 18, 2011

“Private International Law in Action,” panel at the International Law Weekend, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY, October 21, 2011

“Due Process and Personal Jurisdiction: Unfinished Business for Foreign Litigants,” Seminar on “Constitutional Litigation: Procedural Protections of Constitutionalism in the Americas . . . and Beyond,” Duquesne University School of Law, November 6, 2010

“Tricks and Treats in International Litigation and Arbitration,” CLE program for Pitt Law Reunion Weekend, October 29, 2010

“Dispute Resolution and Party Autonomy in Cross-border Consumer Transactions,” International Law Weekend panel on “Private International Law and Cross Border Consumer Redress,” International Law Weekend, October 22, 2010

“The Role of Civil Society and Legal Education in Developing the Rule of Law,” Conference on Promoting the Rule of Law: Cooperation and Competition in the EU-US Relationship, University of Pittsburgh, May 6, 2010

“Presenting Argument in International Arbitration,” Commercial Law Development Program for University of Bahrain, Sultan Qaboos University and UAE University students, Al Ain, UAE, February 6-14, 2010

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“The Export of Legal Education,” Palestinian Rule of Law Alumni Reunion, Amman, Jordan, January 24, 2010

“Federalism Issues in the Implementation of Private International Law Treaties,” Co-chair of panel, International Law Weekend, New York, NY, October 23, 2009

“Federalism and the Implementation of Treaties,” panel discussion at the meeting of the Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law, Washington, D.C. October 19, 2009

“A U.S. Perspective on Party Autonomy under the Rome I Regulation,” Conference on the Rome I Regulation on the law applicable to contractual obligations, Trinity College Dublin, October 9-10, 2009

Moderator, “Early Career Panel,” Conference of the Journal of Private International Law at New York University School of Law, April 17, 2009.

“Vertical Regulation in a Horizontal World: Local Regulation of Global Legal Practice,” panel on Private International Law Issues in Commercial Law, Conference of the Journal of Private International Law, New York University School of Law, April 17, 2009.

Primary Discussant, Panel on Private International Law, Special Tribute to Professor Andreas Lowenfeld, held at New York University School of Law, April 16, 2009.

“Comparing the New York Convention and the 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements,” Belgrade Arbitration Conference, University of Belgrade, Friday, March 27, 2009

“Treaties and the Separation of Powers in the United States: A Reassessment after *Medellin v. Texas*,” Symposium on Separation of Powers in the Americas . . . and Beyond, Duquesne University School of Law, November 7-8, 2008

“Ten developments,” panel on Recent Developments in Private International Law, International Law Weekend sponsored by the American Branch of the International Law Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, October 18, 2008

“The 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: Its History, Rules, Status, and Prospects,” 73rd Biennial Conference of the International Law Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 18, 2008

“The US-Peru Free Trade Agreement,” lectures at the National University of Callao and the University of Piura campus in Lima, Peru, June 21, 2008

“Teaching Methodology: What do we teach and how do we teach it?” Open Society Institute Law Disciplinary Conference for the Academic Fellowship Program in Tbilisi, Georgia. April 12, 2008

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“Reciprocity in the Application of Foreign and International Law,” Duke University School of Law symposium on Public and Private Law in the Global Adjudication System, sponsored by the Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law and the Center for International and Comparative Law, February 15, 2008

“Competition in the Harmonization of Private Law,” conference on “Economic Law as an Economic Good: Its Rule Function and its Tool Function in the Competition of Systems,” funded by the Thyssen Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany, November 2-4, 2007

“Legal Education for Foreign Students in the United States,” Wuhan University School of Law, Wuhan, China, September 18, 2007

“U.S. Law and Legal Education,” China Three Gorges University School of Law, Yichang, China, September 18, 2007

“Changing Competence for Private International Law in Europe,” plenary session of the Global Forum on Private International Law at the 20th anniversary meeting of the China Society of Private International Law, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, September 15, 2007

“The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements,” Taiwan Society of Private International Law, Taipei, Taiwan, September 12, 2007

“U.S. law and legal education,” Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan, September 11, 2007

“Law School Teaching Methodology,” Workshop on Law School Teaching, University of Bahrain College of Law, March 17-19, 2007

Moderator, Roundtable on the Export of Legal Education, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, January 26-27, 2007

Commercial Law Curriculum Development Workshop, Doha, Qatar, November 13-15, 2006

“Judicial Review and United States Supreme Court Citations to Foreign and International Law,” Symposium on Judicial Review in the Americas . . . and Beyond, Duquesne University School of Law, November 10-11, 2006

“Declining jurisdiction: recent developments in the US, the EU, and the Hague Conference on Private International Law,” International Law Weekend program held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and sponsored by the International Law Association, October 27, 2006

“The Hague Choice of Court Convention,” Biennial Meeting of the International Law Association in Toronto, Canada, June 7, 2006

“Planning for International Commercial Disputes,” Universidad Americana Managua, April 28, 2006

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“The 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements,” ABA International Law Section Spring Meeting Showcase Panel on “Partners in Private International Law, New York, April 5, 2006

“Balancing Sovereignty and Party Autonomy in Private International Law: Regression at the European Court of Justice” 2006 International Law Roundtable on “Private International Law and Intellectual Property Law: Theory and Practice,” Vanderbilt University Law School, March 24-25, 2006

“A New Role for Litigation in CISG Contracts: The 2005 Hague Choice of Court Convention,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law UNCITRAL Conference on “The CISG and the Business Lawyer: The UNCITRAL Digest as a Contract Drafting Tool,” November 4-5, 2005

“The United States and the Hague Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements,” Temple Law School US-China Private International Law Roundtable, July 11, 2005

“The U.S., the E.U., and the Coming Hague Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements,” University of Bologna Faculty of Law Honors College, Bologna, Italy, May 24, 2005

“An Introduction to U.S. Legal Education,” University of Bologna Faculty of Law, Bologna, Italy, May 14, 2005

“An Introduction to the American Judicial System,” University of Modena Faculty of Law, Modena, Italy, May 6, 2005

“Who Decides Who Owns the Intellectual Property,” at Who owns the ideas?, an Institute of Advanced Studies Workshop, at the Villa Gandolfi Pallavicini, University of Bologna, April 15, 2005

“A U.S. Perspective on Changing Competence for Private International Law in Europe,” International Conference to Launch the Journal of Private International Law, King’s College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, March 29, 2005

“An American Perspective on Expanding Community Competence for Private International Law and Judicial Cooperation,” Institute for European Law, University of Graz, Austria, March 17, 2005

“CISG Article 31: place of performance and the relationship among substantive law, jurisdiction, and applicable law,” conference presentation, “From the 1980 Vienna Conference to the Digest and Beyond: Cases, Analysis and Unresolved Issues in the CISG,” Vienna, Austria, March 15, 2005 (celebrating the 25th anniversary of the U.N. Sales Convention and hosted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL))

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“The European Union’s New Role in International Private Litigation,” Wing-Tat Lee Lecture in International and Comparative Law, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, January 26, 2005

“International Issues in National Courts,” International Law Weekend program held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and sponsored by the International Law Association, October 15, 2004

“The Role of Private Law and Private International Law in the United States,” European Union Center Conference on “Private Law, Private International Law, & Judicial Cooperation in the EU-US Relationship,” University of Pittsburgh, May 7, 2004

“Textual Issues in the Draft Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements,” Showcase Program on “The New Draft Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments – Does the World Need a New York Convention for Litigation?” at the Spring Meeting of the ABA Section of International Law and Practice, New York, April 15, 2004

“Punitive Damages in the U.S. and Their Reception Abroad,” CILE symposium on “Punitive Damages in U.S. Courts and Their Reception Abroad,” March 22, 2004

“Considering the Future of US-EU Relationships in Private Law and Private International Law: The Hague Conference Choice of Court Convention and Beyond,” University of Maryland School of Law Faculty work-in-progress discussion, February 7, 2004

“A View from the United States,” Round Table on The 1999 Hague Preliminary Draft Convention on Jurisdiction Foreign Judgments, University of Milan, November 15, 2003

Panel presentation on “Recent Developments in Private International Law,” American Branch of the International Law Association, International Law Weekend, New York, October 25, 2003

Panel presentation on “A Tale of Two Unions (Full Faith and Credit and Due Process in the United States – Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in Europe),” Workshop on Judicial Cooperation Between the United States and Europe, held at the headquarters of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and sponsored by the Columbia University Law School and the University of Brussels Faculty of Law, May 19, 2003

“Applying a Transactions Test to the CISG Through Article 79,” Center for International Legal Education Conference: Beyond the UNCITRAL Digest, Cases, Analysis, and Unresolved Issues in the U.N. Sales Convention, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, February 7, 2003

“Building a Consensus Convention at The Hague,” ABA Section on International Law and Practice Spring Meeting, New York, May 8, 2002

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“Community Competence for Matters of Judicial Cooperation at the Hague Conference on Private International Law: A View from the United States,” New Possibilities for Cooperation with the European Union: Community Competence for Matters of Judicial Cooperation, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, March 21, 2002

“Sovereignty: The State, the Individual, and the International Legal System in the Twenty-First Century,” Hastings International & Comparative Law Review Symposium on International Law and the Changing Face of Sovereignty, Hastings College of The Law, San Francisco, CA, February 1, 2002

“Comparative *Forum Non Conveniens* and the Hague Judgments Convention,” Section on Conflict of Laws, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 4, 2002

“The History and Status of the Hague Jurisdiction and Judgments Convention,” Cornell Law School International Law Forum, Paris, France, June 29, 2001

“Understanding Activity-Based Jurisdiction,” Seminar of the Union Internationale des Avocats, Edinburgh, Scotland, April 21, 2001

“Unistate Lawyers and Multinational Practice: Dealing with International, Transnational and Foreign Law,” Vanderbilt University Law School’ spring symposium on “Being a Transnational Lawyer: Reconciling Conventional Ethical Standards with the Realities of a Global Practice,” Nashville, TN, March 17, 2001

“Jurisdiction in International Intellectual Property Law Disputes: The Hague Convention,” Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association, February 21, 2001

“Concepts, Consensus and the Status Quo Zone: Getting to ‘Yes’ on a Hague Jurisdiction and Judgments Convention,” Third Trilateral Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Canadian Council of International Law and the Japanese Society of International Law, Ottawa, Canada, October 24-25, 2000

“Introduction to the Hague Judgments Convention Preliminary Draft Convention,” Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property, High Technology Protection Summit 2000, University of Washington School of Law, July 21-22, 2000

Commentator, A Global Law of Jurisdiction and Judgments: Lessons from the Hague, Cornell Law School and Université I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, July 8, 2000

“Transnational Litigation: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments,” (CLE program organizer and participant), Pittsburgh, PA, April 11, 2000

“Multidisciplinary and Multijurisdictional Practice; The Future of the Global Practice of Law,” (CLE program organizer and participant), Pittsburgh, PA, March 22, 2000

“Compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: The International Anti-Bribery and Fair competition Act of 1998 and the OECD convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign

Representative Presentations (cont.):

Public Officials in International Business,” (CLE program organizer and participant), Pittsburgh, PA, February 9, 2000

“Understanding the Draft Hague Judgments Convention,” ABA Annual Meeting, August 9, 1999

“Results of the Hague Conference negotiations on a global convention on jurisdiction and the effect of foreign judgments,” German American Lawyers Association, Frankfurt, Germany, June 18, 1999

“Enforcing Foreign Judgments: The Common Law, Statutes and a Multilateral Judgments Convention,” for the “Briefing Session on the Proposed Hague Conference Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments,” ABA Annual Meeting, Toronto, August 4, 1998

Moderator and Commentator, “Proscribing Weapons of Mass Destruction: Principles, Norms, and Law – contributions of Religion, International Law, and Treaties,” Conference on Eliminating Weapons of Mass Destruction, University of Pittsburgh, May 13-14, 1999

“Negotiating a Worldwide Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition of Foreign Judgments,” University of Georgia School of Law, September 11, 1998

“Tort Jurisdiction in a Multilateral Convention: The Lessons of the Brussels Convention,” Symposium on “Enforcing Judgments Abroad: The Global Challenge,” Brooklyn Law School, November 6, 1997

“Professional Responsibility in a Transnational Transactions Practice,” Symposium on “Ten Years of the U.N. Sales Convention,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law, October 17, 1997

“A Worldwide Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition of Foreign Judgments: A U.S. Perspective on the Problems and Likelihood for Success,” University of Augsburg Faculty of Law, July 11, 1997

“Punitive Damages in U.S. Law and the German Response to Requests to Enforce Them,” University of Augsburg Faculty of Law, July 9, 1997

“National Sovereignty and the World Trade Organization,” World Federalist Association of Pittsburgh, February 26, 1997

“Functional Changes in Property Rights in the Welfare State,” Workshop on Welfare States in Transition, Free University of Berlin, November 15-16, 1996

“Environment and Trade,” AALS/ASIL Workshop on International Law, Washington, D.C. June 13-15, 1996

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“The Economic Rationale for a Judgments Convention and German Response to U.S. Punitive Damages,” German-American Lawyers Association, Köln, Germany (June 3, 1996)

“Direct Effect of International Economic Law in the United States and the European Community,” American Society of International Law Interest Group on International Economic Law Conference on Institutions for International Economic Integration, Washington, D.C. (May 16-19, 1996)

“Foreign Judgments in U.S. Courts,” 13th International Trade Law Seminar, Department of Justice Canada and Canadian Bar Association, Ottawa, Ontario (October 19, 1995)

“Introduction to American Law: The Foundations of Public and Private Law in the United States,” Samsung/KAIST Summer Institute, Carnegie Mellon University (July 12, 1995)

“Recognition of Foreign Judgments as a Trade Law Issue: The Economics of Private International Law,” Conference on Economic Analysis of International Law, The George Mason University School of Law & Economics (May 5-6, 1995)

“The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization,” at the Brussels Seminar on the Law & Institutions of the European Community, Institut d’Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles (July 14-15, 1994)

“Das Allgemeine Zoll-Und Handelsabkommen – GATT – Und Die Welthandelsorganisation,” University of Augsburg, Germany (July 5, 1994)

“Identifying New Trends in International Law,” 1994 Spring Conference of International Law Journals, Washington, D.C. (April 5, 1994)

“Competing Philosophies of GATT Dispute Resolution: The Impact of the Uruguay Round,” Symposium on “Transforming the Global Economy,” University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh (March 28, 1994)

“Integrating Theory and Practice,” Workshop on “Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Economic Law,” sponsored by the Interest Group on International Economic Law of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C. (February 27, 1994)

“Enforcement of Judgments in the U.S. and Europe,” Symposium on U.S.-EC Legal Relations, Allegheny County Bar Association (October 29, 1993)

“National Approaches to International Trade Disputes,” colloquium on “International Settlement of Disputes: into the 21st Century,” University of Georgia School of Law (March 5-6, 1993)

“Dispute Resolution in GATT: The US-EC Oilseeds Dispute,” Lectures for the United States Information Service, United States Embassy, Paris, France: University of Paris XII, November 30, 1992; Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Lille, December 1, 1992; Centre

Representative Presentations (cont.):

d'Enseignement et de Recherch Appliquee au Management (CERAM), Sophia Antipolis (December 2, 1992)

“GATT and United States Trade Law: The Incomplete Implementation of Comparative Advantage Theory,” Law and Economics Symposium, Duquesne University School of Law (March 13-14, 1992)

“GATT and the Evolution of U.S. Trade Laws,” Symposium: The Uruguay Round and the Future of World Trade, Co-sponsored by The Brooklyn Law School Center for the Study of International Business Law and the International Economic Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law, Brooklyn, New York (November 15, 1991)

“The Role of the European Court of Justice in International Trade Law Matters,” West European Studies Program: The Emerging Europe Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies (March 18, 1991)

“Assessing Legal and Political Risks for International Managers,” Students in Free Enterprise, Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia (October 29, 1990)

“Private Parties and Dispute Resolution in International Trade Matters,” The Law Fellows of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law (October 23, 1990)

“United States Trade Laws and Practices,” Prague and Bratislava, Czechoslovakia (October 16 & 18, 1990) (paper translated into Czech [Americké Obchodní Zakony A Predpisy, Jak Obchodovat S Podniky U.S.A.] for United States Trade Development Program on “How to Develop Trade and Commercial Relations with U.S. Enterprises”)

“The U.S. Constitution as it Applies to International Trade,” Complutense University School of Law, Madrid, Spain (February 6, 1990)

“Dispute Resolution in International Trade,” United States Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain (February 5, 1990)

“Dispute Resolution in International Trade Law: Private Party Access to the Rules of the GATT,” University of Paris X, (January 1990)

Moderator, “Survey of Current Trading in Financial Instruments,” American Society of International Law Interest Group on International Economic Law seminar on “Global Trading in Financial Instruments: Market Development and Regulatory Challenges,” Chicago Mercantile Exchange (April 5, 1989)

“Implications of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods,” U.S. Department of Commerce International Business Breakfast, Pittsburgh, PA (May 13, 1988)

Representative Presentations (cont.):

“Problems Concerning the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in the United States,” Panel Presentation, Spring Meeting of the International Law and Practice Section of the American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. (April 25, 1988)

“Nonconvention Issues in the Drafting of International Contracts,” Symposium on United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (October 23, 1987)

Law School Activities:

Committees:

Dean Search Committee, 2017-18
Steering Committee, 1984-85, 1987-88, 1992-93, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2008-09 (Chair)
Appointments Committee, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1990-91 (Chair)
Planning and Budget Committee, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1995-96, 1998-99 (Chair), 1999-2000 (Chair), 2001-02, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2008-09
Certificate Programs Committee, 2006-07(Chair), 2007-08(Chair), 2008-09, 2009-10(Chair), 2010-2011 (Chair), 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 (Chair), 2014-15 (Chair), 2015-16 (Chair)
Colloquium Committee, 1983-84, 1985-86 (Chair); 2003-04, Fall 2004 (Chair), 2020-21
Curriculum Committee, 1991-92 (Chair), 1993-94 (Chair), 1994-95, 1997-98
International Programs Committee, 1992-1995; ex officio, 1995-2009
Assessing Student Learning Outcomes, 2014-15
Hearing Board, 1994-95 (Chair)
Legal Writing, 1996-97; Library & Technology, 2002-03 (Chair)
Petitions and Academic Standards Committee, 1994-95 (Chair), 2015-16, Spring 2018 (Chair); 2019-23 (Chair); 2023-24
Placement Committee, 1984-85, 1992-93 (Chair)
Teaching Committee, 2016-17, 2017-18
Pitt Law Faculty Association Litigation Committee, 1983-84
Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning, 2006-07
Ad Hoc Committee on Curricular Review, 2007-08

Symposium Co-organizer & Participant:

“Getting On Top of International Commercial Law and Arbitration,” Mar. 28, 2008
“The Export of Legal Education: An Evaluation of its Promise and Impact in Transition Countries,” Jan. 26-27, 2007
“The CISG and the Business Lawyer: The UNCITRAL Digest as a Contract Drafting Tool,” Nov. 4-5, 2005
“Private Law, Private International Law and Judicial Cooperation in the EU-US Relationship,” May 7-8, 2004
“Beyond the UNCITRAL Digest: Cases, Analysis and Unresolved Issues in the U.N. Sales Convention,” February 7, 2003
“Ten Years of the United Nations Sales Convention,” October 17, 1997
“International Sales Contracts Under the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods,” October 23, 1987
“Current Issues in International Antitrust Law,” February 1985

Faculty Advisor:

International Law Society, 1982-present
Amnesty International, 1982-1984, 1986-1992
Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control, 1983-1986
Jessup International Law Moot Court, 1982-1985, 1997
Niagara International Law Moot Court, 1984-present
Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot, 1994-present (with Harry Flechtner)

University Activities:

Chancellor's Socially Responsible Investment Committee, 2017-2019

Provost's Graduate Studies Planning Group, 2014-2019

Provost Area Planning and Budget Committee, 2010-12

Provost's Advisory Council on Institutional Excellence, 2006-09

Personnel Committee, School of Public and International Affairs, 2003-18

Provost's Special Committee for Selection of University Speakers & Honorees, 1996-present

Faculty Advisory Committee, University Center for International Studies, 1991-2015

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for West Studies/European Union Center, 1998-present

Ad Hoc Planning and Budgeting System Review Committee, 2001-03

Faculty Member, University Board of Trustees Institutional Advancement Committee, 1996-97

International Development Project/Technical Assistance Task Force, 1997-99

Working Group for the International Development Program, University Center for International Studies, 1991-97

Comprehensive University Housing Study Committee, 1995-97

Senate Plant Utilization and Planning Committee, 1990-96

Faculty Member, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on University Investment Policy 1987-88

Various dissertation committees for Ph.D. candidates and thesis committees for M.A. candidates, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)

Senate Budget Policies Committee, 1983-89; Co-Secretary, 1986-87; Chair, 1988-89
Subcommittee memberships: Compensation; Cost Studies; Joint Faculty-Administration Committee on Salary Policy (Co-chair, 1988-89); Liaison to Business and Finance; Liaison to Provost; Liaison to Development and Public Relations (chair, 1987-89); Ad hoc Budget Policies/Educational Policies Subcommittee on University Student Internship Office (chair), Ad hoc Subcommittee for Review of Proposal for Reorganization of the School of Education, Ad hoc Subcommittee for the Review of University Investment Policy (chair), Ad hoc Committee for Review of Proposal for Merger of Department of Law and Justice with Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Community Activities:

Chair, Finance Committee, First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh, 2023-present

Member, Advisory Board, Sister Cities Association of Pittsburgh

Member, Board of Directors, Citizens for Global Solutions Education Fund – Pittsburgh, 2004-2010

Member, Advisory Committee, World Regional Integration Lecture (co-sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh and the World Federalist Association of Pittsburgh), 1997-2001

Member, Board of Directors, Caring Professional Resources, Inc. (subsidized personal counseling service), Pittsburgh, PA, 1992-95

Member, Board of Directors, Interfaith Committee on Housing, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, 1985-88; Vice President, 1987-88

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, PA, Chairman, Administrative Board, 1992-94; Lay Leader, 1999-2004

Member, Steering Committee, International Lawyers Roundtable of the Greater Pittsburgh World Trade Association, 1989-93

Member, Board of Directors, Walworth County Ministry to the Aging, Inc., Elkhorn, WI, 1980-82

Association Memberships:

Allegheny County Bar Association

American Bar Association

American Law Institute

American Society of Comparative Law

American Society of International Law

International Bar Association

International Law Association

Consulting:

Consultant and expert witness in various cases involving international litigation, enforcement of foreign judgments, legal malpractice, estate planning, and probate litigation

Examples of decisions based on expert opinion:

Baxter Int'l Inc. v. AXA Versicherung AG, 908 F.Supp.2d 920, (N.D.Ill. 2012)

Eduardo Li v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London, Axis Specialty Europe SE, 183 F.Supp.3d 348 (E.D. NY 2016)

Bar Admissions:

Wisconsin, 1977 (relinquished 1998)

Pennsylvania, 1997

U.S. Courts of Appeals:

Third Circuit, 1985

Federal Circuit, 1988

U.S. District Courts:

W.D. Wisconsin, 1980

E.D. Wisconsin, 1981

U.S. Court of International

Trade, 1988

Representative Listings:

Who's Who in the World

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References: available upon request