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**Employment**

**Brooklyn Law School**

**Brooklyn, New York**

*President, Joseph Crea Dean, Spring 2023.*

**Tulane University Law School**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

*Dean, 2010-Spring 2023; Mitchell Franklin Professor of Law, 2010-Spring 2023.*

**University of Illinois College of Law**

**Champaign, Illinois**

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-2010; Professor of Law, 2002-2010; Mildred Van Voorhis Jones Faculty Scholar, 2005-2007; Assistant and Associate Professor, 1996-2002. Campus Award for Excellence in Professional and Graduate Teaching (Honorable Mention, 2004).*

**Brooklyn Law School**

**Brooklyn, New York**

*Visiting Professor, Spring 2008.*

**George Washington University Law School**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Visiting Professor, Fall 2002.*

**Sidley & Austin**

**Chicago, Illinois**

*Associate, 1991-1992 (Washington, D.C.), 1994-1996 (Chicago). Appellate litigation.*

**Judge Howard M. Holtzmann**

**The Hague, The Netherlands**

*Legal Advisor, 1993-1994. Iran-United States Claims Tribunal.*

**Justice Byron R. White**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Law Clerk, 1992-1993. United States Supreme Court.*

**Judge Harry T. Edwards**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Law Clerk, 1990-1991. United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.*

**U.S. Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Special Assistant, 1984-1987.*

## **Publications**

### Books and Book Chapters

*Family Diversity and the Rights of Parenthood*, in WHAT IS PARENTHOOD?: CONTEMPORARY DEBATES ABOUT THE FAMILY (NYU Press 2013)

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW (West 3d ed. 2012) (with Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn & Catherine Ross), with Teacher's Manual (3d ed. 2012)

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW (West 2d ed. 2009) (with Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn & Catherine Ross), with Teacher's Manual (2d ed. 2009)

FAMILY LAW (West Black Letter Series 4th ed. 2009) (with Harry D. Krause)

*Family Privacy*, in THE CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (Univ. of Chicago Press 2009) (encyclopedia entry)

*Parenthood in Transition: A United States Perspective*, in TENSIONS BETWEEN LEGAL, BIOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CONCEPTIONS OF PARENTHOOD (Intersentia European Law Series 2007)

FAMILY LAW IN A NUTSHELL (West 5th ed. 2007) (with Harry D. Krause)

*Partners, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, in RECONCEIVING THE FAMILY: CRITIQUE ON THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE'S PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF FAMILY DISSOLUTION (Cambridge Univ. Press 2006)

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW (West 1st ed. 2006) (with Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn & Catherine Ross), with Teacher's Manual (2006)

*Family Ties: Solving the Constitutional Dilemma of the Faultless Father*, in FAMILIES BY LAW: AN ADOPTION READER 52 (NYU Press 2004)

FAMILY LAW (West Black Letter Series 3d ed. 2004) (with Harry D. Krause)

FAMILY LAW IN A NUTSHELL (West 4th ed. 2003) (with Harry D. Krause)

### Articles

*Preface: Law and the Future of a Free Press*, 93 TUL. L. REV. 1 (2019)

*The Gifts of Athanassios N. Yiannopoulos: 'Ever to Excel!'*, 92 TUL. L. REV. 1 (2017)

- Family Law Equality at a Crossroads*, 2013 MICH. ST. L. REV. 1231 (keynote lecture)
- Bill Suter: General, Ambassador, Tulanian*, 88 TUL. L. REV. 15 (2013)
- Fragmentation and Consolidation in the Law of Marriage and Same-Sex Relationships*, 58 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 115 (2010)
- Gonzales v. Carhart and the Hazards of Muddled Scrutiny*, 17 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 57 (2009) (symposium)
- The Constitutionalization of Family Law*, 42 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 529 (2008)
- Palmore Comes of Age: The Place of Race in the Placement of Children*, 18 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 183 (2007) (Weyrauch Distinguished Lecture)
- The Geography of Family Privacy*, 156 U. PA. L. REV. PENNUMBRA 136 (2007) (invited responsive essay)
- The Constitutional Rights of Non-Custodial Parents*, 34 HOFSTRA LAW REVIEW 1461 (2006) (Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture)
- A Privacy Right to Public Recognition?: The Cases of Marriage and Adoption*, 51 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 891 (2006) (symposium)
- Parenthood in a Time of Transition: Tensions Between Legal, Biological, and Social Conceptions of Parentage*, 54 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 125 (2006)
- The Constitutionality of "Best Interests" Parenthood*, 14 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 857 (2006) (symposium)
- Domesticating Lawrence*, 2004 UNIV. OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 444 (2004)
- Justice White and the Right of Privacy*, 52 CATHOLIC UNIV. LAW REVIEW 915 (2003) (symposium)
- The Modest Promise of Children's Relationship Rights*, 11 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 1117 (2003) (symposium)
- What Family for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?*, 50 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 101 (2002) (with Harry D. Krause)
- Self-Definition in the Constitution of Faith and Family*, 86 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 791 (2002)

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*Lochner Redeemed: Family Privacy After Troxel and Carhart*, 48 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1125 (2001)

*What Constitutional Law Can Learn from the ALI Principles of Family Dissolution*, 2001 BYU LAW REVIEW 1075 (2001) (symposium)

*Constitutional Pragmatism for a Changing American Family*, 32 RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 711 (2001) (symposium)

*The Paradox of Family Privacy*, 53 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 527 (2000)

*Family Ties: Solving the Constitutional Dilemma of the Faultless Father*, 41 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 753 (1999)

Book Review, 87 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1557 (1989) (reviewing Charles Lofgren, *The Plessy Case: A Legal-Historical Interpretation* (1987))

Note, *Finding a "Manifest Imbalance": The Case for a Unified Statistical Test for Voluntary Affirmative Action Under Title VII*, 87 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1986 (1989)

### **Selected Lectures, Panels, and Other Presentations**

Conference Presentation, *Lawyers as Social Engineers: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*, Federal Bar Association Civil Rights Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 15, 2019

Conference Presentation, *Civil Rights Issues of Our Time: 50 Years After the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Louisiana State Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 15, 2018

Lecture, *Collaboration in Transnational Legal Education*, Yong Xiong Investment Group Annual Meeting, Changsha, China, February 4, 2018

Lecture, *Checks and Balances and the U.S. Presidency*, Zhejiang University Law School, Hangzhou, China, December 8, 2016

Conference Presentation, *Legal Education: Crisis and Challenges*, Circuit Conference, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, Texas, May 11, 2016

Conference Plenary Panel, *The New Haven School and Contemporary International Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> Yale-Tulane-Zhejiang Conference International Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, December 21, 2015

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Conference Roundtable, *Global Collaboration in Transnational Legal Education*, Dalian Maritime University Law School, Dalian, China, December 14, 2015

Conference Presentation, *Legal Education in a Global Marketplace*, Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, China, October 11, 2015

Panel, *Implications of Obergefell v. Hodges*, Tulane Law School, September 17, 2015

2014-2015 Adams & Reese Lecture, *Family Values and Autonomy*, University of New Orleans, November 5, 2014

Bruce C. Hafen Distinguished Lecture, *Family Values in the Age of Autonomy*, BYU Law School, Provo, Utah, January 16, 2014

Conference Presentation, *Global Innovation in Legal Education*, China Legal Association Annual Meeting, Changsha, China, October 19, 2013

Lecture, *An Integrated Approach to Preparing Lawyers for Global Practice*, Central South University, Changsha, China, October 17, 2013

Panel, *The Future of Advocacy: Training the Next Generation*, American Inns of Court Leadership Summit, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 13, 2013

Keynote Address, *In Search of Equality in Family Law*, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, April 11-12, 2013

Panel, *Transnational Perspectives on Parenting Rights*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 2013

Remarks, *The Mississippi to the Bosphorus*, International Maritime Law Conference, University of Marmara, Istanbul, Turkey, May 24, 2012

Panel, *The State of Legal Education*, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 6, 2011

Keynote Address, *The Future of Legal Education in Louisiana*, Annual Banquet of the Louisiana Law Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 11, 2011

*Consensus and Change in Family Law*, Tulane Inn of Court, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 25, 2010

18th Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Washington, D.C., July 25-August 5, 2010 (National Reporter for the United States on family law)

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*Constitutional Change in the American Experience*, Korean National Assembly International Academic Conference, Seoul, South Korea, July 16, 2010 (invited paper)

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 13, 2010 (commentator on paper by Margareth Etienne)

Faculty colloquium, *Fragmentation and Consolidation in the Law of Marriage and Same-Sex Relationships*, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, January 22, 2010

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 14, 2009 (commentator on paper by Jamelle Sharpe)

Panel, *Family Formation and Inequality*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 7, 2009

Conference, “*What Is Parenthood?*,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., October 16-18, 2008 (invited paper)

Symposium, *The “Partial-Birth Abortion” Ban: Health Care in the Shadow of Criminal Liability*, Brooklyn Law School, March 7, 2008 (invited paper)

Annual Meeting of Law & Society Ass’n, *Race and Child Custody*, Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007

Roundtable, *The Problem of Parenthood*, Princeton, New Jersey, May 8-9, 2007

Harvard-ABA National Conference on Children and the Law, *Promoting Children’s Interests: Preparation, Practice & Policy Reform*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., April 13-15, 2007 (invited paper; moderator)

Inaugural Weyrauch Distinguished Lecture in Family Law, *Palmore Comes of Age: the Place of Race in the Placement of Children*, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Fla., November 2, 2006

Lecture, *Family Privacy and Child Welfare*, Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., September 14, 2006

17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 16-22, 2006 (National Reporter for the United States on family law)

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 11, 2006 (commentator on paper by Leslie Reagan)

2006 Sidney & Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture, *The Constitutional Rights of Non-Custodial Parents*, Hofstra University School of Law, New York, April 5, 2006

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Symposium, *Privacy Law in the New Millennium*, Villanova Law School, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2005 (invited paper)

Symposium, *Lofton and the Future of Gay and Lesbian Adoption*, co-sponsored by the BYU and Stetson Law Schools, Tampa, Florida, October 28, 2005 (invited paper)

Symposium, *Reforming Parentage Laws*, Bill of Rights Institute, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia, September 30-October 1, 2005 (invited paper)

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, *Partners, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, University of Illinois College of Law, May 11, 2005

Faculty Workshop, *Parents, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 18, 2005

Faculty Workshop, *Partners, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, February 11, 2005

Symposium, *Critical Reflections on the American Law Institute's Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., October 14-15, 2004 (invited paper)

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 14, 2004 (commentator on paper by Andrew Leipold)

Panel Discussion, *A More Perfect Union? The Debate Over Same-Sex Marriage*, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, April 7, 2004

Symposium, *Promises to Keep? Brown v. Board of Education and Equal Educational Opportunity*, University of Illinois, April 1-3, 2004 (moderator)

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Forum, *The Public and Private Faces of Family Law*, The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, October 24-25, 2003 (invited paper)

North American Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law, *Influences on the Development of Family Law*, Eugene, Oregon, June 26-28, 2003 (invited paper; moderator)

Roundtable, *Implementing the ALI Principles of Family Dissolution*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2003

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 3, 2003 (commentator on paper by Cynthia Williams)

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Panel, *Free Speech and Social Responsibility*, University of Illinois, Office of the Chancellor, April 3, 2003

Faculty colloquium, *Justice Byron White and the Right of Privacy*, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 7, 2003

Faculty colloquium, *Justice Byron White and the Right of Privacy*, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 22, 2002

Symposium, *The Jurisprudence of Justice Byron R. White*, Catholic University Law School, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2002 (invited paper)

11<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the International Society of Family Law, *Family Life and Human Rights*, Copenhagen, Denmark, & Oslo, Norway, August 2-7, 2002

16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Brisbane, Australia, July 14-20, 2002 (National Reporter for the United States, along with Harry D. Krause, on family law)

Symposium, *The Relationship Rights of Children*, The Institute of Bill of Rights Law, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 15, 2002 (invited paper)

North American Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law, *Defining the Family in the New Millennium*, Kingston, Ontario, June 14-16, 2001

Faculty colloquium, *What Constitutional Law Can Learn from the ALI Principles of Family Dissolution*, University of Illinois College of Law, April 20, 2001

Symposium, *The ALI Family Dissolution Principles: Blueprint to Strengthen or to Deconstruct American Families?*, co-sponsored by Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, and the Marriage Law Project of the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, Provo, Utah, February 1-3, 2001 (invited paper)

Symposium, *Who Gets the Children? Parental Rights After Troxel v. Granville*, Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, New Jersey, October 13, 2000 (invited paper)

Faculty colloquium, *The Paradox of Family Privacy*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, February 9, 2000



## **Service**

- Louisiana State Bar Association Diversity Committee (2010-present)
- Member, Louisiana Law Institute Council (2010-present)
- Board of Directors, Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society (2010-present)
- External Advisory Board, Qatar University College of Law (2013-present)
- Chair, Dean's Five-Year Review Committee:
  - Tulane School of Architecture (2011-2012)
  - Tulane Murphy Institute (2014-2015)
  - Tulane's Freeman School of Business (2015-2016)
- Provost Search Committee, Tulane University (2015-2016)
- School of Liberal Arts Dean Search Committee, Tulane University (2017-2018)
- Planning Committee, AALS Deans Forum (2018-2019)

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Law Institute:  
Elected to membership (2005)  
Associate Reporter, Restatement of Children and the Law (2016-2020)

American Society of Comparative Law  
AALS Section on Family & Juvenile Law (executive committee, 2007-2012)  
International Society of Family Law  
Admitted to practice: Michigan (1992); Illinois (1995)

## **Education**

### **The University of Michigan**

**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

B.A. with Highest Honors in History, 1984.  
Editor-in-Chief, *The Michigan Daily*

J.D. *magna cum laude*, 1990.  
Editor-in-Chief, *Michigan Law Review*  
Order of the Coif; Henry M. Bates Award; Abram W. Sempliner Memorial Award;  
Simpson & Moran Award