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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

James F. Humphreys Professor of Complex Litigation and Civil Procedure (August 2006 - present); Director of the James F. Humphreys Complex Litigation Center (2007 to present)

Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Oswald Symister Colclough Research Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School (2000- 2004 and August 2005 - August 2006)

Interim Dean and Oswald Symister Colclough Research Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School (June 2004 - July 2005)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, George Washington University Law School (1993 - 2000) (on leave 1996-97)

Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School (1989-present)

Associate Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School (1982-89)

Of Counsel, Ross, Dixon & Masback, Washington, D.C. (1989)

Associate, Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C. (1976-82)

Law Clerk, Justice Walter Rogosheske, Minnesota Supreme Court (1975-76)

EDUCATION

- J.D. (1975) University of Chicago Law School ... Member, University of Chicago Law Review ... Joseph Henry Beale Prize for Excellence in Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy
- B.A. (1972) Carleton College ... Magna Cum Laude ... Phi Beta Kappa ... Newberry Library Scholar in the Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

Books

MODERN COMPLEX LITIGATION (2d. Ed. Foundation Press 2010) [casebook co-authored with Professor Jay Tidmarsh]

COMPLEX LITIGATION: PROBLEMS IN ADVANCED CIVIL PROCEDURE (Foundation Press 2002) (Treatise on complex litigation co-authored with Professor Tidmarsh)

COMPLEX LITIGATION AND THE ADVERSARY SYSTEM (Foundation Press 1998) [Casebook co-authored with Professor Jay Tidmarsh]

COMPLEX LITIGATION AND THE ADVERSARY SYSTEM - Teacher's Manual (Foundation Press 1999) [co-authored with Professor Jay Tidmarsh]

1999 SUPPLEMENT TO COMPLEX LITIGATION AND THE ADVERSARY SYSTEM (Foundation Press 1999) [co-authored with Professor Jay Tidmarsh]

2000 SUPPLEMENT TO COMPLEX LITIGATION AND THE ADVERSARY SYSTEM (Foundation Press 2000-forthcoming)[co-authored with Professor Tidmarsh]

Articles

Aggregate Litigation Reconsidered, 79 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 293 (2011)

James F. Humphreys Complex Litigation Lecture: The Adversary System and Modern Class Action Practice, 76 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 181-196 (2008)

Federalism and Mass Tort Litigation, 148 U. Penn. L. Rev. 2263 (2000)

The Federal Common Law of Personal Jurisdiction, 57 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 849-906 (1989)

Mass Trials in Mass Tort Cases: A Dissent, 1989 Univ. of Ill. L. Rev. 69-88 (1989)

Joinder Alternatives in Mass Tort Litigation, 70 Cornell L. Rev. 779-849 (1985)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

“Federalism and Mass Tort Litigation” at a Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania Law School re the Manual on Complex Litigation (1999)

“Problems in Modern MDL Practice” at a Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania Law School re the Proposed Third Edition of the Manual on Complex Litigation (1994)

“Mass Torts and the Bankruptcy Process” - David Berger Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania Law School (1992)

“Some Unaddressed Problems in Mass Tort Litigation” at a Seminar in Philadelphia sponsored by Andrews Publications (1992)

“Trade Secrets and American Civil Discovery” included in larger publication by Professor Kitagawa of Kyoto University

“Aggregate v. Individual Treatment of Factually Related Claims” at AALS Civil Procedure Section Meeting (1988)

“Civil Procedure in the Law School Curriculum” at the AALS Workshop for Civil Procedure Teachers at the University of Virginia (1988)

“Voir Dire by Attorneys in Federal Court” at Federal Practice Committee/ABA Meeting (1985)

COURSES TAUGHT

Civil Procedure I and II, Federal Jurisdiction, Complex Litigation, Remedies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mediator, Appellate Mediation Program, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1989 - present)

Commercial Arbitrator on numerous occasions in American Arbitrator Association Complex Civil proceedings (1996 - present)

Expert Witness or Consultant in State and Federal Class Actions involving CNA Insurance, American Honda Finance Corporation, Honda North American Motors, Exxon, Georgia Pacific, Cortaulds Fibers, Inc., Winn-Dixie, St. Jude Medical, the Dallas Mavericks, and BaxterHealthcare

Founding Member of the AALS Civil Procedure Sub-committee on Complex Litigation (1990)

American Bar Association (Litigation Section) (1976 - present)

Vice President, Church Council, Redeemer Lutheran Church, McLean, Virginia (1990-1992); Chair, Trust & Endowment Committee (1993-94)