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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA, J.D. 1985.

AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, MA, B.A. 1981, *magna cum laude* in History; Phi Beta Kappa.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, CT, 2018 – present.

Professor of the Practice in Public Policy & Urban Studies. Teach courses in Public Management, Leadership, and Urbanism; oversee the College's Public Policy Practicum program.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, Hartford, CT, 2002 – 2011

Lecturer in Law. Served on the faculty of UConn's Insurance Law Center; designed and taught an LL.M.-level course, "Executive and Professional Liability Insurance."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CITY OF HARTFORD, Hartford, CT, 2016 – 2018.

Director of Development Services. Led the planning and economic development, housing, blight remediation, and licenses & inspections divisions of the municipal government of Connecticut's capital city. Oversaw the successful completion of the prior mayoral administration's troubled stadium project, Dunkin' Donuts Park, which in 2017 was named "Ballpark of the Year" by *USA Today*.

PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY, New York, NY, 2014 – 2016.

Chief of Staff to the Chairman. Served as principal adviser to Port Authority Chairman John Degnan, who was appointed to lead reform efforts at the bi-state agency in the wake of the 2013 "Bridgegate" scandal. In that capacity, acted as staff director for the Special Panel on the Future of the Port Authority appointed by the Governors of New York and New Jersey; the Special Panel's report, *Keeping the Region Moving* (2014), laid the groundwork for significant reforms in the agency's governance and mission.

ENDURANCE SPECIALTY HOLDINGS LTD. | ANV GROUP, New York, NY 2011 – 2013.

Head of U.S. Operations. Led efforts by two offshore insurers to establish retail insurance operations in the United States, including establishment of distribution partnerships with domestic brokers, merger & acquisition activities, and creation of U.S.-compliant product and technology platforms.

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, Hartford, CT, 2007 – 2010.

Senior Vice President of Middle Market & Specialty Financial, 2008-2010.

Managed The Hartford's Middle Market commercial property and casualty segment, which insured organizations with annual revenues in excess of \$15 million or payroll greater than \$5 million, as well as the company's Marine, Financial Products (D&O/E&O), and Bond divisions. In 2010, The Hartford's Middle Market and Specialty Financial segments reported annual premiums of approximately \$3 billion.

Senior Vice President of Strategic Business Development, 2007-2008.

Served as chief strategist for The Hartford's P&C company, reporting to its President and COO.

CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, Simsbury, CT and Warren, NJ, 1999 – 2007.

Senior Vice President & Special Counsel, 2004-2007.

Managed internal investigations, as well as major litigation, reinsurance recovery and claims matters, reporting to Chubb's Vice Chairman and Chief Administrative Officer. Primary responsibilities included oversight of Chubb's response to investigations of insurance market practices by state and federal regulators, and a principal role in negotiating Chubb's historic 2006 settlement with the attorneys general of New York, Connecticut, and Illinois.

Senior Vice President & Chief Underwriting Officer, Specialty Insurance, 1999-2003.

Oversaw underwriting of all product lines for Chubb Specialty Insurance—Chubb's executive and professional liability business segment—representing more than \$2 billion in annual premiums in directors' & officers' liability (D&O), employment practices liability, fiduciary liability, commercial crime, and related lines. Supervised product management, legal, actuarial, and ceded reinsurance functions.

EXECUTIVE RISK INC., Simsbury, CT and Paris, France, 1993 - 1999

Vice President. Managed Professional Services Division, including lawyers' and accountants' professional liability, miscellaneous professional liability, and media liability units. Developed new E&O and employment practices liability products producing annual premiums in excess of \$100 million. Oversaw Executive Risk's European joint venture with Union des Assurances de Paris (UAP), UAP Executive Partners, which underwrote D&O and other professional liability coverages in Europe. Executive Risk was acquired by the Chubb Corporation in July 1999.

TUTTLE & TAYLOR|COMEY & BOYD, Washington, D.C., 1989 – 1993.

Associate. Firm acted as primary professional liability insurance coverage counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) in the aftermath of the Savings & Loan crisis. Comey & Boyd, established in May 1991, was the successor to the Washington D.C. office of Tuttle & Taylor.

COLTON & BOYKIN, Washington, D.C., 1986 – 1989.

Associate. Firm acted as national coverage counsel for Insurance Company of North America (now a subsidiary of Chubb Ltd.) in asbestos and environmental coverage litigation. Practice also included white-collar criminal defense matters.

WHITE & CASE, Washington, D.C., 1985 – 1986.

Associate. Practice consisted of civil litigation, including environmental insurance coverage litigation, and white-collar criminal defense.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE

Adviser, RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW OF LIABILITY INSURANCE (2019), 2010-2018.

CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Board Member & Housing Committee Chair, 2016-2018. CRDA is a quasi-public agency established to provide financial and transactional support for economic development and housing projects in Connecticut's capital region.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY UNDERWRITING SOCIETY ("PLUS")

President, 2005; *Trustee*, 2000-2006. PLUS is a 7,000-member trade organization providing continuing education to the executive and professional liability insurance industry.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, TORT TRIAL AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION

Member, Corporate Governance Task Force, 2004-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

"Fear is the Key: A Behavioral Guide to Underwriting Cycles," 10 CONNECTICUT INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL 255 (2004).

"The Small Laws: Eliot Spitzer and the Way to Insurance Market Reform," 74 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 3041 (2006).

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

"Fear is the Key: Explaining Insurance Underwriting Cycles," 34 THE BRIEF 26 (2005).

"Putting a Premium on Good Corporate Governance," 9 TORTSOURCE No. 4 (2007).

OP-EDS

"America's Insurance Capital to the (Financial) Rescue?," *CT Mirror* (March 22, 2020).

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS:

"A Tale of Two Stadiums: Lessons in Urban Revitalization from Dunkin' and Dillon," GLOBAL VANTAGE POINT LECTURE SERIES, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, April 2021.

"Diversity and Economic Development from the Municipal Perspective," Panel: "Diversity in Urban Revitalization: From Academic Study to Policy-Making," UNDERSTANDING REVITALIZATION, DIVERSITY & GENTRIFICATION IN NEW ENGLAND CITIES AND BEYOND, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, March 2020.

Moderator, Panel: "Analytics in Securities Litigation: Changing Models for a Changing World," Professional Liability Underwriting Society, PLUS 26th International Conference, Nov. 2013.

Commentator on Richard Squire’s “How Collective Settlements Camouflage the Costs of Shareholder Lawsuits,” SIXTH EUGENE P. AND DELIA S. MURPHY CONFERENCE ON CORPORATE LAW: EMERGING ISSUES IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, Fordham Law School, May 2012.

“D&O Insurance: A History,” Panel: “D&O Insurance by the Number\$,” Connecticut Bar Association, Insurance Practice Section, Feb. 2011.

Moderator, Panel: “The State of the Insurance Market,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society/Insurance Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law, Dec. 2010.

“A Bridge Too Far: Issues in D&O Policy Design,” Panel: “How D&O Insurance Transforms Securities Litigation,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society, PLUS 23rd International Conference, Nov. 2010.

Moderator, Panel: “Tort Reform in Reverse: A Banner Year for E&O Plaintiffs,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society, PLUS 22nd International Conference, Nov. 2009.

Moderator, Panel: “The Sub-Prime Crisis and Its Effect on the Professional Liability Market,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society/Insurance Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law, May 2008.

“Developments in the Regulation of Insurance Intermediaries,” Panel: “Insurance Intermediaries: Duties, Conflicts and Compensation,” REASSESSING OUR ROLE AS SCHOLARS AND EDUCATORS IN LIGHT OF CHANGE, Association of American Law Schools-Annual Meeting, Jan. 2008.

Moderator, Panel: “How Do Insurers Manage the Securities Litigation Process?,” D&O INSURANCE: SHAREHOLDERS’ FRIEND OR FOE?, Insurance Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law, April 2007.

Moderator, Panel: “Putting a Premium on Good Corporate Governance,” BEYOND LEGAL: A BUSINESS APPROACH TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section-Corporate Governance Institute, May 2007.

“Directors’ & Officers’ Liability Insurance—A Primer,” AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies, Judicial Education Program, Judicial Symposium on Insurance and Risk Allocation in America: Economics, Law and Regulation, Washington, DC, September 2006.

“The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Directors’ Duties,” THE BRAVE NEW WORLD OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, American Conference Institute, ACI 9th Conference on D&O Liability Insurance, Dec. 2003.

“A Behavioral View of Insurance Underwriting Cycles,” THE FUTURE OF THE TORT LIABILITY AND INSURANCE SYSTEMS, American Bar Association, ABA Annual Meeting, Aug. 2003,

“Observations on Underwriting Cycles,” Panel: “Tort Law and the Underwriting Cycle,” VISION 20/20 INSTITUTE, Insurance Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law, March 2003.

“Law Practice in the Age of Enron,” Panel: “Large Law Firms – Are the Rules Changing?” Professional Liability Underwriting Society, PLUS 15th International Conference, Nov. 2002.

“Challenges of Multi-Disciplinary Practice,” Panel: “The 21st Century Law Firm,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society, PLUS 12th International Conference, Nov. 1999.

Moderator, Panel: “Law Firm Risk Management: First Hard Data on Scope and Effectiveness,” Professional Liability Underwriting Society, PLUS 11th International Conference, Nov. 1998.

“Risk Management for Securities Lawyers,” Colorado Bar Association, Securities Section, CLE Lecture Series, April 1995.

“Liability Exposures of In-House Counsel,” District of Columbia Bar, Corporation, Finance, and Securities Law Section, CLE Lecture Series, Dec. 1994.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Connecticut, District of Columbia, and New York